

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2484

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2000

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

AN ACT

To provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE LAND**
4 **TRANSACTIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-
7 thorization by the United States, the Lower Sioux Indian
8 Community in the State of Minnesota, may lease, sell, con-
9 vey, warrant, or otherwise transfer all or any part of the
10 Community’s interest in any real property that is not held
11 in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Com-
12 munity.

13 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this
14 section is intended or shall be construed to—

15 (1) authorize the Lower Sioux Indian Commu-
16 nity in the State of Minnesota to lease, sell, convey,
17 warrant, or otherwise transfer all or any part of an
18 interest in any real property that is held in trust by
19 the United States for the benefit of the Community;
20 or

1 (2) affect the operation of any law governing
2 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise
3 transferring any interest in such trust land.

 Passed the House of Representatives February 29,
2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.