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H. R. 3468

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights
to Duchesne City, Utah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. CANNON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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water rights to Duchesne City, Utah.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Duchesne City Water
5 Rights Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF WATER RIGHTS TO DUCHESNE**
7 **CITY, UTAH.**

8 (a) CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of Interior, subject
9 to subsection (b), shall convey to Duchesne City, Utah,
10 or a water district created by Duchesne City, all right,

1 title, and interest of the United States in and to those
2 water rights appropriated under the laws of the State of
3 Utah by the United States Indian Service and identified
4 as Water Rights Nos. 43–180 (Certificate No. 1034) and
5 43–203 (Certificate No. 1056) in the records of the State
6 Engineer of Utah.

7 (b) REQUIRED TERMS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—As terms of any conveyance
9 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall require
10 that Duchesne City—

11 (A) shall allow the Ute Indian Tribe of the
12 Uintah and Ouray Reservation, its members,
13 and any person leasing or utilizing land that is
14 held in trust for the Tribe by the United States
15 and is located within the Duchesne City water
16 service area (as such area may be adjusted
17 from time to time), to connect to the Duchesne
18 City municipal water system;

19 (B) shall not require such tribe, members,
20 or person to pay any water impact or connec-
21 tion fee for such connection; and

22 (C) shall not require such tribe, members,
23 or person to deliver or transfer any water or
24 water rights for such connection.

1 (2) LIMITATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not be
2 construed to prohibit Duchesne City from charging
3 any person that connects to the Duchesne City mu-
4 nicipal water system pursuant to paragraph (1) rea-
5 sonable and customary fees to recover costs of the
6 operation and maintenance of the water system to
7 treat, transport, and deliver water to the person.

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