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To provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.

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 “California Indian Land
5 Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LANDS HELD IN TRUST FOR VARIOUS TRIBES OF**
7 **CALIFORNIA INDIANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
9 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
10 to the lands, including improvements and appurtenances,

1 described in a paragraph of subsection (b) in connection
 2 with the respective tribe, band, or group of Indians named
 3 in such paragraph are hereby declared to be held in trust
 4 by the United States for the benefit of such tribe, band,
 5 or group. Real property taken into trust pursuant to this
 6 subsection shall not be considered to have been taken into
 7 trust for gaming (as that term is used in the Indian Gam-
 8 ing Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.)).

9 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands described in this
 10 subsection, comprising approximately 3525.8 acres, and
 11 the respective tribe, band, or group, are as follows:

12 (1) PIT RIVER TRIBE.—Lands to be held in
 13 trust for the Pit River Tribe are comprised of ap-
 14 proximately 561.69 acres described as follows:

15 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

16 Township 42 North, Range 13 East

17 Section 3:

18 $S^{1/2}$ $NW^{1/4}$, $NW^{1/4}$ $NW^{1/4}$, 120 acres.

19 Township 43 North, Range 13 East

20 Section 1:

21 $N^{1/2}$ $NE^{1/4}$, 80 acres,

22 Section 22:

23 $SE^{1/4}$ $SE^{1/4}$, 40 acres,

24 Section 25:

25 $SE^{1/4}$ $NW^{1/4}$, 40 acres,

1 Section 26:

2 SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, 40 acres,

3 Section 27:

4 SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, 40 acres,

5 Section 28:

6 NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, 40 acres,

7 Section 32:

8 SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, 40 acres,

9 Section 34:

10 SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, 40 acres,

11 Township 44 North, Range 14 East,

12 Section 31:

13 S¹/₂ SW¹/₄, 80 acres.

14 (2) FORT INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY OF PAI-
 15 UTE INDIANS.—Lands to be held in trust for the
 16 Fort Independence Community of Paiute Indians are
 17 comprised of approximately 200.06 acres described
 18 as follows:

19 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian
 20 Township 13 South, Range 34 East

21 Section 1:

22 W¹/₂ of Lot 5 in the NE¹/₄, Lot 3, E¹/₂ of Lot
 23 4, and E¹/₂ of Lot 5 in the NW¹/₄.

24 (3) BARONA GROUP OF CAPITAN GRANDE BAND
 25 OF MISSION INDIANS.—Lands to be held in trust for

1 the Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mis-
 2 sion Indians are comprised of approximately 5.03
 3 acres described as follows:

4 San Bernardino Base and Meridian
 5 Township 14 South, Range 2 East
 6 Section 7, Lot 15.

7 (4) CUYAPAIPE BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—
 8 Lands to be held in trust for the Cuyapaipe Band
 9 of Mission Indians are comprised of approximately
 10 1,360 acres described as follows:

11 San Bernardino Base and Meridian
 12 Township 15 South, Range 6 East
 13 Section 21:

14 All of this section.

15 Section 31:

16 $NE^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, $SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$.

17 Section 32:

18 $W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, $NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$, $NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$.

19 Section 33:

20 $SE^{1/4}$, $SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$, $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$.

21 (5) MANZANITA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—
 22 Lands to be held in trust for the Manzanita Band
 23 of Mission Indians are comprised of approximately
 24 1,000.78 acres described as follows:

25 San Bernardino Base and Meridian

1 Township 16 South, Range 6 East

2 Section 21:

3 Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S¹/₂.

4 Section 25:

5 Lots 2 and 5.

6 Section 28:

7 Lots, 1, 2, 3, and 4, N¹/₂SE¹/₄.

8 (6) MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—

9 Lands to be held in trust for the Morongo Band of
10 Mission Indians are comprised of approximately 40
11 acres described as follows:

12 San Bernardino Base and Meridian

13 Township 3 South, Range 2 East

14 Section 20:

15 NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄.

16 (7) PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—Lands

17 to be held in trust for the Pala Band of Mission In-

18 dians are comprised of approximately 59.20 acres

19 described as follows:

20 San Bernardino Base and Meridian

21 Township 9 South, Range 2 West

22 Section 13, Lot 1, and Section 14, Lots 1, 2, 3.

23 (8) FORT BIDWELL COMMUNITY OF PAIUTE IN-

24 DIANS.—Lands to be held in trust for the Fort

1 Bidwell Community of Paiute Indians are comprised
 2 of approximately 299.04 acres described as follows:

3 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

4 Township 46 North, Range 16 East

5 Section 8:

6 SW¹/₄SW¹/₄.

7 Section 19:

8 Lots 5, 6, 7.

9 S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

10 Section 20:

11 Lot 1.

12 **SEC. 3. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

13 (a) PROCEEDS FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES
 14 TRANSFERRED TO INDIANS.—Amounts which accrue to
 15 the United States after the date of the enactment of this
 16 Act from sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals relating to
 17 any land described in section 2 shall be available for use
 18 or obligation, in such manner and for such purposes as
 19 the Secretary may approve, by the tribe, band, or group
 20 of Indians for whose benefit such land is taken into trust.

21 (b) NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF GRAZING PREF-
 22 ERENCES.—Grazing preferences on lands described in sec-
 23 tion 2 shall terminate 2 years after the date of the enact-
 24 ment of this Act.

1 (c) LAWS GOVERNING LANDS TO BE HELD IN
2 TRUST.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any lands which are to be
4 held in trust for the benefit of any tribe, band, or
5 group of Indians pursuant to this Act shall be added
6 to the existing reservation of the tribe, band, or
7 group, and the official boundaries of the reservation
8 shall be modified accordingly.

9 (2) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS OF THE UNITED
10 STATES.—The lands referred to in paragraph (1)
11 shall be subject to the laws of the United States re-
12 lating to Indian land in the same manner and to the
13 same extent as other lands held in trust for such
14 tribe, band, or group on the day before the date of
15 enactment of this Act

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