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106TH CONGRESS
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[Report No. 106-313]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 1999

Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. THOMAS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 27, 2000

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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

1 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
 3 ing through the Director of the Bureau of Land Manage-
 4 ment, shall convey to the Westside Irrigation District, Wy-
 5 oming, all right, title, and interest of the United States
 6 in and to such portions of the Federal land in Big Horn
 7 County and Washakie County, Wyoming, described in sub-
 8 section (c) as the district enters into an agreement with
 9 the Secretary to purchase.

10 (b) **PRICE.**—The price of the land conveyed under
 11 subsection (a) shall be equal to the appraised value of the
 12 land, as determined by the Secretary.

13 (c) **LAND DESCRIPTION.**—The land referred to in
 14 subsection (a) is described as follows: parts of secs. 28,
 15 32, parts of secs. 33, 34, T. 50 N., R. 93 W.; all of T.
 16 49 N., R. 93 W. (except parts of secs 1, 2, 6, 7, 30, 31
 17 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 12); parts of secs. 18, 19, 30, 31,
 18 T. 49 N., R. 92 W.; secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12,
 19 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36, T. 48 N., R. 93
 20 W.; parts of secs. 1, 12, 13, sec. 24, parts of sec. 25, T.
 21 48 N., R. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; and parts of secs. 18, 19, T. 48 N.,
 22 R. 92 W., Big Horn County and Washakie County, Wyo-
 23 ming.

24 (d) **USE OF PROCEEDS.**—Proceeds of the sale of land
 25 under subsection (a) shall be deposited in a special ac-
 26 count in the Treasury of the United States and shall be

1 available to the Secretary of the Interior, without further
 2 Act of appropriation, for the acquisition of land and inter-
 3 ests in land in the Worland District of the Bureau of Land
 4 Management in the State of Wyoming that will benefit
 5 public recreation, public access, fish and wildlife habitat,
 6 or cultural resources.

7 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—On completion of an environmental
 9 analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act of
 10 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Secretary of the Interior,
 11 acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Manage-
 12 ment (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”), shall con-
 13 vey to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming (referred
 14 to in this Act as “Westside”), all right, title, and interest
 15 (excluding the mineral interest) of the United States in and
 16 to such portions of the Federal land in Big Horn County
 17 and Washakie County, Wyoming, described in subsection
 18 (c), as the district enters into an agreement with the Sec-
 19 retary to purchase.

20 (b) *PRICE.*—The price of the land conveyed under sub-
 21 section (a) shall be equal to the appraised value of the land,
 22 as determined by the Secretary.

23 (c) *LAND DESCRIPTION.*—

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The land referred to in sub-
 25 section (a) is the approximately 16,500 acres of land

1 *in Big Horn County and Washakie County, Wyo-*
2 *ming, as depicted on the map entitled “Westside*
3 *Project” and dated May 9, 2000.*

4 (2) *ADJUSTMENT.—On agreement of the Sec-*
5 *retary and Westside, acreage may be added to or sub-*
6 *tracted from the land to be conveyed as necessary to*
7 *satisfy any mitigation requirements under the Na-*
8 *tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.*
9 *4321 et seq.).*

10 (d) *USE OF PROCEEDS.—Proceeds of the sale of land*
11 *under subsection (a) shall be deposited in a special account*
12 *in the Treasury of the United States and shall be available*
13 *to the Secretary of the Interior, without further Act of ap-*
14 *propriation, for the acquisition of land and interests in*
15 *land in the Worland District of the Bureau of Land Man-*
16 *agement in the State of Wyoming that will benefit public*
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