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H. R. 2656

To amend the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act to give the Secretary of the Interior discretion regarding taking land into trust.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2003

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO GIVE SECRETARY AND STATE**
4 **DISCRETION CONCERNING TRUST LANDS.**

5 (a) REVIEW.—Section 1404 of the Graton Rancheria
6 Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. 1300n–2) is amended by add-
7 ing at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(f) REVIEW.—No land taken into trust for the ben-
9 efit of the Tribe shall be construed to satisfy the terms
10 for an exception under section 20(b)(1)(B) of the Indian

1 Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(B)) to the
2 prohibition on gaming on lands acquired by the Secretary
3 in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after October
4 17, 1988, under section 20(a) of such Act (25 U.S.C.
5 2719(a)).”.

6 (b) LAND INTO TRUST.—Section 1405(a) of the
7 Graton Rancheria Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. 1300n-
8 3(a)) is amended by striking “shall” and inserting “may”.

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