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H. R. 2753

To direct the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land in Georgia and South Carolina to the counties in which the land is located, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Savannah River Lakes
5 Private Land Ownership Restoration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND IN GEORGIA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
9 shall transfer the land described in subsection (b), without

1 consideration, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and inter-
2 est in such land to each county that has within its bound-
3 aries the land in subsection (b).

4 (b) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The land referred to in
5 subsection (a) is as follows:

6 (1) J. STROM THURMOND DAM AND LAKE.—

7 Land owned by the Corps of Engineers that con-
8 stitutes the J. Strom Thurmond Dam and Lake
9 project that is—

10 (A) 330 feet above mean sea level; and

11 (B) within the boundaries of—

12 (i) McDuffie, Wilkes, Elbert, Colum-
13 bia, and Lincoln Counties, Georgia; and

14 (ii) of McCormick and Abbeville Coun-
15 ties, South Carolina.

16 (2) RICHARD B. RUSSELL DAM AND LAKE.—

17 Land owned by the Corps of Engineers that con-
18 stitutes the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake
19 project that is—

20 (A) 475 feet above mean sea level; and

21 (B) within the boundaries of—

22 (i) Elbert County, Georgia; and

23 (ii) Abbeville and Anderson Counties,
24 South Carolina.

1 (3) HARTWELL DAM AND LAKE.—Land owned
2 by the Corps of Engineers that constitutes the
3 Hartwell Dam and Lake project that—

4 (A) is 660 feet above mean sea level;

5 (B) within the boundaries of—

6 (i) Hart, Franklin, and Stevens Coun-
7 ties, Georgia; and

8 (ii) Anderson and Oconee Counties,
9 South Carolina.

10 (c) SURVEY TO OBTAIN LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The
11 exact acreage and the legal description of the real property
12 described in subsection (b) shall be determined by a survey
13 that is satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army.

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