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# H. R. 3981

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## 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. LAND EXCHANGES, TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST,**  
4       **CALIFORNIA.**

5       (a) CHRISTENSEN EXCHANGE.—Notwithstanding  
6       section 3 of Public Law 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521e; com-  
7       monly known as the Small Tracts Act), the Secretary of  
8       Agriculture may use the authority of such Act to acquire

1 land from Irving N. Christensen in that portion of the  
2 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 16, township 19 north, range 9  
3 east, Mount Diablo meridian, lying southwest of California  
4 State Highway 49 and that portion of the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
5 section 17 of the same township and range lying southwest  
6 of California State Highway 49 and northeast of the  
7 North Fork Yuba River, through an exchange of all right,  
8 title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel  
9 National Forest System land in Tahoe National Forest,  
10 California, lying north of California State Highway 49  
11 within the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of such section 17.

12 (b) MCCREARY EXCHANGE.—The Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture may use the authority of provided by Public Law  
14 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521c et seq.; commonly known as the  
15 Small Tracts Act) to acquire land from Dennis W.  
16 McCreary and Cindy M. McCreary in lot 19 of section 35,  
17 township 20 north, range 10 east, Mount Diablo meridian,  
18 through an exchange of all right, title, and interest of the  
19 United States in and to a parcel National Forest System  
20 land in Tahoe National Forest, California, in lot 121 of  
21 such section 35. For purposes of Public Law 97–465, this  
22 land exchange is deemed to involve a mineral survey frac-  
23 tion.

24 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
25 all lands to be exchanged under this section are withdrawn

- 1 from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws
- 2 of the United States.

