

In the Senate of the United States,

December 7, 2006.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 482) entitled “An Act to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Pine Springs Land Ex-*
3 *change Act”.*

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
4 *means the 3 parcels of Forest land (including any*
5 *improvements on the land), comprising approxi-*
6 *mately 80 acres, as depicted on the map.*

7 (2) *FOREST.*—*The term “Forest” means the Lin-*
8 *coln National Forest in the State of New Mexico.*

9 (3) *MAP.*—*The term “map” means the map enti-*
10 *tled “Pine Springs Land Exchange” and dated May*
11 *25, 2004.*

12 (4) *NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “non-Fed-*
13 *eral land” means the parcel of University land com-*
14 *prising approximately 80 acres, as depicted on the*
15 *map.*

16 (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
17 *the Secretary of Agriculture.*

18 (6) *UNIVERSITY.*—*The term “University” means*
19 *Lubbock Christian University in the State of New*
20 *Mexico.*

21 **SEC. 3. LAND EXCHANGE.**

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In exchange for the conveyance to*
23 *the Secretary of the non-Federal land by the University,*
24 *the Secretary shall convey to the University, by quitclaim*
25 *deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in*
26 *and to the Federal land.*

1 (b) *MAP.*—

2 (1) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The map shall be on*
 3 *file and available for inspection in—*

4 (A) *the Office of the Chief of the Forest*
 5 *Service; and*

6 (B) *the Office of the Supervisor of Lincoln*
 7 *National Forest.*

8 (2) *MINOR ERRORS.*—*The Secretary and the*
 9 *University may correct any minor errors in the map.*

10 **SEC. 4. EXCHANGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The conveyance of Federal land*
 12 *under section 3(a) shall be subject to—*

13 (1) *any valid existing rights; and*

14 (2) *any additional terms and conditions that the*
 15 *Secretary determines to be appropriate to protect the*
 16 *interests of the United States.*

17 (b) *ACCEPTABLE TITLE.*—*Title to the non-Federal*
 18 *land shall—*

19 (1) *conform with the title approval standards of*
 20 *the Attorney General applicable to Federal land ac-*
 21 *quisitions; and*

22 (2) *otherwise be acceptable to the Secretary.*

23 (c) *COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND*
 24 *MANAGEMENT ACT.*—*The land exchange authorized under*
 25 *section 3(a) shall be carried out in accordance with section*

1 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
 2 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

3 (d) *COSTS.*—The costs of carrying out the exchange of
 4 Federal land and non-Federal land shall be shared equally
 5 by the Secretary and the University.

6 **SEC. 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

7 (a) *REVOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL.*—

8 (1) *REVOCATION OF ORDERS.*—Any public orders
 9 withdrawing any of the Federal land from appropria-
 10 tion or disposal under the public land laws are re-
 11 voked to the extent necessary to permit disposal of the
 12 Federal land in accordance with this Act.

13 (2) *WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LAND.*—Subject
 14 to valid existing rights, pending the completion of the
 15 land exchange under section 3(a), the Federal land is
 16 withdrawn from all forms of location, entry, and pat-
 17 ent under the public land laws, including—

18 (A) the mining and mineral leasing laws;

19 and

20 (B) the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30
 21 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

22 (b) *ADMINISTRATION OF LAND ACQUIRED BY THE*
 23 *UNITED STATES.*—

24 (1) *BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.*—On acceptance of
 25 title by the Secretary to the non-Federal land—

1 (A) *the non-Federal land shall become part*
 2 *of the Forest; and*

3 (B) *the boundaries of the Forest shall be ad-*
 4 *justed to include the acquired land.*

5 (2) *LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.*—
 6 *For purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Con-*
 7 *servation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the*
 8 *boundaries of the Forest, as modified under para-*
 9 *graph (1), shall be considered to be boundaries of the*
 10 *Forest as of January 1, 1965.*

11 (3) *MANAGEMENT.*—*The Secretary shall manage*
 12 *the non-Federal land acquired under section 3(a) in*
 13 *accordance with—*

14 (A) *the Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly*
 15 *known as the “Weeks Law”) (16 U.S.C. 480 et*
 16 *seq.); and*

17 (B) *any other laws (including regulations)*
 18 *applicable to National Forest System land.*

19 (c) *DUTIES OF SECRETARY.*—*In exercising any discre-*
 20 *tion necessary to carry out this Act, the Secretary shall en-*
 21 *sure that the public interest is well served.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT