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To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Flathead National Forest in the State of Montana containing a World War II memorial to the Whitefish Mountain Resort.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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. LAND EXCHANGE, WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL,**
4 **FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST, STATE OF**
5 **MONTANA.**

6 (a) LAND EXCHANGE REQUIRED.—In exchange for
7 the land described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agri-
8 culture shall convey to Whitefish Mountain Resort of

1 Whitefish, Montana, all right, title, and interest of the
2 United States in and to a parcel of National Forest Sys-
3 tem land consisting of approximately 625 square feet on
4 Big Mountain in the Flathead National Forest in the
5 State of Montana and containing a World War II memo-
6 rial.

7 (b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the con-
8 veyance of the Federal land under subsection (a), White-
9 fish Mountain Resort shall convey to the Secretary a par-
10 cel of land in the State of Montana acceptable to the Sec-
11 retary and approximately equal in value to the value of
12 the Federal land.

13 (c) COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary and
14 Whitefish Mountain Resort shall share equally the nomi-
15 nal costs associated with a land exchange of parcels of
16 such small size.

17 (d) MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—The land
18 acquired by the Secretary under subsection (b) shall be
19 added to the Flathead National Forest and managed in
20 accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable
21 to the National Forest System. The Secretary shall modify
22 the boundaries of the Flathead National Forest to reflect
23 the conveyances under this section.

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