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To make a technical amendment to the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “Sandia Pueblo Settle-
5 ment Technical Amendment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SANDIA PUEBLO SETTLEMENT TECHNICAL AMEND-**
7 **MENT.**

8 Section 413(b) of the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation
9 Trust Area Act (16 U.S.C. 539m–11(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence of paragraph (4), by
2 striking “conveyance” and inserting “the title to be
3 conveyed”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(6) FAILURE TO EXCHANGE.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the land exchange
7 authorized under paragraph (1) is not com-
8 pleted by the date that is 90 days after the date
9 of enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary,
10 on receipt of consideration under subparagraph
11 (B) and at the request of the Pueblo and the
12 Secretary of the Interior, shall transfer the Na-
13 tional Forest land generally depicted as ‘Land
14 to be Held in Trust’ on the map entitled
15 ‘Sandia Pueblo Settlement Technical Amend-
16 ment’ and dated December 7, 2011, to the Sec-
17 retary of the Interior to be held in trust by the
18 United States for the Pueblo, subject to the
19 condition that the land remain in its natural
20 state.

21 “(B) CONSIDERATION.—In consideration
22 for the National Forest land to be held in trust
23 under subparagraph (A), the Pueblo shall—

24 “(i) convey to the Secretary the La
25 Luz tract; and

1 “(ii) pay to the Secretary the amount
2 that is equal to the difference between—

3 “(I) the amount that is equal to
4 the fair market value of the National
5 Forest land, as subject to the condi-
6 tion that the National Forest land re-
7 main in its natural state; and

8 “(II) the amount that is equal to
9 the sum of—

10 “(aa) the amount of com-
11 pensation owed to the Pueblo by
12 the Secretary for the right-of-way
13 and conservation easement on the
14 Piedra Lisa tract under sub-
15 section (c)(2); and

16 “(bb) the amount that is
17 equal to the fair market value of
18 the La Luz tract.

19 “(C) USE OF FUNDS.—Any amounts re-
20 ceived by the Secretary under this paragraph
21 shall be—

22 “(i) deposited in the fund described in
23 paragraph (3); and

24 “(ii) available to the Secretary, with-
25 out further appropriation and until ex-

1 pended, for the acquisition of land or inter-
2 ests in land in the National Forest Sys-
3 tem.”.

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