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Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCHANGE OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-**
2 **MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION PROPERTY IN**
3 **PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, if the Secretary of Commerce determines that
6 it is in the best interest of the National Oceanic and At-
7 mospheric Administration and the Federal Government to
8 do so, the Secretary may convey to the City of Pascagoula,
9 Mississippi, by standard quitclaim deed, real property con-
10 sisting of parcels, or portions of parcels, under the admin-
11 istrative jurisdiction of the Under Secretary for Oceans
12 and Atmosphere, including land and improvements there-
13 on, within a tract roughly bounded by—

14 (1) Delmas Avenue to the south;

15 (2) Pascagoula River to the west;

16 (3) Pol Street to the north; and

17 (4) real property owned by the City of
18 Pascagoula to the east.

19 (b) CONSIDERATION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—For a conveyance under sub-
21 section (a), the Secretary shall require that the
22 United States receive consideration of not less than
23 the fair market value of the property or rights con-
24 veyed.

25 (2) FORM.—Consideration under this sub-
26 section may include any combination of—

1 (A) property (either real or personal), in-
 2 cluding tracts of real property and buildings,
 3 owned by the City of Pascagoula, that are lo-
 4 cated in such city south of Delmas Avenue, as
 5 well as a contiguous portion of the street known
 6 as Delmas Avenue adjacent to real property
 7 under the administrative jurisdiction of the
 8 Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere;

9 (B) cash or cash equivalents; and

10 (C) consideration in-kind, including—

11 (i) provision of space, goods, or serv-
 12 ices of benefit, including construction, re-
 13 pair, remodeling, or other physical im-
 14 provements;

15 (ii) maintenance of property;

16 (iii) provision of office, storage, or
 17 other useable space; or

18 (iv) relocation services associated with
 19 conveyance of property under this section.

20 (3) DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET
 21 VALUE.—The Secretary shall determine fair market
 22 value for purposes of paragraph (1) based on a
 23 highest- and best-use appraisal of the properties con-
 24 veyed under subsection (a) conducted in conform-

1 ance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Pro-
2 fessional Appraisal Practice.

3 (c) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Any amounts received
4 under subsection (b)(2)(A) by the United States as pro-
5 ceeds of any conveyance under this section shall be avail-
6 able to the Secretary, subject to appropriation, for activi-
7 ties related to the operations of, or capital improvements
8 to, property of the Administration.

9 (d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may require
11 such additional terms and conditions with the ex-
12 change of property by the United States under sub-
13 section (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to
14 protect the interest of the United States.

15 (2) EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS OF WAY.—The Sec-
16 retary may grant or convey to the City of
17 Pascagoula a right of way or easement if the Sec-
18 retary determines such grant or conveyance is in the
19 best interest of the Administration and the Federal
20 Government.

Passed the Senate November 10, 2011.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,

Secretary.