

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3366

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 2014

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To provide for the release of the property interests retained by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon.

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 “Hermiston Rever-

5 sionary Lands Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7        In this Act:

8            (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-

9 titled “Hermiston Agricultural Research and Exten-

10 sion Center” and dated April 7, 2014.

11            (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means

12 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-

13 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

14            (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State

15 of Oregon (acting through the Oregon State Board

16 of Higher Education on behalf of Oregon State Uni-

17 versity).

18 **SEC. 3. RELEASE OF PROPERTY INTERESTS IN BUREAU OF**

19 **LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEYED TO**

20 **THE STATE OF OREGON FOR ESTABLISH-**

21 **MENT OF HERMISTON AGRICULTURAL RE-**

22 **SEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER.**

23            (a) RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—Any res-

24 ervation or reversionary interest retained by the United

25 States to the approximately 290 acres in Hermiston, Or-

1 egon, depicted as “Reversionary Interest Area” on the  
2 Map, is hereby released without consideration.

3 (b) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE.—The Secretary shall  
4 execute and file in the appropriate office a deed of release,  
5 amended deed, or other appropriate instrument reflecting  
6 the release of retained interests under subsection (a).

7 (c) CONVEYANCE OF ORPHAN PARCEL.—Notwith-  
8 standing the land use planning requirements of sections  
9 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
10 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), not later than 180  
11 days after the date on which the Secretary receives a re-  
12 quest from the State, the Secretary shall convey to the  
13 State, without consideration, all right, title, and interest  
14 of the United States to and in the approximately 6 acres  
15 identified on the Map as “Bureau of Land Management  
16 Administered Land”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 28, 2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*