

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3688

To transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the United States Army Corps of Engineers to the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. FORTENBERRY) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Winnebago Land
5 Transfer Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to all valid existing rights,
3 all right, title, and interest (including improvements and
4 appurtenances) of the United States in and to the Federal
5 lands described in subsection (b), the Federal lands are
6 declared to be part of the Winnebago Reservation created
7 by the Treaty between the United States and the Winne-
8 bago Tribe in 1865 and shall be held in trust by the
9 United States for the benefit of the Winnebago Tribe of
10 Nebraska subject to the same terms and conditions as
11 those lands described in the Treaty with the Winnebago
12 Tribe, 1865 (14 Stat. 671).

13 (b) FEDERAL LANDS DESCRIBED.—The Federal
14 lands described in this subsection are as follows:

15 (1) That portion of Tract No. 119, the descrip-
16 tion of which is filed in U.S. District Court for the
17 Northern District of Iowa (Western Division), Civil
18 Case No. 70–C–3015–W, executed May 11, 1973,
19 said tract being situated in Section 8 and the accre-
20 tion land thereto, the Southwest Quarter of Section
21 9, the West Half of Section 16, the East Half of
22 Section 17, Township 86 North, Range 47 West of
23 the Fifth Principal Meridian, Woodbury County,
24 Iowa, lying Easterly of the Nebraska/Iowa State
25 Line and Southerly of the Eastern extension of the
26 North line of the Winnebago Reservation.

1 (2) All of Tract 210, in Iowa, the description of
2 which is filed in a Federal condemnation action in
3 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of
4 Iowa (Western Division), in Civil Case No. 70-C-
5 3015-W.

6 (3) All of Tract 113, in Iowa, the description of
7 which is filed in a Federal condemnation action in
8 U.S. District Court for the State of Nebraska, in
9 Civil Case No. 70-C-03498.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 This Act shall be effective on the date it is enacted.

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