

Union Calendar No. 121

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4881

[Report No. 117-166]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2021

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 1, 2021

Additional sponsors: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. STANTON, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. O'HALLERAN

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Old Pascua Commu-
5 nity Land Acquisition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) COMPACT-DESIGNATED AREA.—The term
9 “Compact Designated Area” means the area south
10 of West Grant Road, east of Interstate 10, north of
11 West Calle Adelanto, and west of North 15th Ave-
12 nue in the City of Tucson, Arizona, as provided spe-
13 cifically in the Pascua Yaqui Tribe—State of Ari-
14 zona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact
15 signed in 2021.

16 (2) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the
17 Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, a federally recog-
18 nized Indian tribe.

19 (3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian
20 Tribe”—

21 (A) means any Indian tribe, band, nation,
22 or other organized group or community, includ-
23 ing any Alaska Native village that is recognized
24 as eligible for the special programs and services

1 provided by the United States to Indians be-
2 cause of their status as Indians; and

3 (B) does not include any Alaska Native re-
4 gional or village corporation.

5 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 3. LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.**

8 Upon the request of the Tribe, the Secretary shall
9 accept and take into trust for the benefit of the Tribe,
10 subject to all valid existing rights, any land within the
11 Compact-Designated Area that is owned by Tribe.

12 **SEC. 4. APPLICATION OF CURRENT LAW.**

13 Gaming conducted by the Tribe in the Compact-Des-
14 ignated Area shall be subject to—

15 (1) the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
16 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.); and

17 (2) sections 1166 through 1168 of title 18,
18 United States Code.

19 **SEC. 5. REAFFIRMATION OF STATUS AND ACTIONS.**

20 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—Land placed into trust pur-
21 suant to this Act shall—

22 (1) be a part of the Pascua Yaqui Reservation
23 and administered in accordance with the laws and
24 regulations generally applicable to land held in trust
25 by the United States for an Indian Tribe; and

1 (2) be deemed to have been acquired and taken
2 into trust on September 18, 1978.

3 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
4 shall—

5 (1) enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect any
6 right or claim of the Tribe to any land or interest
7 in land in existence before the date of the enactment
8 of this Act;

9 (2) affect any water right of the Tribe in exist-
10 ence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

11 (3) terminate or limit any access in any way to
12 any right-of-way or right-of-use issued, granted, or
13 permitted before the date of the enactment of this
14 Act; or

15 (4) alter or diminish the right of the Tribe to
16 seek to have additional land taken into trust by the
17 United States for the benefit of the Tribe.

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