

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 897

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

AN ACT

To take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit
of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Agua Caliente Land
3 Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 2,560 acres of
6 land owned by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
7 generally depicted as “Lands to be Taken into Trust” on
8 the map entitled “Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
9 Land to be Taken into Trust” and dated November 17,
10 2021, is hereby taken into trust by the United States for
11 the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

12 (b) LANDS PART OF RESERVATION.—Lands taken
13 into trust by this section shall be part of the Tribe’s res-
14 ervation and shall be administered in accordance with the
15 laws and regulations generally applicable to property held
16 in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe.

17 (c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Lands taken into trust
18 by this section for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band
19 of Cahuilla Indians shall not be eligible for gaming under

1 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et
2 seq.).

Passed the House of Representatives December 8,
2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.