

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2389

AN ACT

To take certain land in the State of Washington into trust
for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation, 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 “Quinault Indian Na-
3 tion Land Transfer Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF**
5 **THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
7 the approximately 72 acres of land located in the State
8 of Washington and generally depicted as “Allotment
9 1157” on the map entitled “Quinault Indian Nation Land
10 Transfer Act” and dated February 2, 2024, shall be ad-
11 ministratively transferred from the Forest Service to the
12 Department of the Interior and taken into trust for the
13 benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation.

14 (b) LAND PART OF RESERVATION; ADMINISTRA-
15 TION.—The land taken into trust under subsection (a)
16 shall be—

17 (1) part of the Quinault Indian Reservation;
18 and

19 (2) administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
20 rior in accordance with the laws and regulations
21 generally applicable to property held in trust by the
22 United States for an Indian Tribe.

23 (c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—The land taken into trust
24 under subsection (a) shall not be eligible for gaming under
25 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et
26 seq.).

1 (d) NO IMPACT ON TREATY RIGHTS.—Nothing in
2 this Act affects treaty rights under the Treaty between
3 the United States and the Qui-nai-elt and Quil-leh-ute In-
4 dians, done at the Qui-nai-elt River July 1, 1855, and
5 Olympia January 25, 1856 (12 Stat. 971) (commonly
6 known as the “Treaty of Olympia”).

7 (e) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—For purposes of the
8 taking of land into trust under subsection (a), the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior—

10 (1) shall meet disclosure requirements for haz-
11 ards substances, pollutants, or contaminants
12 under section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environ-
13 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
14 of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)); and

15 (2) shall not otherwise be required to remediate
16 or abate those hazardous substances, pollutants, or
17 contaminants.

Passed the House of Representatives December 9,
2025.

Attest:

Clerk.

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