Public Law 93-456

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States conditions in a deed conveying certain lands to the State of New York and to provide for the conveyance of certain interests in such lands so as to permit such State, subject to certain conditions, to sell such land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 32(c) of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1011(c)), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to release, on behalf of the United States, with respect to the following described land, the condition in a deed dated January 28, 1961, between the United States and the State of New York, conveying certain lands in Allegany County in the State of New York to the State of New York, of which such described land is a part, which requires that the lands so conveyed be used for public purposes and provides for a reversion of such land to the United States if at any time it ceases to be so used:

A parcel or tract of land consisting of approximately .42 acre, being a portion of the lands conveyed by such deed dated January 28, 1961, being in the town of New Hudson, county of Allegany, State of New York, being part of lot 47 in such town which begins at the southwest corner of the existing cemetery lot; thence south on a line that is the continuation of the west line of said existing cemetery lot a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence east and parallel to the south line of said existing cemetery lot a distance of 185 feet to a point on the continuation of the east line of said existing cemetery lot; thence north along the said continuation of said east line a distance of 100 feet to the southeast corner of said existing cemetery lot; thence west along the south line of said existing cemetery lot a distance of 185 feet to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall release the condition referred to in the first section of this Act only with respect to land covered by and described in any agreement or agreements entered into between the Secretary of Agriculture and the State of New York in which such State in consideration of the release of such conditions as to such land, agrees to convey the land with respect to which such condition is released to the Bellville Cemetery Association for a fair and equitable consideration.

SEC. 3. Upon application all the undivided mineral interests of the United States in any parcel or tract of land, released pursuant to this Act from the condition as to such lands, shall be conveyed to the State of New York for the use and benefit of the State by the Secretary of the Interior. In areas where the Secretary of the Interior determines that there is no active mineral development or leasing, and that the lands have no mineral value, the mineral interests covered by a single application shall be sold for a consideration of $1. In other areas the mineral interests shall be sold at the fair market value thereof as determined by the Secretary of the Interior after taking into consideration such appraisals as he deems necessary or appropriate.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior shall require the deposit of a sum of money which he deems sufficient to cover estimated administrative costs of this Act. If a conveyance is, or is not made pursuant to this Act, and the administrative costs exceed the deposit, the Secretary shall bill the applicant for the outstanding amount, but if the amount of the deposit exceeds the actual administrative costs, the Secretary shall refund the excess.
SEC. 5. The term "administrative costs" as used in this Act includes, in addition to other items, all costs which the Secretary of the Interior determines are included in a determination of (1) the mineral character of the land in question, and (2) the fair market value of the mineral interest.

SEC. 6. Amounts paid to the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

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Public Law 93-457

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to execute a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, South Carolina".

October 18, 1974

[H. R. 9054]

Board of Education, Lee County, S.C.

Lands.

SEC. 1. Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to execute a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, South Carolina", approved November 6, 1969 (83 Stat. 183), is amended—

(1) by striking out "an agreement subordinating" and inserting in lieu thereof "a quitclaim deed conveying and releasing";

(2) by striking out "is" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Secretary of the Interior are";

(3) by striking out "288" and inserting in lieu thereof "228"; and

(4) by adding a new sentence at the end thereof as follows:

"The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior are further authorized, in their discretion, to execute and deliver to the Board of Education of Lee County, South Carolina, its successors and assigns, a quitclaim deed or deeds conveying and releasing all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to one or more parcels numbered 1, more particularly described in the above-mentioned deed dated December 14, 1945, and numbered 7, 9, and 11, more particularly described in the above-mentioned deed dated July 15, 1946, upon documentation satisfactory to said Secretaries that buildings, facilities, or improvements for educational or other related community purposes are planned for the parcels involved."

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AN ACT

To declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, and for other purposes.

October 18, 1974

[S. 634]

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho.

Lands in trust.