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H. R. 3831

To authorize and direct the transfer of certain lands on the Island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, to the Municipality of Vieques, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1994

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ (for himself, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Natural Resources

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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 “Vieques Lands Trans-
5 fer Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (b) and (c),
8 the Secretary of Defense (hereinafter referred to as the
9 “Secretary”) shall transfer by quitclaim deed and without

1 monetary consideration, all right, title, and interest of the
2 United States in and to certain lands located in the west-
3 ern region of the Municipality of Vieques, Puerto Rico,
4 as described in section 3, to the Municipality of Vieques
5 to be used for public purposes.

6 (b) REVERSION TO THE UNITED STATES.—If the
7 lands conveyed by the United States pursuant to this Act
8 cease to be operated by the Municipality of Vieques for
9 public purposes, such lands shall revert to the United
10 States.

11 (c) LAND USE PLAN.—The lands to be transferred
12 under this Act shall be eligible for transfer after the Mu-
13 nicipality of Vieques establishes a detailed plan for the
14 public purposes for which the lands may be used (includ-
15 ing, but not limited to, housing, schools, hospitals, librar-
16 ies, child care centers, parks and recreation, economic de-
17 velopment, public health, and public safety) and submits
18 such plan to the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services and
21 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
22 Senate.

23 **SEC. 3. LAND DESCRIPTION.**

24 The lands referred to in section 2 comprise approxi-
25 mately 8,000 acres of Federal lands located within the

1 western part of the Municipality of Vieques, Puerto Rico,
2 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Land Use Map,
3 Vieques Island (Restrictive Use Areas)” and dated Feb-
4 ruary 1, 1994.

