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S. 528

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana.

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 “Lincoln County, Mon-
5 tana, Lands Transfer Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY.**

2 (a) As soon as practicable, but in no event not later
3 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
4 the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter the “Secretary”)
5 shall convey, without consideration, all right, title, and in-
6 terest of the United States to the following lands located
7 within the boundaries of the Kootenai National Forest,
8 Montana, to Lincoln County, Montana—

9 (1) approximately 30 acres, as generally de-
10 picted on the map entitled “Kootenai National For-
11 est Lands—Libby Junior High School” dated Au-
12 gust 1994;

13 (2) approximately 2 acres, as generally depicted
14 on the map entitled “Kootenai National Forest
15 Lands—Boyd Cemetery” dated August 1994;

16 (3) approximately 27.68 acres, as generally de-
17 picted on the map entitled “Kootenai National For-
18 est Lands—Yaak Ambulance Barn” dated August
19 1994;

20 (4) approximately 170 acres, as generally de-
21 picted on the map entitled “Kootenai National For-
22 est Lands—Libby Landfill” dated August 1994;

23 (5) approximately 11 acres, as generally de-
24 picted on the map entitled “Kootenai National For-
25 est Lands—Eureka Administration Site” dated Au-
26 gust 1994; and

1 (6) approximately 99.5 acres, as generally de-
2 picted on the map entitled “Kootenai National For-
3 est Lands—Old Libby Airport” dated August 1994.

4 (b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary shall convey, without consider-
6 ation, the timber and mineral rights to approximately
7 182.04 acres at the new Libby Airport, as generally de-
8 picted on the map entitled “Kootenai National Forest
9 Lands—Timber and Mineral Rights Transfer at Libby
10 Airport” dated August 1994, to Lincoln County, Montana.

11 (c) If the lands referred to in subsection (a) cease
12 to be used for public purposes, such lands shall revert to
13 the United States: *Provided*, That the lands shall not re-
14 vert if the Secretary determines that such lands, or any
15 portion thereof, have become contaminated with hazardous
16 substances (as defined in the Comprehensive Environ-
17 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
18 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 and following)).

19 **SEC. 3. RELEASE.**

20 Upon the transfer of any lands or interests therein
21 identified in section 2 of this Act to Lincoln County, Lin-
22 coln County shall release the United States from any li-
23 ability for claims relating to such lands or interests there-
24 in.

1 **SEC. 4. MAPS.**

2 The maps referred to in this Act shall be on file and
3 available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief
4 of the Forest Service, in Washington, D.C.

 Passed the Senate August 25 (legislative day, Au-
gust 18), 1994.

Attest:

MARTHA S. POPE,
Secretary.