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S. 1596

To direct a property conveyance in the State of California.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7 (legislative day, MARCH 6), 1996

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. JOHNSTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Ward Valley Land
5 Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY.**

7 Effective upon the tendering to the Secretary of the
8 Treasury of \$500,100 on behalf of the State of California
9 and the tendering to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regu-
10 latory Commission of a written commitment by the State
11 to carry out environmental monitoring and protection

1 measures based on recommendations of the National
2 Academy of Sciences subject to Federal oversight by the
3 Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
4 2021, as amended, all right, title and interest of the
5 United States in the property depicted on a map des-
6 ignated USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle, west of Flattop
7 Mountain, CA 1984, entitled “Location Map for Ward
8 Valley Site”, located in San Bernardino Meridian, Town-
9 ship 9 North, Range 19 East, and improvements thereon,
10 together with all necessary easements for utilities and in-
11 gress and egress to such property, including, but not lim-
12 ited to, the right to improve those easements, are conveyed
13 by operation of law to the Department of Health Services
14 of the State of California. Upon the request of the State
15 of California, the Secretary of the Interior shall provide
16 evidence of title transfer.

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