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**H. R. 1198**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain  
land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

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. CONVEYANCE OF BLM LAND TO GRANTS PASS,**  
2 **OREGON.**

3 (a) **CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the  
4 Interior shall promptly convey to the City of Grants Pass,  
5 Oregon (in this section referred to as the “City”), without  
6 monetary compensation, all right, title, and interest of the  
7 United States in and to the real property described in sub-  
8 section (b).

9 (b) **PROPERTY DESCRIBED.**—

10 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The real property referred  
11 to in subsection (a) is that parcel of land depicted  
12 on the map entitled “Merlin Landfill Map” and  
13 dated June 20, 1997, consisting of—

14 (A) approximately 200 acres of Bureau of  
15 Land Management land on which the City has  
16 operated a landfill under lease; and

17 (B) approximately 120 acres of Bureau of  
18 Land Management land that are adjacent to  
19 the land described in subparagraph (A).

20 (2) **DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.**—The  
21 Secretary of the Interior may determine more par-  
22 ticularly the real property described in paragraph  
23 (1).

24 (c) **CONSIDERATION.**—As consideration for the con-  
25 veyance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall require  
26 the City to agree to indemnify the Government of the



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