

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1535

To amend Public Law 99–548 to expand the right of the City of Mesquite, Nevada, to purchase certain public lands in the vicinity of the City.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1997

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) **ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**—Section 3 of Public
5 Law 99–548 (100 Stat. 3061) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new subsection:

7 “(e) **FIFTH AREA.**—(1) No later than 25 years after
8 the date of enactment of this subsection, the City of Mes-
9 quite shall notify the Secretary as to which if any of the

1 public lands identified in paragraph (2) of this subsection
2 the city wishes to purchase.

3 “(2) For a period of 25 years after the date of enact-
4 ment of this subsection, the city shall have the exclusive
5 right to purchase the following parcel of public lands:

6 Sec. 34, T. 12 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Me-
7 ridian; Sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo
8 Meridian; South $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26, T. 12 S., R. 70 E.
9 Mount Diablo Meridian; W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 25, T. 12 S., R.
10 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, T.
11 12 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; Sec. 3, T.
12 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; Sec. 2, T.
13 13 S., R 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; Sec. 10, T.
14 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec.
15 11, T. 13 S., R. 70E., Mount Diablo Meridian; W.
16 $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T. 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Dia-
17 blo Meridian; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T. 13 S., R. 70 E.,
18 Mount Diablo Meridian; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 16, T. 13 S., R.
19 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 21, T. 13
20 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; Portion of
21 Sec. 28, North of Interstate 15, T. 13 S., R. 70 E.,
22 Mount Diablo Meridian; Portion of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33,
23 North of Interstate 15, T. 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount
24 Diablo Meridian; Portion of Sec. 27, North of Inter-
25 state 15, T. 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Merid-

1 ian; Sec. 22, T. 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Me-
2 ridian; Sec. 15, T. 13 S. R. 70 E., Mount Diablo
3 Meridian; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, T. 13 S., R. 70 E.,
4 Mount Diablo Meridian; W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, T.
5 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian.

6 “(3) In the event that the Department of Aviation
7 for Clark County, Nevada, in conjunction with the Federal
8 Aviation Administration, identifies public lands in Nevada
9 other than the parcel identified in paragraph (2) as better
10 suited for the development of a commercial airport to
11 serve the City of Mesquite, the city shall have the exclusive
12 right to purchase such other lands for a period of 25 years
13 after date of the enactment of this subsection.”.

14 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—(1) Section 121 of
15 the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Ap-
16 propriations Act, 1997 (as contained in section 101(d) of
17 division A of Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–202),
18 is amended—

19 (1) by striking “The Mesquite Lands Act of
20 1988” and inserting “Public Law 99–548 (100 Stat.
21 3061; commonly known as the Mesquite Lands Act
22 of 1986)”; and

23 (2) by striking “this Act” both places it ap-
24 pears and inserting “this subsection”.

1 (2) The amendments made by this subsection shall
2 take effect as of September 30, 1996.

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