

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2863

To clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

Mr. HANSEN 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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LAND IN RED CLIFFS**
4 **DESERT RESERVE, UTAH, ACQUIRED BY EX-**
5 **CHANGE.**

6 (a) **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.**—In support of the
7 habitat conservation plan of Washington County, Utah,
8 for the protection of the desert tortoise and surrounding
9 habitat, the transfer of the land described in subsection
10 (b) from the city of St. George, Utah, to the United States

1 shall convey no liability on the United States that did not
2 already exist with the United States on the date of the
3 transfer of the land.

4 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
5 subsection (a) is a parcel of approximately 15 acres of
6 land located within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in
7 Washington County, Utah, that was formerly used as a
8 landfill by the city of St. George.

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