

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4657

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2000

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress finds that—

5               (1) the historical use by settlers and travelers  
6       since the late 1800's of the cemetery known as  
7       “Maiden's Grave Cemetery” in Beowawe, Nevada,  
8       predates incorporation of the land on which the cem-  
9       etry is situated within the jurisdiction of the Bu-  
10       reau of Land Management; and

1           (2) it is appropriate that the use of the parcel  
2           as a cemetery be continued through local public own-  
3           ership of the parcel rather than through the permit-  
4           ting process of the Federal agency.

5 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF CEMETERY ON PUBLIC LANDS TO**  
6                                   **EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.**

7           (a) CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of the Interior,  
8           acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Man-  
9           agement (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”),  
10          shall convey, without consideration, subject to valid exist-  
11          ing rights, to Eureka County, Nevada (referred to in this  
12          section as the “county”), all right, title, and interest of  
13          the United States in and to the parcel of land described  
14          in subsection (b).

15          (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcel of land re-  
16          ferred to in subsection (a) is the parcel of public land (in-  
17          cluding any improvements on the land) known as “Maid-  
18          en’s Grave Cemetery”, consisting of approximately 10  
19          acres and more particularly described as S1/2NE1/4SW1/  
20          4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of section 10, T.31N.,  
21          R.49E., Mount Diablo Meridian.

22          (c) USE OF LAND.—

23                  (1) IN GENERAL.—The county shall continue  
24          the use of the parcel conveyed under subsection (a)  
25          as a cemetery.

1           (2) REVERSION.—If the Secretary, after notice  
2           to the county and an opportunity for a hearing,  
3           makes a finding that the county has discontinued  
4           the use of the parcel conveyed under subsection (a)  
5           as a cemetery, title to the parcel shall revert to the  
6           Secretary.

7           (d) RIGHT-OF-WAY.—At the time of the conveyance  
8           under subsection (a), the Secretary shall grant the county  
9           a right-of-way allowing access for persons desiring to visit  
10          the cemetery and for other cemetery purposes over an ap-  
11          propriate access route.

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