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S. 2673

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID 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. 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 that use be continued
 2 through local public ownership of the parcel rather
 3 than through the permitting process of the Federal
 4 agency.

5 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE TO EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.**

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

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

21 (c) USE OF LAND.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The county shall continue
 23 the use of the parcel conveyed under subsection (a)
 24 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 other cemetery purposes over an appro-
11 priate access route.

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