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# S. 1451

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark  
County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

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. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO CLARK COUN-**  
4 **TY, NEVADA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the Las Vegas area has experienced such  
7 rapid growth in the last few years that traditional  
8 locations for target shooting are now too close to  
9 populated areas for safety;

1           (2) there is a need to designate a centralized lo-  
2           cation in the Las Vegas valley where target shooters  
3           can practice safely; and

4           (3) a central facility is also needed for persons  
5           training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-  
6           forcement and security personnel.

7           (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

8           (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-  
9           lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las  
10          Vegas valley; and

11          (2) to provide the public with—

12           (A) opportunities for education and recre-  
13           ation; and

14           (B) a location for competitive events and  
15           marksmanship training.

16          (c) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable after the  
17          date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
18          shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid ex-  
19          isting rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and in-  
20          terest of the United States in and to the parcels of land  
21          described in subsection (d).

22          (d) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—The parcels of land to be  
23          conveyed under subsection (c) are the parcels of land de-  
24          scribed as follows:

1           (1) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark  
2 County, Nevada, in S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
3 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

4           (2) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark  
5 County, Nevada, in S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sec. 26, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
6 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

7           (3) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark  
8 County, Nevada, in S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
9 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

10          (4) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark  
11 County, Nevada, in sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
12 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

13          (5) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark  
14 County, Nevada, in sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
15 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

16          (6) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark  
17 County, Nevada, in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
18 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

19 (e) USE OF LAND.—

20          (1) IN GENERAL.—The parcels of land conveyed  
21 under subsection (c)—

22               (A) shall be used by Clark County for the  
23 purposes described in subsection (b) only; and

24               (B) shall not be disposed of by the county.

1           (2) REVERSION.—If Clark County ceases to use  
2           any parcel for the purposes described in subsection  
3           (b), title to the parcel shall revert to the United  
4           States, at the option of the United States.

5           (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
6           retary of the Interior may require such additional terms  
7           and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the  
8           Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of  
9           the United States.

10          (g) RELEASE OF LAND.—Congress—

11           (1) finds that the parcels of land conveyed  
12           under subsection (e), comprising a portion of the  
13           Quail Springs Wilderness Study Area, NV-050-411,  
14           managed by the Bureau of Land Management and  
15           reported to Congress in 1991, have been adequately  
16           studied for wilderness designation under section 603  
17           of the Federal Land Management Policy Act of  
18           1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782); and

19           (2) declares that those parcels are no longer  
20           subject to the requirements contained in subsection  
21           (e) of that section pertaining to the management of  
22           wilderness study areas in a manner that does not  
23           impair the suitability of such areas for preservation  
24           as wilderness.

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