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H. R. 3954

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to resolve boundary discrepancies in San Diego County, California, arising from an erroneous survey conducted by a Government contractor in 1881 that resulted in overlapping boundaries for certain lands, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rancho El Cajon
5 Boundary Reconciliation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESOLUTION OF BOUNDARY DISCREPANCIES, SAN**
7 **DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.**

8 (a) RESOLUTION OF BOUNDARY DISCREPANCIES.—

9 The Secretary of the Interior shall provide compensation
10 to any landowner whose title to land in lots 1 and 2 of
11 section 9, township 15 south, range 1 east, San
12 Bernardino Meridian, in San Diego County, California, is
13 based on an erroneous survey conducted by a Government
14 contractor in 1881 and is rendered void because that title
15 is inferior to the title to the same land established by a
16 survey of the Rancho El Cajon conducted in 1872 and
17 approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office
18 in 1876.

19 (b) FORMS OF COMPENSATION.—Compensation
20 under subsection (a) shall be mutually agreed upon by the
21 Secretary and the landowner and shall consist of—

22 (1) public lands in San Diego or Imperial Coun-
23 ties, California, selected jointly by the Secretary and
24 the landowner and conveyed by the Secretary to the
25 landowner;

1 of SW¹/₄ in Imperial County, California, aggregating ap-
2 proximately 140.32 acres.

3 (b) RESURVEY AND NOTICE OF MODIFIED BOUND-
4 ARIES.—The Secretary of the Interior shall, by not later
5 than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act—

7 (1) resurvey the boundaries of the Cibola Na-
8 tional Wildlife Refuge, as modified by the revocation
9 under section 1;

10 (2) publish notice of, and post conspicuous
11 signs marking, the boundaries of the refuge deter-
12 mined in such resurvey; and

13 (3) prepare and publish a map showing the
14 boundaries of the refuge.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.