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H. R. 4617

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAND EXCHANGES, TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST,**
2 **CALIFORNIA.**

3 (a) CHRISTENSEN EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED.—Not-
4 withstanding section 3 of Public Law 97–465 (16 U.S.C.
5 521e; commonly known as the Small Tracts Act), the Sec-
6 retary of Agriculture may use the authority of such Act
7 to convey to Irving N. Christensen all right, title, and in-
8 terest of the United States in and to a parcel of National
9 Forest System land lying north of California State High-
10 way 49 within the N¹/₂N¹/₂ of section 17 of township 19
11 north, range 9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in exchange
12 for lands owned by Irving N. Christensen, as of the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, in that portion of the
14 SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of section 16 of township 19 north, range 9
15 east, Mount Diablo meridian, lying southwest of California
16 State Highway 49 and that portion of S¹/₂NE¹/₄ of section
17 17 of township 19 north, range 9 east, Mount Diablo me-
18 ridian, lying southwest of California State Highway 49
19 and northeast of the North Fork Yuba River.

20 (b) MCCREARY EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED.—For pur-
21 poses of Public Law 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521e et seq.; com-
22 monly known as the Small Tracts Act), the land exchange
23 authorized by this subsection is deemed to involve a min-
24 eral survey fraction. Using the authority of such Act, the
25 Secretary of Agriculture may convey to Dennis W.
26 McCreary and Cindy M. McCreary all right, title, and in-

1 terest of the United States in and to a parcel of National
2 Forest System land in Lot 121 of section 35 of township
3 20 north, range 10 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in ex-
4 change for lands owned by Dennis W. McCreary and
5 Cindy M. McCreary, as of the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, in Lot 19 of such section 35.

7 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
8 all lands to be exchanged under this section are withdrawn
9 from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws
10 of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.