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1ST SESSION

S. 280

To address claims relating to Horn Island, Mississippi.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. CLAIMS RELATING TO HORN ISLAND, MIS-**
4 **SISSIPPI.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with re-
6 spect to a civil action on a claim arising from the taking
7 by the United States of certain parcels of land on Horn
8 Island, Mississippi, that is brought in the 3-year period
9 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act—

10 (1) the United States waives the right to raise
11 the affirmative defenses of res judicata and collat-
12 eral estoppel; and

1 (2) the statute of limitations under the Quiet
2 Title Act (28 U.S.C. 2409a) shall be considered to
3 be equitably tolled.

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