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S. 3635

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Albuquerque Indian
5 School Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) 19 PUEBLOS.—The term “19 Pueblos”
9 means the New Mexico Indian Pueblos of—

- 1 (A) Acoma;
2 (B) Cochiti;
3 (C) Isleta;
4 (D) Jemez;
5 (E) Laguna;
6 (F) Nambe;
7 (G) Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan);
8 (H) Picuris;
9 (I) Pojoaque;
10 (J) San Felipe;
11 (K) San Ildefonso;
12 (L) Sandia;
13 (M) Santa Ana;
14 (N) Santa Clara;
15 (O) Santo Domingo;
16 (P) Taos;
17 (Q) Tesuque;
18 (R) Zia; and
19 (S) Zuni.

20 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of the Interior (or a designee).

22 **SEC. 3. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR BENEFIT OF 19**
23 **PUEBLOS.**

24 (a) ACTION BY SECRETARY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall take
2 into trust all right, title, and interest of the United
3 States in and to the land described in subsection (b)
4 (including any improvements and appurtenances to
5 the land) for the benefit of the 19 Pueblos.

6 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—

7 (A) take such action as the Secretary de-
8 termines to be necessary to document the trans-
9 fer under paragraph (1); and

10 (B) appropriately assign each applicable
11 private and municipal utility and service right
12 or agreement.

13 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
14 subsection (a)(1) is the 2 tracts of Federal land, the com-
15 bined acreage of which is approximately 18.3046 acres,
16 that were historically part of the Albuquerque Indian
17 School, more particularly described as follows:

18 (1) TRACT B.—The approximately 5.9211 acres
19 located in sec. 7 and sec. 8 of T. 10 N., R. 3 E.,
20 of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in the city of
21 Albuquerque, New Mexico, as identified on the map
22 entitled “Site Map of the Albuquerque Indian School
23 Property” (including attachments).

24 (2) TRACT D.—The approximately 12.3835
25 acres located in sec. 7 and sec. 8 of T. 10 N., R.

1 3 E., of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in the
2 city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as identified on
3 the map entitled “Site Map of the Albuquerque In-
4 dian School Property” (including attachments).

5 (c) USE OF LAND.—The land taken into trust under
6 subsection (a) shall be used for the educational, health,
7 cultural, business, and economic development of the 19
8 Pueblos.

9 (d) LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS.—The land taken
10 into trust under subsection (a) shall remain subject to any
11 private or municipal encumbrance, right-of-way, restric-
12 tion, easement of record, or utility service agreement in
13 effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 4. EFFECT OF OTHER LAWS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in
16 this section, land taken into trust under section 3(a) shall
17 be subject to Federal laws relating to Indian land.

18 (b) GAMING.—No gaming activity (within the mean-
19 ing of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701
20 et seq.)) shall be carried out on land taken into trust
21 under section 3(a).

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