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1ST SESSION

S. 997

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. BURNS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “Montana Cemetery Act
5 of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE TO JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act and subject to valid existing
9 rights, the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this Act

1 as the “Secretary”), acting through the Chief of the For-
2 est Service, shall convey to Jefferson County, Montana,
3 for no consideration, all right, title, and interest of the
4 United States in and to the parcel of land described in
5 subsection (b).

6 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcel of land re-
7 ferred to in subsection (a) is the parcel of National Forest
8 System land (including any improvements on the land)
9 known as the Elkhorn Cemetery, which consists of 10
10 acres in Jefferson County located in SW1/4 Sec. 14, T.
11 6 N., R. 3 W.

12 (c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
13 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
14 tions for the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Sec-
15 retary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the
16 United States.

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