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H. R. 603

To require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. CHAFFETZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Utah National Guard
5 Readiness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAND CONVEYANCE, CAMP WILLIAMS, UTAH.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 120
8 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land

1 Management, shall convey, without consideration, to the
2 State of Utah all right, title, and interest of the United
3 States in and to certain lands comprising approximately
4 431 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Pro-
5 posed Camp Williams Land Transfer” and dated March
6 7, 2008, which are located within the boundaries of the
7 public lands currently withdrawn for military use by the
8 Utah National Guard and known as Camp Williams,
9 Utah, for the purpose of permitting the Utah National
10 Guard to use the conveyed land as provided in subsection
11 (c).

12 (b) REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER.—Executive
13 Order No. 1922 of April 24, 1914, as amended by section
14 907 of the Camp W.G. Williams Land Exchange Act of
15 1989 (title IX of Public Law 101–628; 104 Stat. 4501),
16 shall be revoked, only insofar as it affects the lands identi-
17 fied for conveyance to the State of Utah under subsection
18 (a).

19 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—The lands conveyed
20 to the State of Utah under subsection (a) shall revert to
21 the United States if the Secretary of the Interior deter-
22 mines that the land, or any portion thereof, is sold or at-
23 tempted to be sold, or that the land, or any portion there-
24 of, is used for non-National Guard or non-national defense
25 purposes. Any determination by the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior under this subsection shall be made in consultation
2 with the Secretary of Defense and the Governor of Utah
3 and on the record after an opportunity for comment.

4 (d) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—With respect to any
5 portion of the land conveyed under subsection (a) that the
6 Secretary of the Interior determines is subject to reversion
7 under subsection (c), if the Secretary of the Interior also
8 determines that the portion of the conveyed land contains
9 hazardous materials, the State of Utah shall pay the
10 United States an amount equal to the fair market value
11 of that portion of the land, and the reversionary interest
12 shall not apply to that portion of the land.

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