

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 897, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 897

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2021

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Agua Caliente Land  
5 Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 2,560 acres of  
3 land owned by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
4 generally depicted as “Lands to be Taken into Trust” on  
5 the map entitled “Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
6 Land to be Taken into Trust” and dated November 17,  
7 2021, is hereby taken into trust by the United States for  
8 the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

9 (b) LANDS PART OF RESERVATION.—Lands taken  
10 into trust by this section shall be part of the Tribe’s res-  
11 ervation and shall be administered in accordance with the  
12 laws and regulations generally applicable to property held  
13 in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe.

14 (c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Lands taken into trust  
15 by this section for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band  
16 of Cahuilla Indians shall not be eligible for gaming under  
17 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et  
18 seq.).