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[Report No. 118-]

To take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. KILMER (for himself and Ms. STRICKLAND) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

OCTOBER --, 2023

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes.

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 “Puyallup Tribe of Indi-
5 ans Land Into Trust Confirmation Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT**
7 **OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF THE PUYALLUP**
8 **RESERVATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 17.264 acres
10 of land owned in fee by the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup
11 Reservation in Pierce County, Washington, and described
12 in subsection (b) is hereby taken into trust by the United
13 States for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puy-
14 allup Reservation.

15 (b) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

16 (1) PARCEL 1.—Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block
17 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-
18 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore
19 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for
20 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the
21 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-
22 ington.

23 (2) PARCEL 2.—Lots 5 to 9, inclusive, Block
24 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-
25 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore

1 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for
2 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the
3 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-
4 ington.

5 (3) PARCEL 3.—Parcel A of City of Tacoma
6 Boundary Line Adjustment MPD2011–
7 40000166230, recorded October 12, 2011, under
8 Pierce County Auditor Recording No.
9 201110125009, as corrected by Affidavit of Minor
10 Correction of Map Recorded September 25, 2012,
11 under Pierce County Auditor Recording No.
12 201209250440.

13 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust under
14 subsection (a) shall be—

15 (1) part of the Reservation of the Puyallup
16 Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

17 (2) administered in accordance with the laws
18 and regulations generally applicable to property held
19 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an
20 Indian Tribe.

21 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding
22 any other provision of law, the United States shall not
23 be liable for any environmental contamination that oc-
24 curred on the land described in subsection (b) on or before

1 the date on which that land is taken into trust under sub-
2 section (a).

3 (e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust
4 under subsection (a) shall not be used for any class II
5 gaming or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Reg-
6 ulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are
7 defined in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).