

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 929

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

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 “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

1 Reservation in Pierce County, Washington, and described
2 in subsection (b) is hereby taken into trust by the United
3 States for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puy-
4 allup Reservation.

5 (b) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

6 (1) PARCEL 1.—Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block
7 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-
8 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore
9 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for
10 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the
11 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-
12 ington.

13 (2) PARCEL 2.—Lots 5 to 9, inclusive, Block
14 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-
15 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore
16 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for
17 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the
18 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-
19 ington.

20 (3) PARCEL 3.—Parcel A of City of Tacoma
21 Boundary Line Adjustment MPD2011–
22 40000166230, recorded October 12, 2011, under
23 Pierce County Auditor Recording No.
24 201110125009, as corrected by Affidavit of Minor
25 Correction of Map Recorded September 25, 2012,

1 under Pierce County Auditor Recording No.
2 201209250440.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust under
4 subsection (a) shall be—

5 (1) part of the Reservation of the Puyallup
6 Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

7 (2) administered in accordance with the laws
8 and regulations generally applicable to property held
9 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an
10 Indian Tribe.

11 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding
12 any other provision of law, the United States shall not
13 be liable for any environmental contamination that oc-
14 curred on the land described in subsection (b) on or before
15 the date on which that land is taken into trust under sub-
16 section (a).

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

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