

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 725**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF COLORADO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Crow Revenue Act”.

**3 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) BULL MOUNTAINS LEASE.—The term “Bull  
6 Mountains Lease” means the Bureau of Land Man-  
7 agement Lease MTM–97988 dated June 1, 2012.

8 (2) BULL MOUNTAINS MINERAL TRACTS.—The  
9 term “Bull Mountains Mineral Tracts” means the  
10 mineral interests that—

11 (A) are located in Musselshell County,  
12 Montana;

13 (B) comprise approximately 4,530 acres of  
14 subsurface interests owned by the United States  
15 located in—

- 16 (i) T. 6 N., R. 26 E., sec. 2;  
17 (ii) T. 6 N., R. 26 E., sec. 24;  
18 (iii) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 4;

- 1 (iv) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 8;
- 2 (v) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 10;
- 3 (vi) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 14;
- 4 (vii) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 22;
- 5 (viii) T. 7 N., R. 26 E., sec. 24;
- 6 (ix) T. 7 N., R. 26 E., sec. 26;
- 7 (x) T. 7 N., R. 26 E., sec. 34;
- 8 (xi) T. 7 N., R. 27 E., sec. 20; and
- 9 (xii) T. 7 N., R. 27 E., sec. 22; and

10 (C) are generally depicted on the map enti-  
11 tled “Bull Mountains Tracts” and dated March  
12 19, 2025.

13 (3) BULL MOUNTAINS SURFACE TRACTS.—The  
14 term “Bull Mountains Surface Tracts” means the  
15 aggregate surface interests that—

16 (A) are located in Musselshell County,  
17 Montana;

18 (B) comprise approximately 940 acres of  
19 surface interests owned by the United States lo-  
20 cated in—

- 21 (i) T. 6 N., R. 26 E., sec. 2;
- 22 (ii) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 8;
- 23 (iii) T. 6 N., R. 27 E., sec. 10;
- 24 (iv) T. 6 N., R. 28 E., sec. 8; and
- 25 (v) T. 7 N., R. 27 E., sec. 34; and

1 (C) are generally depicted on the map enti-  
2 tled “Bull Mountains Tracts” and dated March  
3 19, 2025.

4 (4) HOPE FAMILY TRACTS.—The term “Hope  
5 Family Tracts” means the aggregate mineral inter-  
6 ests that—

7 (A) are located in Big Horn County, Mon-  
8 tana, within the boundaries of the Crow Res-  
9 ervation;

10 (B) comprise approximately 4,660 acres of  
11 subsurface interests owned by the Hope Family  
12 Trust located in—

- 13 (i) T. 4 S., R. 37 E., sec. 33;
- 14 (ii) T. 4 S., R. 37 E., sec. 34;
- 15 (iii) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 1;
- 16 (iv) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 2;
- 17 (v) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 3;
- 18 (vi) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 10;
- 19 (vii) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 11;
- 20 (viii) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 12;
- 21 (ix) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 13;
- 22 (x) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 14;
- 23 (xi) T. 5 S., R. 37 E., sec. 15;
- 24 (xii) T. 5 S., R. 38 E., sec. 5;
- 25 (xiii) T. 5 S., R. 38 E., sec. 8;

1 (xiv) T. 5 S., R. 38 E., sec. 9;

2 (xv) T. 5 S., R. 38 E., sec. 16; and

3 (xvi) T. 5 S., R. 38 E., sec. 17; and

4 (C) are generally depicted on the map enti-  
5 tled “Hope Family Tracts” and dated January  
6 30, 2024.

7 (5) HOPE FAMILY TRUST.—The term “Hope  
8 Family Trust” means the Joe and Barbara Hope  
9 Mineral Trust.

10 (6) LESSEE.—The term “Lessee” means the  
11 lessee for the Bull Mountains Lease.

12 (7) MUSSELHELL RESOURCES LLC.—The term  
13 “Musselshell Resources LLC” means the Musselshell  
14 Resources Limited Liability Company, which is reg-  
15 istered to do business in the State.

16 (8) MUSSELHELL RESOURCES TRACTS.—The  
17 term “Musselshell Resources Tracts” means the ag-  
18 gregate surface interests that—

19 (A) are located in Musselshell County,  
20 Montana;

21 (B) comprise approximately 959 acres of  
22 surface interests owned by Musselshell Re-  
23 sources LLC located in—

24 (i) T. 7 N., R. 27 E., N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
25 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 35;

1 (ii) T. 6 N., R. 26 E., NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec.  
2 22 lying south and west of Old Divide  
3 Road; and  
4 (iii) T. 6 N., R. 26 E., sec. 25; and  
5 (C) are generally depicted on the map enti-  
6 tled “Bull Mountains Tracts” and dated March  
7 19, 2025.

8 (9) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (10) STATE.—The term “State” means the  
11 State of Montana.

12 (11) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the  
13 Crow Tribe of Montana.

14 **SEC. 3. MINERAL RIGHTS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

15 (a) COMPLETION OF MINERAL CONVEYANCES.—Not  
16 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
17 in a single transaction—

18 (1) notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
19 including sections 3480.0–6(d)(8) and 3452.1  
20 through 3452.1–3 of title 43, Code of Federal Regu-  
21 lations (or successor regulations), if the Lessee of-  
22 fers to relinquish the Bull Mountains Lease, the  
23 Secretary shall accept the relinquishment;

1           (2) the Hope Family Trust shall convey to the  
2       Tribe all right, title, and interest in and to the min-  
3       eral interests in the Hope Family Tracts; and

4           (3) subject to valid existing rights, and on relin-  
5       quishment of the Bull Mountains Lease, the Sec-  
6       retary shall convey to the Hope Family Trust all  
7       right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
8       to the mineral interests in the Bull Mountains Min-  
9       eral Tracts.

10       (b) TRUST STATUS.—On the request of the Tribe,  
11   the mineral interests conveyed to the Tribe under sub-  
12   section (a)(2) shall be held in trust by the United States  
13   for the benefit of the Tribe.

14       (c) NO STATE TAXATION.—The mineral interests  
15   conveyed to the Tribe under subsection (a)(2) shall not  
16   be subject to taxation by the State (including any political  
17   subdivision of the State).

18       (d) REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT.—Before the  
19   conveyances under subsection (a), the Tribe shall notify  
20   the Secretary, in writing, that the Tribe and the Hope  
21   Family Trust have agreed on a formula for sharing rev-  
22   enue from development of the mineral interests described  
23   in subsection (a)(3) if those mineral interests are devel-  
24   oped at a later date.

1 (e) WITHDRAWAL PRIOR TO EXCHANGE.—Subject to  
2 valid existing rights, pending the conveyances under para-  
3 graphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a), the tracts conveyed  
4 under those paragraphs shall be withdrawn from—

5 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
6 posal under the public land laws;

7 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
8 laws; and

9 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
10 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

11 **SEC. 4. UNLOCKING PUBLIC ACCESS.**

12 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
13 of this Act, in a single transaction—

14 (1) Musselshell Resources LLC shall convey to  
15 the United States all right, title, and interest in and  
16 to the surface interests in the Musselshell Resources  
17 Tracts; and

18 (2) subject to valid existing rights, the Sec-  
19 retary shall convey to Musselshell Resources LLC all  
20 right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
21 to the surface interests in the Bull Mountains Sur-  
22 face Tracts.

23 **SEC. 5. ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER FEDERAL BENEFITS.**

24 No amounts or other benefits provided to the Tribe  
25 under this Act shall result in the reduction or denial of

1 any Federal services, benefits, or programs to the Tribe  
2 or any member of the Tribe to which the Tribe or member  
3 of the Tribe is entitled or eligible because of—

4 (1) the status of the Tribe as a federally recog-  
5 nized Indian Tribe; or

6 (2) the status of the member as a member of  
7 the Tribe.

