

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6917

To take certain land into trust for the benefit of the Las Vegas Tribe
of Paiute Indians.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2025

Ms. TITUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

A BILL

To take certain land into trust for the benefit of the Las
Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians.

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. TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST**

4 **FOR THE LAS VEGAS PAIUTE TRIBE.**

5 (a) LAND INTO TRUST.—Subject to valid existing
6 rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States
7 in and to the covered land—

8 (1) is hereby taken into trust by the United
9 States for the benefit of the Tribe; and

10 (2) shall be part of the reservation of the Tribe.

1 (b) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
3 survey to establish the boundaries of the land taken into
4 trust under subsection (a).

5 (c) RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSMISSION COR-
6 RIDOR.—As a condition of taking the land into trust under
7 subsection (a), not later than 30 days after the date of
8 the enactment of this Act, an approximately 300-foot-wide
9 right-of-way (as generally depicted on the Map) shall be
10 granted by the Tribe to a qualified electric utility for the
11 construction and maintenance of high-voltage trans-
12 mission facilities consistent with existing renewable energy
13 transmission agreements between the Tribe and the quali-
14 fied electric utility on the Snow Mountain Reservation.

15 (d) GAMING.—Class II gaming and class III gaming
16 (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian
17 Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)) are prohibited
18 on the land taken into trust under subsection (a).

19 (e) WATER RIGHTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section af-
21 firms or denies Federal reserved rights to surface
22 water or groundwater for any land taken into trust
23 under subsection (a).

1 (2) STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The Tribe shall re-
2 tain any right or claim to water under State law for
3 any land taken into trust under subsection (a).

4 (f) INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.—Nothing in
5 this section affects the implementation of the March 2021
6 Intergovernmental Agreement between the Tribe and the
7 City of Las Vegas.

8 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3092 of the
9 Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
11 113–291; 128 Stat. 3870) is repealed.

12 (h) DEFINITION.—In this section:

13 (1) COVERED LAND.—The term “covered land”
14 means the approximately 3,156 acres of land admin-
15 istered by the Bureau of Land Management, as gen-
16 erally depicted on the Map.

17 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-
18 tled “Southern Nevada Land Management” and
19 dated November 14, 2024.

20 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of the Interior.

22 (4) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Las
23 Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas In-
24 dian Colony, Nevada.

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