

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 382

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## AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Puyallup Tribe of Indi-  
3 ans Land Into Trust Confirmation Act of 2023”.

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

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

13 (b) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

14 (1) PARCEL 1.—Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block  
15 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-  
16 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore  
17 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for  
18 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the  
19 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-  
20 ington.

21 (2) PARCEL 2.—Lots 5 to 9, inclusive, Block  
22 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-  
23 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore  
24 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for  
25 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the

1 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-  
2 ington.

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

11 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust under  
12 subsection (a) shall be—

13 (1) part of the Reservation of the Puyallup  
14 Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

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

19 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding  
20 any other provision of law, the United States shall not  
21 be liable for any environmental contamination that oc-  
22 curred on the land described in subsection (b) on or before  
23 the date on which that land is taken into trust under sub-  
24 section (a).

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

Passed the Senate December 14, 2023.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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