

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1684

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## AN ACT

To convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, 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 “Ranch A Consolidation  
3 and Management Improvement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
7 the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the  
8 Chief of the Forest Service.

9 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
10 of Wyoming.

11 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of the State  
13 submitted to the Secretary not later than 180 days after  
14 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall con-  
15 vey to the State, without consideration and by quitclaim  
16 deed, all right, title and interest of the United States in  
17 and to the parcel of National Forest System land de-  
18 scribed in subsection (b).

19 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcel of land re-  
20 ferred to in subsection (a) is approximately 10 acres of  
21 National Forest System land located on the Black Hills  
22 National Forest, in Crook County, State of Wyoming more  
23 specifically described as the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> less  
24 the south 50 feet, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> less the south  
25 50 feet, Section 24, Township 52 North, Range 61 West  
26 Sixth P.M.

1 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The conveyance  
2 under subsection (a) shall be—

3 (1) subject to valid existing rights; and

4 (2) made notwithstanding the requirements of  
5 subsection (a) of section 1 of Public Law 104–276.

6 (d) SURVEY.—If determined by the Secretary to be  
7 necessary, the exact acreage and legal description of the  
8 land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be deter-  
9 mined by a survey that is approved by the Secretary and  
10 paid for by the State.

11 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS.**

12 Section 1 of the Act of October 9, 1996 (Public Law  
13 104–276) is amended—

14 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

15 (2) by designating subsection (c) as subsection  
16 (b).

Passed the House of Representatives January 27,  
2014.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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