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

# S. 753

[Report No. 113–159]

To provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range  
and Fort Bliss.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17, 2013

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. CORNYN)  
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

MAY 14, 2014

Reported by Ms. LANDRIEU, with an amendment  
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## 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. WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE AND FORT**  
4               **BLISS.**

5       (a) WITHDRAWAL.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
2 rights and paragraph (3), the Federal land described  
3 in paragraph (2) is withdrawn from—

4           (A) entry, appropriation, and disposal  
5 under the public land laws;

6           (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
7 mining laws; and

8           (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-  
9 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

10          (2) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The  
11 Federal land referred to in paragraph (1) consists  
12 of—

13           (A) the approximately 5,100 acres of land  
14 depicted as “Parcel 1” on the map entitled  
15 “White Sands Missile Range/Fort Bliss/BLM  
16 Land Transfer and Withdrawal” and dated  
17 April 3, 2012 (referred to in this section as the  
18 “map”);

19           (B) the approximately 37,600 acres of land  
20 depicted as “Parcel 2”, “Parcel 3”, and “Par-  
21 cel 4” on the map; and

22           (C) any land or interest in land that is ac-  
23 quired by the United States within the bound-  
24 aries of the parcels described in subparagraph  
25 (B).

1           (3) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding paragraph  
2           (1), the land depicted as “Parcel 4” on the map is  
3           not withdrawn for purposes of the issuance of oil  
4           and gas pipeline rights-of-way.

5           (b) RESERVATION.—The Federal land described in  
6           subsection (a)(2)(A) is reserved for use by the Secretary  
7           of the Army for military purposes in accordance with Pub-  
8           lic Land Order 833, dated May 21, 1952 (17 Fed. Reg.  
9           4822).

10          (c) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-  
11          TION.—Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, ad-  
12          ministrative jurisdiction over the approximately 2,050  
13          acres of land generally depicted as “Parcel 2” on the  
14          map—

15                (1) is transferred from the Secretary of the  
16                Army to the Secretary of the Interior (acting  
17                through the Director of the Bureau of Land Man-  
18                agement); and

19                (2) shall be managed in accordance with—

20                        (A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
21                        ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

22                        (B) any other applicable laws.

23          (c) REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL; MANAGEMENT.—  
24          *Effective on the date of enactment of this Act—*

1           (1) *Public Land Order 833, dated May 21, 1952*  
2           (17 *Fed. Reg.* 4822), is revoked with respect to the ap-  
3           proximately 2,050 acres of land generally depicted as  
4           “Parcel 2” on the map; and

5           (2) *the land described in paragraph (1) shall be*  
6           *managed by the Secretary of the Interior as public*  
7           *land, in accordance with—*

8                     (A) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*  
9                     *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

10                    (B) *any other applicable laws.*

11           (d) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
13           the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
14           the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register a  
15           legal description of the Federal land withdrawn by  
16           subsection (a).

17           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The legal description pub-  
18           lished under paragraph (1) shall have the same force  
19           and effect as if included in this Act, except that the  
20           Secretary of the Interior may correct errors in the  
21           legal description.

22           (3) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS.—The Sec-  
23           retary of the Army shall reimburse the Secretary of  
24           the Interior for any costs incurred by the Secretary  
25           of the Interior in implementing this subsection with

1        regard to the Federal land described in subsection  
2        (a)(2)(A).

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