

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1053

To clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2011

Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.**

4 The Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior
5 boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in
6 the State of Utah, and for other purposes”, approved
7 March 11, 1948 (62 Stat. 72), as amended by the Act
8 entitled “An Act to amend the Act extending the exterior

1 boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in
2 the State of Utah so as to authorize such State to ex-
3 change certain mineral lands for other lands mineral in
4 character” approved August 9, 1955, (69 Stat. 544), is
5 further amended adding at the end the following:

6 “SEC. 5. In order to further clarify authorizations
7 under this Act, the State of Utah is hereby authorized to
8 relinquish for the benefit of the Ute Indian Tribe of the
9 Uintah and Ouray Reservation school or other State-
10 owned subsurface mineral lands located beneath the sur-
11 face estate delineated in Public Law 440 (approved March
12 11, 1948) and south of the border between Grand County,
13 Utah, and Uintah County, Utah, and select in lieu of such
14 relinquished lands, on an acre-for-acre basis, any sub-
15 surface mineral lands of the United States located beneath
16 the surface estate delineated in Public Law 440 (approved
17 March 11, 1948) and north of the border between Grand
18 County, Utah, and Uintah County, Utah.”.

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