

Union Calendar No. 501

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8115

[Report No. 117-684]

To amend the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize sales and leases of certain Federal land to federally recognized Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2022

Mr. LAMALFA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 30, 2022

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recreation and Public
5 Purposes Tribal Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SALE OR LEASE OF LAND TO FEDERALLY RECOG-**
7 **NIZED INDIAN TRIBES UNDER THE RECRE-**
8 **ATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSES ACT.**

9 (a) APPLICATION; ACREAGE LIMITATIONS.—The
10 first section of the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly
11 known as the “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (44
12 Stat. 741, chapter 578; 68 Stat. 174, chapter 263; 43
13 U.S.C. 869), is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in the first sentence—

16 (i) by inserting “federally recognized
17 Indian Tribe,” before “Territory,”; and

18 (ii) by inserting “Tribal,” before
19 “Territorial,”; and

20 (B) in the second sentence, by inserting “,
21 Tribal,” before “or local authority”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by striking “(i) For recreational” and
24 inserting the following:

25 “(1) For recreational”;

1 (B) by striking “(ii) For public purposes”
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(2) For public purposes”;

4 (C) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) To any federally recognized Indian
7 Tribe, 6,400 acres.”; and

8 (D) in paragraph (2) (as so designated),
9 by adding at the end the following:

10 “(D) To any federally recognized Indian
11 Tribe, 640 acres.”; and

12 (3) in subsection (c)—

13 (A) in the second sentence, by striking
14 “States and counties and to State and Federal”
15 and inserting “States, federally recognized In-
16 dian Tribes, and counties and to State, Tribal,
17 Territorial, and Federal”; and

18 (B) in the last sentence, by striking “, ex-
19 cept for a use authorized under the Act of June
20 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609; 43 U.S.C., sec. 682a),
21 as amended”.

22 (b) CONVEYANCE.—Section 2 of the Act of June 14,
23 1926 (commonly known as the “Recreation and Public
24 Purposes Act”) (44 Stat. 741, chapter 578; 43 U.S.C.
25 869–1), is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “, federally recognized Indian
2 Tribe” before “, Territory” each place it appears;

3 (2) by inserting “Tribal,” before “Territorial,”
4 each place it appears; and

5 (3) by inserting “federally recognized Indian
6 Tribe or” before “municipal corporation” each place
7 it appears.

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