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To facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Inyo National Forest
5 Land Exchange Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to modify the use of land
8 exchange authorities available to the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture as of the date of enactment of this Act with respect
10 to certain land in the Inyo National Forest, California.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this section:

3 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
4 means certain National Forest System land located
5 within the boundaries of the Inyo National Forest,
6 California, as depicted on the map entitled “Federal
7 Parcel” and dated June 2011.

8 (2) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
9 eral land” means certain non-Federal land in Cali-
10 fornia located outside the boundaries of the Inyo
11 National Forest, California, as depicted on the maps
12 entitled “DWP Parcel–Interagency Visitor Center
13 Parcel” and “DWP Parcel–Town of Bishop Parcel”
14 and dated June 2011.

15 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of Agriculture.

17 **SEC. 4. SPECIAL RULES FOR INYO NATIONAL FOREST LAND**
18 **EXCHANGE.**

19 (a) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT LAND OUTSIDE BOUND-
20 ARIES OF INYO NATIONAL FOREST.—In any land ex-
21 change involving the conveyance of the Federal land, the
22 Secretary may accept the conveyance of the non-Federal
23 land in exchange for the conveyance of the Federal land,
24 if the Secretary determines that acquisition of the non-
25 Federal land is desirable for National Forest System pur-
26 poses.

1 (b) CASH EQUALIZATION PAYMENT; USE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—In an exchange of land
3 under subsection (a), the Secretary may accept a
4 cash equalization payment in excess of 25 percent of
5 the value of the Federal land.

6 (2) DISPOSITION AND USE OF FUNDS.—Any
7 cash equalization payment received by the Secretary
8 under this subsection shall be—

9 (A) deposited into the fund established
10 under Public Law 90–171 (commonly known as
11 the “Sisk Act”) (16 U.S.C. 484a); and

12 (B) available to the Secretary for the ac-
13 quisition of land or interests in land for addi-
14 tion to the National Forest System.

15 (c) NO NEW LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORITY.—Noth-
16 ing in this section grants the Secretary new land exchange
17 authority.

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