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To provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2015

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to  
the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Moapa Band of Pai-  
5 utes Land Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
9 titled “Moapa River Reservation Expansion”, dated  
10 August 5, 2015, and on file and available for public  
11 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau  
12 of Land Management.

1           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior.

3           (3) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the  
4           Moapa Band of Paiutes.

5   **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR**  
6                                   **THE MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8           all right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
9           to the land described in subsection (b) shall be—

10           (1) held in trust by the United States for the  
11           benefit of the Tribe; and

12           (2) part of the reservation of the Tribe.

13           (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in  
14           subsection (a) is the approximately 25,977 acres of land  
15           administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the  
16           Bureau of Reclamation as generally depicted on the map  
17           as “Reservation Expansion Land”.

18           (c) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
19           of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a  
20           survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries  
21           of the land taken into trust under subsection (a).

22           (d) GAMING.—Land taken into trust under this sec-  
23           tion shall not be eligible, or considered to have been taken  
24           into trust, for class II gaming or class III gaming (as

1 those terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Gaming  
2 Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

3 **SEC. 4. TRIBAL FEE LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—All right, title, and interest of the  
5 Tribe in and to the land described in subsection (b) shall  
6 be—

7 (1) held in trust by the United States for the  
8 benefit of the Tribe; and

9 (2) part of the reservation of the Tribe.

10 (b) DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND.—The land referred  
11 to in subsection (a) is the approximately 88 acres of land  
12 held in fee by the Tribe as generally depicted on the map  
13 as “Fee Into Trust Lands”.

14 (c) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a  
16 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries  
17 of the land taken into trust under subsection (a).

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