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S. 402

To provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE**

4 **SILETZ TRIBE OF THE STATE OF OREGON.**

5 Section 7 of the Siletz Tribe Indian Restoration Act
6 (25 U.S.C. 711e) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(f) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

1 “(A) TITLE.—The Secretary may accept
2 title to any additional number of acres of real
3 property located within the boundaries of the
4 original 1855 Siletz Coast Reservation estab-
5 lished by Executive Order dated November 9,
6 1855, comprised of land within the political
7 boundaries of Benton, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln,
8 Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties in the State of
9 Oregon, if that real property is conveyed or oth-
10 erwise transferred to the United States by or on
11 behalf of the tribe.

12 “(B) TRUST.—Land to which title is ac-
13 cepted by the Secretary under this paragraph
14 shall be held in trust by the United States for
15 the benefit of the tribe.

16 “(2) TREATMENT AS PART OF RESERVATION.—
17 All real property that is taken into trust under para-
18 graph (1) shall—

19 “(A) be considered and evaluated as an on-
20 reservation acquisition under part 151.10 of
21 title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-
22 cessor regulations); and

23 “(B) become part of the reservation of the
24 tribe.

1 “(3) PROHIBITION ON GAMING.—Any real prop-
2 erty taken into trust under paragraph (1) shall not
3 be eligible, or used, for any gaming activity carried
4 out under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
5 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).”.

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