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H. R. 2157

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2012

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SPECIAL RULES FOR INYO NATIONAL FOREST**
2 **LAND EXCHANGE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT LANDS OUTSIDE**
4 **BOUNDARIES OF INYO NATIONAL FOREST.**—In any land
5 exchange involving the conveyance of certain National
6 Forest System land located within the boundaries of Inyo
7 National Forest in California, as shown on the map titled
8 “Federal Parcel” and dated June 2011, the Secretary of
9 Agriculture may accept for acquisition in the exchange
10 certain non-Federal lands in California lying outside the
11 boundaries of Inyo National Forest, as shown on the maps
12 titled “DWP Parcel – Interagency Visitor Center Parcel”
13 and “DWP Parcel – Town of Bishop Parcel” and dated
14 June 2011, if the Secretary determines that acquisition
15 of the non-Federal lands is desirable for National Forest
16 System purposes.

17 (b) **CASH EQUALIZATION PAYMENT; USE.**—In an ex-
18 change described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture may accept a cash equalization payment in excess
20 of 25 percent. Any such cash equalization payment shall
21 be deposited into the account in the Treasury of the
22 United States established by Public Law 90–171 (com-
23 monly known as the Sisk Act; 16 U.S.C. 484a) and shall
24 be made available to the Secretary for the acquisition of
25 land for addition to the National Forest System.

1 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion shall be construed to grant the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture new land exchange authority. This section modifies
4 the use of land exchange authorities already available to
5 the Secretary as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives April 24, 2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.