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To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Mohave Valley, Mohave County, Arizona, administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2011

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Mohave Valley Land
5 Conveyance Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

1 (1) Mohave County, Arizona, has experienced
2 rapid growth in the last few years and traditional lo-
3 cations for target shooting are now too close to pop-
4 ulated areas for safety;

5 (2) there is a need to designate a centralized
6 public location in Mohave County where target
7 shooters can practice safely; and

8 (3) a central facility is also needed for persons
9 training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-
10 forcement and security personnel.

11 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is—

12 (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-
13 lishment of a centralized public shooting facility in
14 Mohave; and

15 (2) to provide the public with—

16 (A) opportunities for education and recre-
17 ation;

18 (B) a location for competitive events and
19 marksmanship training; and

20 (C) a location for local law enforcement of-
21 ficers to practice and improve their marksmanship
22 skills so that they do not have to leave the
23 area to practice such skills.

1 **SEC. 3. LAND CONVEYANCE, PUBLIC LAND IN MOHAVE**
2 **COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the
4 Interior (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Sec-
5 retary”, acting through the Bureau of Land Management,
6 shall convey, without consideration, to the Arizona Game
7 and Fish Commission all right, title, and interest of the
8 United States in and to a parcel of public lands comprising
9 approximately 315 acres in sections 35 and 36 of township
10 19 north, range 21 west, Mohave County, Arizona, for the
11 purpose of permitting the Arizona Game and Fish Com-
12 mission to use the land as a public shooting range.

13 (b) APPLICABLE LAW.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
15 provision of law (including regulations), with respect
16 to the conveyance under subsection (a), the Mohave
17 Valley Shooting Range Environmental Assessment/
18 Plan Amendment Record of Decision dated Feb-
19 ruary 8, 2010, is final and determined to be legally
20 sufficient for the purposes of, but not limited to—

21 (A) the National Environmental Policy Act
22 of 1969; and

23 (B) the National Historic Preservation
24 Act.

25 (2) TREATMENT OF RECORD.—The record of
26 decision referred to in paragraph (1) shall not be

1 subject to judicial review by any court of the United
2 States.

3 (c) **TIMING REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary shall
4 make the conveyance under subsection (a) as soon as prac-
5 ticable.

6 (d) **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.**—The exact acreage
7 and legal description of the real property to be conveyed
8 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
9 factory to the Secretary.

10 (e) **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**—The Secretary shall
11 require that the Arizona Game and Fish Commission pay
12 all survey costs and other administrative costs necessary
13 for the preparation and completion of any patents of and
14 transfer of title to property under subsection (a).

15 (f) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The Sec-
16 retary may require such additional terms and conditions
17 in connection with the conveyance under subsections (a)
18 as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
19 ests of the United States.

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