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S. 1209

To clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2011

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE) 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. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.**

4 The Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior
5 boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in
6 the State of Utah, and for other purposes”, approved
7 March 11, 1948 (62 Stat. 72; 69 Stat. 544), is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 5. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The State of Utah is authorized
3 to relinquish for the benefit of the Ute Indian Tribe of
4 the Uintah and Ouray Reservation any school or other
5 State-owned subsurface mineral land that is located—

6 “(1) beneath the surface estate described in
7 this Act; and

8 “(2) south of the border between Grand Coun-
9 ty, Utah, and Uintah County, Utah.

10 “(b) EXCHANGE.—In exchange for any land relin-
11 quished under subsection (a), the United States shall
12 transfer to the State of Utah, on an acre-for-acre basis,
13 any subsurface mineral land of the United States that the
14 State of Utah requests that is located—

15 “(1) beneath the surface estate described in
16 this Act; and

17 “(2) north of the border between Grand Coun-
18 ty, Utah, and Uintah County, Utah.”.

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