

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 729

To validate final patent number 27–2005–0081, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2011

Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. FINAL PATENT AND LAND RECONFIGURATION**

4                       **IN CLARK COUNTY AND LINCOLN COUNTY,**

5                       **NEVADA.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Patent number 27–2005–0081  
7       and the associated land reconfiguration issued by the Bu-  
8       reau of Land Management on February 18, 2005, is af-  
9       firmed and validated as having been issued pursuant to,  
10       and in compliance with, the Nevada-Florida Land Ex-

1 change Authorization Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–275;  
2 102 Stat. 52), the National Environmental Policy Act of  
3 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and the Federal Land Pol-  
4 icy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)  
5 for the benefit of the desert tortoise, other species, and  
6 related habitat to increase the likelihood of the recovery  
7 of the desert tortoise and other species.

8 (b) RATIFICATION OF RECONFIGURATION.—The  
9 process used by the United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
10 ice and the Bureau of Land Management in reconfiguring  
11 the land described in subsection (a), as depicted on Ex-  
12 hibit 1–4 of the Final Environmental Impact Statement  
13 for the Planned Development Project MSHCP, Lincoln  
14 County, NV (FWS–R8–ES–2008–N0136), and the recon-  
15 figuration provided for in Special Condition 10 of Army  
16 Corps of Engineers Permit No. 200125042 are ratified.

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