

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 673

To amend Public Law 106–504 to allow certain land in Guam to be transferred to previous recorded owners of that land, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. MOYLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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Guam to be transferred to previous recorded owners of
that land, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guam Excess Land
5 Return Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF LAND TO PREVIOUS OWNERS.**

7 Section 1(c)(5) of Public Law 106–504 is amended
8 by striking “, except that such definition shall not include
9 the transfer of land to an individual or entity for private
10 use other than on a nondiscriminatory basis” and insert-

1 ing “Such definition shall include the transfer of land to
2 the person (or the heirs of the person) that owned the
3 land when it was transferred to the Federal Government,
4 if such prior ownership can be verified in the official
5 records of the Government of Guam. Not more than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of the Guam Excess
7 Land Return Act, the Government of Guam shall establish
8 a process to transfer such land to such persons (or the
9 heirs of such persons).”.

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