

Union Calendar No. 244

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2389

[Report No. 119-288]

To take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit
of the Quinault Indian Nation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2025

Ms. RANDALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Quinault Indian Na-
5 tion Land Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF**
7 **THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
9 the approximately 72 acres of land located in the State
10 of Washington and generally depicted as “Allotment
11 1157” on the map entitled “Quinault Indian Nation Land
12 Transfer Act” and dated February 2, 2024, shall be ad-
13 ministratively transferred from the Forest Service to the
14 Department of the Interior and taken into trust for the
15 benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation.

16 (b) LAND PART OF RESERVATION; ADMINISTRA-
17 TION.—The land taken into trust under subsection (a)
18 shall be—

19 (1) part of the Quinault Indian Reservation;
20 and

21 (2) administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior in accordance with the laws and regulations
23 generally applicable to property held in trust by the
24 United States for an Indian Tribe.

1 (c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—The land taken into trust
2 under subsection (a) shall not be eligible for gaming under
3 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et
4 seq.).

5 (d) NO IMPACT ON TREATY RIGHTS.—Nothing in
6 this Act affects treaty rights under the Treaty between
7 the United States and the Qui-nai-elt and Quil-leh-ute In-
8 dians, done at the Qui-nai-elt River July 1, 1855, and
9 Olympia January 25, 1856 (12 Stat. 971) (commonly
10 known as the “Treaty of Olympia”).

11 (e) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—For purposes of the
12 taking of land into trust under subsection (a), the Sec-
13 retary of the Interior—

14 (1) shall meet disclosure requirements for haz-
15 ardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants
16 under section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environ-
17 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
18 of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)); and

19 (2) shall not otherwise be required to remediate
20 or abate those hazardous substances, pollutants, or
21 contaminants.

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