

Union Calendar No. 245

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2400

[Report No. 119-289]

To take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2025

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 27, 2025]

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 “Pit River Land Transfer*
5 *Act of 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

7 *(a) TRANSFER OF FOUR CORNERS FEDERAL LAND.—*

8 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing*
9 *rights, the Four Corners Federal land is hereby taken*
10 *into trust by the Secretary for the benefit of the Tribe.*

11 *(2) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the*
12 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-*
13 *culture shall provide to the Secretary a complete sur-*
14 *vey of the Four Corners Federal land.*

15 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon being taken into trust*
16 *under this section, the lands taken into trust by the Sec-*
17 *retary for the benefit of the Tribe shall be—*

18 *(1) considered part of the Pit River Tribe Res-*
19 *ervation; and*

20 *(2) administered by the Secretary in accordance*
21 *with the laws and regulations generally applicable to*
22 *property held in trust by the United States for an In-*
23 *dian Tribe.*

24 *(c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust*
25 *under this section shall not be used for any class II gaming*

1 *or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory*
2 *Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined*
3 *in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).*

4 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:*

5 (1) *FOUR CORNERS FEDERAL LAND.—*

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The term “Four Corners*
7 *Federal land” means the approximately 583.79*
8 *acres of land managed by the Forest Service gen-*
9 *erally depicted within the “Proposed Land Con-*
10 *veyance” boundary on the Map, including im-*
11 *provements and appurtenances thereon.*

12 (B) *EXCLUSION.—The term “Four Corners*
13 *Federal land” does not include the approxi-*
14 *mately 20.03 acres of roads, highways, and pub-*
15 *lic rights-of-way subject to existing easements*
16 *generally depicted within the “Proposed Land*
17 *Conveyance” boundary on the Map.*

18 (2) *MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-*
19 *tled “Proposed Land Conveyance to the Pit River*
20 *Tribe” prepared by the Forest Service and dated No-*
21 *vember 6, 2024.*

22 (3) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*
23 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

24 (4) *TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Pit*
25 *River Tribe, California (includes XL Ranch, Big*

- 1 *Bend, Likely, Lookout, Montgomery Creek, and Roar-*
- 2 *ing Creek Rancherias).*

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