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# H. R. 9371

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 16, 2024

Mr. KILMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Quinault Indian Na-  
5 tion Land Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LANDS TO BE TRANSFERRED.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the approximately 72 acres located in the State of Wash-  
9 ington and generally depicted as “Allotment 1157” on the  
10 map entitled “Quinault Indian Nation Land Transfer

1 Act” and dated February 02, 2024, shall be administra-  
2 tively transferred from the United States Forest Service,  
3 Department of Agriculture, to the United States Depart-  
4 ment of the Interior for the land which shall be taken into  
5 trust for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation.

6 (b) LANDS PART OF RESERVATION; ADMINISTRA-  
7 TION.—The land taken into trust by subsection (a) is—

8 (1) hereby declared to be part of the Quinault  
9 Indian Reservation; and

10 (2) shall be administered by the Secretary of  
11 the Interior in accordance with the laws and regula-  
12 tions generally applicable to property held in trust  
13 by the United States for an Indian Tribe.

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

18 (d) NO IMPACT ON TREATY RIGHTS.—Nothing in  
19 this Act shall be interpreted as affecting treaty rights  
20 under the Treaty of Olympia.

21 (e) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—For purposes of the  
22 conveyance under subsection (a), the Secretary—

23 (1) shall meet disclosure requirements for haz-  
24 ardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants  
25 under section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environ-

1        mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
2        of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)); and

3            (2) shall not otherwise be required to remediate  
4        or abate those hazardous substances, pollutants, or  
5        contaminants.

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