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# S. 2465

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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 “Albuquerque Indian  
5 School Land Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) 19 PUEBLOS.—The term “19 Pueblos”  
9 means the New Mexico Indian Pueblos of—

- 1 (A) Acoma;
- 2 (B) Cochiti;
- 3 (C) Isleta;
- 4 (D) Jemez;
- 5 (E) Laguna;
- 6 (F) Nambe;
- 7 (G) Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan);
- 8 (H) Picuris;
- 9 (I) Pojoaque;
- 10 (J) San Felipe;
- 11 (K) San Ildefonso;
- 12 (L) Sandia;
- 13 (M) Santa Ana;
- 14 (N) Santa Clara;
- 15 (O) Santo Domingo;
- 16 (P) Taos;
- 17 (Q) Tesuque;
- 18 (R) Zia; and
- 19 (S) Zuni.

20 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
21 titled “Bureau of Indian Affairs—Southwest Region  
22 Division of Land Titles & Records: BLM Surveys  
23 Within Town of Albuquerque Grant—Albuquerque  
24 Indian School” and dated August 7, 2013.

1           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2       Secretary of the Interior.

3 **SEC. 3. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR BENEFIT OF 19**  
4                                   **PUEBLOS.**

5       (a) ACTION BY SECRETARY.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall take  
7       into trust all right, title, and interest of the United  
8       States in and to the Federal land described in sub-  
9       section (b) for the benefit of the 19 Pueblos imme-  
10      diately after the Secretary determines that the re-  
11      quirements of the National Environmental Policy  
12      Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) have been sat-  
13      isfied regarding the trust acquisition of the Federal  
14      land.

15          (2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—

16                (A) take such action as the Secretary de-  
17                termines to be necessary to document the trans-  
18                fer under paragraph (1); and

19                (B) appropriately assign each applicable  
20                private and municipal utility and service right  
21                or agreement.

22          (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal land re-  
23      ferred to in subsection (a)(1) is the 4 tracts of Federal  
24      land, the combined acreage of which is approximately

1 11.11 acres, that were historically part of the Albuquerque  
2 Indian School, more particularly described as follows:

3 (1) ABANDONED INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD.—The  
4 approximately 0.83 acres located in sec. 7 and sec.  
5 8 of T. 10 N., R. 3 E., of the New Mexico Principal  
6 Meridian in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as identified  
7 on the map.

8 (2) SOUTHERN PART TRACT D.—The approxi-  
9 mately 6.18 acres located in sec. 7 of T. 10 N., R.  
10 3 E., of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in Albu-  
11 querque, New Mexico, as identified on the map.

12 (3) TRACT 1.—The approximately 0.41 acres lo-  
13 cated in sec. 7 of T. 10 N., R. 3 E., of the New  
14 Mexico Principal Meridian in Albuquerque, New  
15 Mexico, as identified on the map.

16 (4) WESTERN PART TRACT B.—The approxi-  
17 mately 3.69 acres located in sec. 7 of T. 10 N., R.  
18 3 E., of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in Albu-  
19 querque, Mexico, as identified on the map.

20 (c) SURVEY.—The Secretary shall conduct a survey  
21 of the Federal land to be transferred consistent with sub-  
22 section (b) and may make minor corrections to the survey  
23 and legal description of the Federal land described in sub-  
24 section (b) as the Secretary determines to be necessary  
25 to correct clerical, typographical, and surveying errors.

1 (d) USE OF LAND.—The Federal land taken into  
2 trust under subsection (a) shall be used for the edu-  
3 cational, health, cultural, business, and economic develop-  
4 ment of the 19 Pueblos.

5 (e) LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS.—The Federal  
6 land taken into trust under subsection (a) shall remain  
7 subject to any private or municipal encumbrance, right-  
8 of-way, restriction, easement of record, or utility service  
9 agreement in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 4. EFFECT OF OTHER LAWS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), Federal  
12 land taken into trust under section 3(a) shall be subject  
13 to Federal laws relating to Indian land.

14 (b) GAMING.—No class I gaming, class II gaming,  
15 or class III gaming (as defined in section 4 of the Indian  
16 Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)) shall be carried  
17 out on the Federal land taken into trust under section  
18 3(a).

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