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# H. R. 4715

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 1994

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and 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. DEFINITIONS.**

4        Paragraph (3) of the first section of Public Law 97–  
5        465 (16 U.S.C. 521c) is amended to read as follows:

6                “(3) the term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary  
7        of Agriculture with respect to the lands administered  
8        by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of  
9        the Interior with respect to lands administered by  
10       the Secretary of the Interior.”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 2 of Public Law 97-465 (16 U.S.C. 521d)  
3 is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) by striking “deed,” and inserting  
6 “deed or patent, as appropriate,”; and

7 (B) by striking “National Forest System”  
8 and inserting “those”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) by striking “National Forest System”  
11 and inserting “applicable land management  
12 system”;

13 (B) by striking “System.” and inserting  
14 “system.”; and

15 (C) by striking “The preceding sentence”  
16 and all that follows through “National Forest  
17 System.”.

18 **SEC. 3. ELIGIBLE LANDS.**

19 Section 3 of Public Law 97-465 (16 U.S.C. 521e)  
20 is amended—

21 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

22 (A) by striking “The National Forest Sys-  
23 tem” and inserting “Those”; and

24 (B) by striking “\$150,000” and inserting  
25 “\$250,000”; and

1           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “parcels of ten  
2           acres or less” and inserting “individual parcels of  
3           forty acres or less, or tracts of parcels of any size  
4           involving adjacent parcels where the nature of en-  
5           croachment is similar.”.

6 **SEC. 4. REGULATIONS.**

7           Section 6 of Public Law 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521h)  
8 is amended by striking “Secretary shall” and inserting  
9 “Secretaries shall jointly”.

10 **SEC. 5. UNAFFECTED LANDS.**

11           Section 7 of Public Law 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521i)  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13           “SEC. 7. Nothing in this Act shall authorize convey-  
14           ance of Federal lands within the National Wilderness  
15           Preservation System, National Wild and Scenic Rivers  
16           System, National Trails System, National Monuments, or  
17           National Recreation Areas, except—

18                   “(1) to authorize conveyance of otherwise quali-  
19                   fied tracts in these specially designated areas by  
20                   cash sales only, at fair market value, with the pro-  
21                   ceeds to be accumulated into a restricted fund for  
22                   purchase of additional private lands within or adja-  
23                   cent to such special areas, or

24                   “(2) to authorize boundary adjustments within  
25                   these specially designated areas in order to resolve

1 encroachments which existed prior to the time of  
2 designation.”.

