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S. 1537

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2003

Mrs. LINCOLN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY IN POPE COUNTY,**
4 **ARKANSAS.**

5 (a) CONVEYANCE ON CONDITION SUBSEQUENT.—
6 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this
7 Act, subject to valid existing rights and the condition stat-
8 ed in subsection (c), the Secretary of Agriculture, acting
9 through the Chief of the Forest Service (referred to in
10 this section as the “Secretary”), shall convey to the New

1 Hope Cemetery Association (referred to in this section as
2 the “association”), for no consideration, all right, title,
3 and interest of the United States in and to the parcel of
4 land described in subsection (b).

5 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcel of land re-
6 ferred to in subsection (a) is the parcel of National Forest
7 System land (including any improvements on the land)
8 that—

9 (1) is known as “New Hope Cemetery Tract
10 6686c”;

11 (2) consists of approximately 1.1 acres; and

12 (3) is more particularly described as a portion
13 of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, T. 11,
14 R. 17W, Pope County, Arkansas.

15 (c) CONDITION ON USE OF LAND.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The association shall use the
17 parcel conveyed under subsection (a) as a cemetery.

18 (2) REVERSION.—If the Secretary, after notice
19 to the association and an opportunity for a hearing,
20 makes a finding that the association has used or
21 permitted the use of the parcel for any purpose
22 other than the purpose specified in paragraph (1),
23 and the association fails to discontinue that use, title
24 to the parcel shall, at the option of the Secretary,

1 revert to the United States, to be administered by
2 the Secretary.

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