Public Law 90-310

AN ACT

To convey certain federally owned lands to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described land, and improvements thereon, are hereby conveyed to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma:

All of the northwest quarter section 18, township 12 north, range 16 west, Indian meridian, Custer County, State of Oklahoma, except approximately thirty-one and twenty-five-hundredths acres located in the easterly part of the east half northwest quarter described as follows:

Beginning at a point 259 feet west of the northeast corner of the east half northwest quarter section 18, township 12 north, range 16 west, thence west along the north section line of said section 18 for a distance of 426 feet; thence south 1 degree 20 minutes west for a distance of 1,487 feet; thence south 88 degrees 20 minutes east for a distance of 284 feet; then south 0 degree 50 minutes west for a distance of 987.5 feet; thence south 42 degrees 54 minutes west for a distance of 223.9 feet to the east-west quarter section line of said section 18; thence east along said quarter section line for a distance of 570 feet to the southeast corner of said northwest quarter of section 18; thence north 0 degree 43 minutes east along the north-south quarter section line for a distance of 2,315 feet; thence west for a distance of 259 feet; thence north 0 degree 43 minutes east for a distance of 325 feet to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. The title of the tribes to the land conveyed pursuant to this Act shall be subject to no exemption from taxation or restriction on use, management, or disposition because of Indian ownership.

SEC. 3. This conveyance is subject to existing rights-of-way for waterlines, electric transmission lines, roads, and railroads.

SEC. 4. The Indian Claims Commission is directed to determine, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1050), the extent to which the value of the title conveyed by this Act should or should not be set off against any claim against the United States determined by the Commission.

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AN ACT

To amend the repayment contract with the Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to conduct feasibility studies in the areas serving the Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District to determine alternative water sources and the most practicable and feasible methods of alleviating the problems associated with the poor quality and supply of water stored in Foss Reservoir, Washita River Basin project, Oklahoma.
SEC. 2. In order to assist the Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District in developing an adequate interim water supply, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to relieve the District (1) of the obligation of making any further construction charge payments under its repayment contract with the United States, numbered 14-06-500-322, dated February 14, 1958, as amended, and (2) of any interest accruing on its total obligation, until initial delivery of water is made which the Secretary considers to be satisfactory for municipal and industrial use. The Secretary is also authorized (a) to refund to the District the amount of $218,364.62, representing the amount already paid under such contract and to revise such contract by adding such amount to the obligation for future payment, (b) to further revise such contract so that further payments on its construction charge obligation will be rescheduled in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary over a period not to exceed fifty years from the date of the aforementioned delivery of water, and (c) to cancel any penalties which have accrued on any unpaid matured construction charge payments.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior may use any funds that are otherwise available to him to carry out this Act.

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Public Law 90-312

AN ACT

To declare a portion of Boston Inner Harbor and Fort Point Channel nonnavigable.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that portion of Boston Inner Harbor and Fort Point Channel in Suffolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, lying within the following described area is hereby declared to be not a navigable water of the United States within the meaning of the laws of the United States: Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly sideline of Northern Avenue and the westerly United States Pierhead Line of the Fort Point Channel and running northwesterly by the northeasterly sideline of Northern Avenue to the westerly sideline of Atlantic Avenue; thence turning and running northerly and northwesterly by the westerly sideline of Atlantic Avenue and of Commercial Street to the southeasterly sideline of Hanover Street; thence turning and running northeasterly by the southeasterly sideline of Hanover Street to the southwesterly property line of the United States Coast Guard Base; thence turning and running southeasterly by the southwesterly property line of the United States Coast Guard Base to the southeasterly property line of the United States Coast Guard Base; thence turning and running northeasterly by the southeasterly property line of the United States Coast Guard Base extended to the United States Pierhead Line; thence turning and running southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly by the United States Pierhead Line, to the point of beginning.

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