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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LaMalfa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________________

A BILL

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2013”.

SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF LAND IN TRUST FOR SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH MISSION INDIANS.

(a) Transfer and Administration.—
(1) TRANSFER OF LANDS INTO TRUST.—If the
Tribe transfers title to the land described in sub-
section (b) to the United States, the Secretary shall
take that land into trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The land transferred
under paragraph (1) shall be part of the Santa Ynez
Indian Reservation and administered in accordance
with the laws and regulations generally applicable to
land held in trust by the United States for an Indian
tribe.

(3) EFFECT.—For purposes of certain Cali-
ifornia State laws (including the California Land
Conservation Act of 1965, Government Code Section
51200, et seq.), placing the land described in sub-
section (b) into trust shall remove any restrictions
on the property pursuant to California Government
Code Section 51295 or any other provision of such
Act.

(b) LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TRANS-
FERRED.—The lands to be transferred pursuant to this
Act are described as follows: [See attached description.]

(c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
shall—

(1) enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect any
right or claim of the Tribe to any land or interest
in land that is in existence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

(2) affect any water right of the Tribe in existence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

or

(3) terminate any right-of-way or right-of-use issued, granted, or permitted before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) Restricted Use of Transferred Lands.—The Tribe may not conduct, on the land described in subsection (b) taken into trust for the Tribe pursuant to this Act, gaming activities—

(1) as a matter of claimed inherent authority;

or

(2) under any Federal law, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) and regulations promulgated by the Secretary or the National Indian Gaming Commission under that Act.

(e) Definitions.—For the purposes of this section:

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

(2) Tribe.—The term “Tribe” means the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians.