

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to further amend the permit granted to the Pueblo de Taos Indians pursuant to section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108), to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture, in administering the remainder of

To conform section 3 of the bills with the above suggested amendments, that section should be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. 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 Carson National Forest permit granted pursuant to section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108), should be credited to the United States or should be set off against any claim of the Pueblo de Taos Indians against the United States.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report and that the Bureau concurs with the views expressed herein.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, *Secretary.*

[S. 1625, 90th Cong., first sess.]

A BILL To declare that certain lands be held in trust for the Pueblo de Taos Indians, New Mexico, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, (a) for the purpose of safeguarding the interests and welfare of the tribe of Indians known as the Pueblo de Taos of New Mexico, the following described lands within the Carson National Forest, upon which said Indians depend and have depended since time immemorial as the site of certain of their religious ceremonies, are hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo de Taos:

Beginning at the summit of Lew Wallace Peak, on the divide between the Rio Lucero and the Rio Pueblo de Taos:

thence northwesterly along such divide 1 mile;

thence northeasterly on a line to a point on a national forest trail where such trail turns sharply to the southeast toward Blue Lake;

thence easterly with the national forest trail to the intersection of said trail with the ridge which is the easterly boundary of the watershed of the Rio Pueblo de Taos and also the boundary of the Carson National Forest and the west boundary of the Maxwell Grant;

thence southeasterly along such ridge approximately 1½ miles to the intersection of such ridge with the summit of the southwesterly trending ridge forming the northwesterly boundary of the Bonito Park drainage;

thence southwesterly along the crest of this ridge and a spur thereof to a junction with the Rio Pueblo de Taos at a point in the southwest quarter of projected section 5, township 26 north, range 15 east;

thence with the Rio Pueblo de Taos to a point where the east-west trending ridge that defines the south boundary of the drainage that flows easterly from Waterbird Lake meets the Rio Pueblo de Taos;

thence westerly on the summit of such ridge to the divide between the watershed of the Rio Lucero and the Rio Pueblo de Taos;

thence northerly on such divide to Lew Wallace Peak, the point of beginning, containing approximately 3,150 acres, more or less.

(b) The lands held for the Pueblo de Taos under this section shall be a part of the Pueblo de Taos Reservation and administered in the same manner as other trust or restricted Indian lands and shall be subject to the exclusive use and benefit of the Pueblo de Taos: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall continue to protect the area from fire, insects, and disease, to maintain favorable conditions of waterflow, to maintain sanitary conditions, otherwise to conserve and protect the natural resources of the area, and to take such steps as are necessary to protect adjacent national forest lands: *Provided further*, That funds available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the protection and administration of the national forests shall be available for the protection and administration of the lands declared by this Act to be held in trust for the Pueblo de Taos.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is hereby directed to amend the permit granted to the Pueblo de Taos Indians pursuant to section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108), to provide that the description of the area under permit to the Pueblo de Taos shall be amended to exclude that part of the area declared by this Act to be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo de Taos.