

## [CHAPTER 264]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), and for other purposes.

June 16, 1950  
[H. R. 4509]  
[Public Law 557]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second proviso of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain members of the Flathead Nation of Indians, and for other purposes", approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), is amended by striking out "when the merchantable timber has been cut from any lands allotted hereunder" and substituting in lieu thereof "when the first cutting of merchantable timber from any lands allotted hereunder has been completed".

Flathead Reserva-  
tion.  
Cutting of timber.

SEC. 2. The right heretofore reserved to the United States in any of the patents for allotments issued under the provisions of said Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), to cut and market timber for the benefit of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation shall be limited to the cutting of so much of the merchantable timber on such allotments as may be cut during the first cutting operations on such allotments, and when such cutting operations have been completed, the title to the residual timber on such allotments shall thereupon pass to the respective allottees or their heirs or devisees.

Approved June 16, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 265]

## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Army to transfer and convey certain lands and thereby facilitate administration and give proper cognizance to the highest use of United States lands.

June 16, 1950  
[H. R. 4969]  
[Public Law 558]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to convey to the Secretary of the Army without consideration a tract of land situated in the county of Perry, State of Arkansas, being parts of sections 31 and 32 of township 4 north, range 20 west, of the fifth principal meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 31; thence with the west line thereof north thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths chains to a point; thence with a line of a tract formerly owned by Carson Flewellen, north sixty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes east approximately seventy-five chains to a point on the right bank of the Fourche La Fave River, which at this point is submerged in the Nimrod Reservoir; thence down and with said right bank as it meanders, passing through the Nimrod Dam structure to a point on the east line of the fractional southwest quarter southwest quarter of said section 32; thence with said line south approximately eighteen chains to the south line of township 4 north, range 20 west, and with the same, west one hundred sixteen and twenty one-hundredths chains to the beginning, it being the intention to include all of the fractional southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 32, and all that part of section 31 lying south of Fourche La Fave River, except a tract of thirty-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres formerly owned by Carson Flewellen, containing three hundred twenty and forty-nine one-hundredths acres, more or less, the same being part of the land conveyed to the United States by deed of the Fort Smith Lumber Company, dated November 28, 1928, and recorded in Perry County, Arkansas, December 12, 1928; and by decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas entered October

Perry County, Ark.  
Conveyance to Sec-  
retary of Army.

29, 1928, covering land in Perry and Yell Counties, Arkansas, Fort Smith Lumber Company et al., for the purpose of facilitating maintenance and operation of the dam and preservation and control of the reservoir area in the vicinity of the dam and to permit development of a portion of the area for its highest and best public use consistent with the primary purposes of the Nimrod Reservoir project, Arkansas, under the administration of the Chief, Corps of Engineers.

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retary of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Army is hereby directed to convey to the Secretary of Agriculture without consideration all those parts of the following-described subdivisions of land situated on the south side of Nimrod Reservoir in Perry and Yell Counties, Arkansas, whose surface is above the contour at elevation three hundred and forty-eight feet (mean sea level), which is the clearing line for the Nimrod Reservoir: East half southeast quarter southwest quarter, north half southwest quarter southeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, and east half northeast quarter southwest quarter of section 36, township 4 north, range 21 west; northwest quarter northwest quarter, north half north half northeast quarter northwest quarter, north half northwest quarter northwest quarter northeast quarter, east half northeast quarter northeast quarter, and northeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter of section 2, township 3 north, range 21 west, all in Perry County, Arkansas; northwest quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter, and north half northeast quarter northeast quarter, of section 3; southwest quarter northwest quarter, north half north half southeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter of section 4; north half southwest quarter northeast quarter, north half south half southwest quarter northeast quarter, and north half southeast quarter northeast quarter of section 5; township 3 north, range 21 west, fifth principal meridian, all in Yell County, Arkansas, subject to the right of the Department of the Army to overflow the lands as necessary for the operation of the Nimrod Reservoir.

All of the above-described land contains in the aggregate three hundred six and thirty-five one-hundredths acres, more or less, for the purpose of national forest development as part of the Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas, to be administered under the terms of the Weeks Law Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended.

Approved June 16, 1950.

16 U. S. C. §§ 480,  
500, 513-519, 521, 552,  
563.

*Ante*, p. 87; *post*,  
p. 872.

[CHAPTER 266]

AN ACT

To extend the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest in the State of Nevada.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest are hereby extended to include the following-described lands in Washoe County, Nevada, and, subject to valid and existing claims, all lands of the United States within the described area are hereby made parts of the Toiyabe National Forest and hereafter shall be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations relating thereto:

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Township 15 north, range 18 east: Sections 1; 2; 11; section 12, northeast quarter, south half; section 13, north half; section 14, north half.

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[Public Law 559]

Toiyabe National  
Forest.