

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agua Caliente Land
5 Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT**
2 **OF THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA**
3 **INDIANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 2,560 acres of
5 land owned by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
6 generally depicted as “Lands to be Taken into Trust” on
7 the map entitled “Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
8 Land to be Taken into Trust” and dated November 17,
9 2021, is hereby taken into trust by the United States for
10 the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

11 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust by
12 subsection (a) shall be—

13 (1) part of the reservation of the Agua Caliente
14 Band of Cahuilla Indians; and

15 (2) administered in accordance with the laws
16 and regulations generally applicable to property held
17 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an
18 Indian Tribe.

19 (c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust by
20 subsection (a) shall not be eligible for gaming under the
21 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).