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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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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 “Santa Ynez Band of
5 Chumash Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2013”.

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

8 (a) **TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION.—**

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

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

11 (3) EFFECT.—For purposes of certain Cali-
12 fornia State laws (including the California Land
13 Conservation Act of 1965, Government Code Section
14 51200, et seq.), placing the land described in sub-
15 section (b) into trust shall remove any restrictions
16 on the property pursuant to California Government
17 Code Section 51295 or any other provision of such
18 Act.

19 (b) LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TRANS-
20 FERRED.—The lands to be transferred pursuant to this
21 Act are described as follows: **【See attached description.】**

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

24 (1) enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect any
25 right or claim of the Tribe to any land or interest

1 in land that is in existence before the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act;

3 (2) affect any water right of the Tribe in exist-
4 ence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

5 or

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

9 (d) RESTRICTED USE OF TRANSFERRED LANDS.—

10 The Tribe may not conduct, on the land described in sub-
11 section (b) taken into trust for the Tribe pursuant to this
12 Act, gaming activities—

13 (1) as a matter of claimed inherent authority;

14 or

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

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

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

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