

Public Law 96-340  
96th Congress

An Act

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[S. 2055]

Confederated  
Tribes of Siletz  
Indians of  
Oregon.  
Reservation  
establishment.  
25 USC 711e  
note.

To establish a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1.** Subject to all valid liens, rights-of-way, reciprocal road rights-of-way agreements, licenses, leases, permits, and easements existing on the date of the enactment of this Act, all right, title, and interest of the United States in the following parcel of land (consisting of approximately three thousand six hundred and thirty acres and located in the State of Oregon) is held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon:

- (1) In township 9 south, range 9 west, Willamette meridian—
  - (A) in section 13 the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter;
  - (B) in section 14 the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter;
  - (C) in section 15 lot 2;
  - (D) in section 20 the east half of the east half of northeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter;
  - (E) in section 21 the south half of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter;
  - (F) in section 22 the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter;
  - (G) in section 23 lots 3, 4, and 5, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter;
  - (H) in section 24 the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter;
  - (I) in section 25 lots 3 and 7, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter;
  - (J) in section 26 the southeast quarter;
  - (K) in section 27 the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter;
  - (L) in section 31 lot 20 and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter;
  - (M) in section 32 the north half of lot 21;
  - (N) in section 34 the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter

of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter;

(O) in section 35 the north half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and

(P) in section 36 the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

(2) In township 10 south, range 9 west, Willamette meridian—  
(A) in section 2 the north half of lot 7 and the north half of lot 8;

(B) section 3 lots 1, 2, 3, and 14;

(C) in section 4 the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter;

(D) in section 6 the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter;

(E) in section 8 lot 3;

(F) in section 9 lots 1, 2, and 3 and the east half of lot 4;

(G) in section 13 the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter;

(H) in section 15 lot 1;

(I) in section 16 the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter;

(J) in section 17 lot 4;

(K) in section 18 lot 1;

(L) in section 20 lot 11;

(M) in section 21 lots 5 and 8;

(N) in section 22 lots 4, 5, and 17;

(O) in section 24 lots 1, 2, and 12;

(P) in section 25 the west half of the northeast quarter; and

(Q) in section 26 the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

(3) In township 10 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian—

(A) in section 13 the east half of the northwest quarter;

(B) in section 14 the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter;

(C) in section 15 the south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter;

(D) in section 20 of lot 1 lying south of the southern boundary of the former Siletz Indian Reservation;

(E) in section 23 lots 6 and 7; and

(F) in section 24 lot 8.

(4) In township 10 south, range 8 west, Willamette meridian—

(A) in section 18 the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter;

(B) in section 20 the south half of the southeast quarter;

(C) in section 22 the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; and

(D) in section 30 lot 1.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, acting at the request of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, shall accept (subject to all valid liens, rights-of-way, licenses, leases, permits, and easements existing on the date of the enactment of this Act) any deed or

Land  
conveyance.

other instrument conveying to the United States the following parcel of land (consisting of approximately thirty-eight and forty-four one hundredths acres and located in the State of Oregon in the northeast quarter of section 9 and the southeast quarter of section 4 in township 10 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian) conveyed to the city of Siletz on July 27, 1956 (known as Government Hill), and hold such land in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon:

Beginning at a 3/4-inch iron pipe at the northeast corner of section 9, township 10 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian, in Lincoln County, Oregon. Said point being the true point of beginning; thence north 0 degrees 36 minutes 9 seconds east, 658.81 feet to a found 2-inch iron pipe; thence north 88 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds west, 653.16 feet; thence south 1 degree 30 minutes 45 seconds west, 681.49 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron pipe, thence south 89 degrees 17 minutes 43 seconds west, 564.83 feet to a stone marked with an "X", said point lying north 89 degrees 47 minutes east, 100.26 feet from a stone marked with an "X" at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter northeast quarter of section 9, township 10 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian; thence south 0 degrees 6 minutes east, 660.48 feet to a 2-inch iron pipe; thence south 89 degrees 31 minutes west, 100.00 feet; thence south 59 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds east, 1,298.82 feet; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes east, 54.20 feet, to a point lying south 89 degrees 45 minutes west, 165.00 feet from a 1-inch pipe at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter northeast quarter of section 9, township 10 south range 10 west, Willamette meridian; thence north 0 degrees 34 minutes west, 598.98 feet; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes east, 165.00 feet; thence north 0 degrees 34 minutes west, 730.79 feet to the point of beginning.

Payment.

The Secretary of the Interior is directed to pay to the city of Siletz, Oregon, upon adequate documentation, an amount equal to the costs and expenses, not to exceed \$5,000, incurred by the city of Siletz, Oregon, in connection with its consideration of, and planning for, the conveyance of said parcel, and in conveying said parcel to the United States.

Rights-of-way  
and easements,  
establishment.

SEC. 3. The parcel of land described in section 1 and any land described in section 2 conveyed to the Secretary of the Interior shall constitute the reservation of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and shall be subject to the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 461 et seq.), and the provisions reapplied to such tribes pursuant to section 3 of the Siletz Indian Tribe Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. 711 et seq.). Such lands shall be subject to the right of the Secretary of the Interior to establish, without compensation to such tribes, such reasonable rights-of-way and easements as are necessary to provide access to or to serve adjacent or nearby Federal lands.

Hunting, fishing,  
or trapping  
rights.

SEC. 4. The establishment of the Siletz Reservation or the addition of lands to the reservation in the future, shall not grant or restore to the tribe or any member of the tribe any new or additional hunting, fishing, or trapping right of any nature, including any indirect or procedural right or advantage, on such reservation beyond the rights which are declared and set forth in the final judgment and decree of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, in the action entitled Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon against State of Oregon, entered on May 2, 1980. Those rights as declared and set forth in the May 2, 1980, final judgment and decree shall constitute the exclusive and final determination of all tribal

rights to hunt, fish, or trap that the Siletz Tribe or its members possess.

SEC. 5. The State of Oregon shall have civil and criminal jurisdiction with respect to the reservation constituted pursuant to section 3 and to any individual on the reservation, in accordance with section 1360 of title 28, United States Code, and section 1162 of title 18, United States Code.

Jurisdiction.

Approved September 4, 1980.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

- HOUSE REPORT No. 96-1159 accompanying H.R. 7267 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).
- SENATE REPORT No. 96-626 (Comm. on Indian Affairs).
- CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):
  - Mar. 19, considered and passed Senate.
  - Aug. 18, H.R. 7267 considered and passed House; passage vacated and S. 2055, amended, passed in lieu.
  - Aug. 20, Senate concurred in House amendment.
- WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 16, No. 36:
  - Sept. 5, Presidential statement.