

# One Hundred Nineteenth Congress of the United States of America

## AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Saturday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-six*

### An Act

To take certain Federal land in the State of Washington into trust for the Lower  
Elwha Klallam Tribe, and for other purposes.

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe  
Project Lands Restoration Act”.

#### SEC. 2. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) RESERVATION.—The term “Reservation” means the  
Lower Elwha Indian Reservation, also known as the Lower  
Elwha Reservation, located in the State of Washington.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
of the Interior.

(3) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Lower Elwha  
Tribal Community, also known as the Lower Elwha Klallam  
Tribe, located in the State of Washington.

(b) LAND HELD IN TRUST.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to all valid existing rights of  
the United States, the approximately 1,082.63 acres of Federal  
land generally depicted as “NPS Parcels to be Transferred  
to Tribe” on the map entitled “Olympic National Park Proposed  
Transfer of Elwha Lands”, numbered 149/178020, and dated  
December 2021 is hereby taken into and held in trust by  
the United States for the benefit of the Tribe.

(2) INCLUSION IN RESERVATION.—The land taken into trust  
under paragraph (1) shall be part of the Reservation.

(3) LAW APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN LAND.—The land taken  
into trust under paragraph (1) shall not be subject to any  
requirements for valuation, appraisal, or equalization under  
any Federal law.

(c) LAND MANAGEMENT.—Of the land taken into and held in  
trust under subsection (b)(1), the portion of the Elwha River subject  
to section 3(c)(3) of the Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Res-  
toration Act (Public Law 102–495; 106 Stat. 3175) shall be managed  
in accordance with subsection (b) of the first section of the Wild  
and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271), except for necessary modi-  
fications under section 3(c)(3) of the Elwha River Ecosystem and  
Fisheries Restoration Act (Public Law 102–495; 106 Stat. 3175).

(d) MAP AND SURVEY.—

(1) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; SURVEY.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct a survey to define the boundaries of the land taken into and held in trust under subsection (b)(1).

(2) ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may—

(A) make minor boundary adjustments to the land taken into and held in trust under subsection (b)(1); and

(B) correct any minor errors in any map, acreage estimate, or description of that land.

(e) GAMING PROHIBITION.—No land taken into and held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe under this section shall be considered Indian lands for the purpose of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).

**SEC. 3. NO IMPACT ON TREATY RIGHTS.**

Nothing in this Act affects treaty rights under the Treaty between the United States of America and the S'Klallams Indians, concluded at Point no Point, Washington Territory, January 26, 1855 (12 Stat. 933) (commonly known as the “Treaty of Point No Point”).

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*