

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Moab UMTRA Project  
5 Transition Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. MOAB UMTRA PROJECT.**

2 Section 3405(i) of the Strom Thurmond National De-  
3 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (10 U.S.C.  
4 8720 note; Public Law 105–261) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (5);

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
7 graph (5); and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(6) TRANSFER OF MOAB SITE TO GRAND  
10 COUNTY.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
12 graphs (B), (C), and (D), on achieving a reme-  
13 dial action completion status sufficient for land  
14 conveyance, as determined by the Secretary of  
15 Energy in consultation with relevant regulatory  
16 authorities, and subject to any regulatory or  
17 use restrictions, if determined necessary to pro-  
18 tect human health and safety by the Secretary  
19 of Energy or the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-  
20 sion (including restrictions pursuant to the  
21 Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of  
22 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) and part 192 of  
23 title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-  
24 cessor regulations)), the Secretary of Energy  
25 shall convey, at no cost, all available right, title,

1 and interest of the United States in and to the  
2 Moab site to Grand County, Utah.

3 “(B) RETENTION OF CERTAIN WATER  
4 RIGHTS.—In carrying out the conveyance under  
5 subparagraph (A), in accordance with applica-  
6 ble law, the Secretary of Energy shall ensure  
7 that the United States retains such water rights  
8 as the Secretary of Energy determines nec-  
9 essary to carry out the responsibilities of the  
10 Secretary of Energy under the Uranium Mill  
11 Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42  
12 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.), part 192 of title 40, Code  
13 of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-  
14 tions), and other applicable requirements, in-  
15 cluding, if the remediation of groundwater is  
16 ongoing at the time of the conveyance, such  
17 rights as are necessary to maintain access to  
18 wells and the associated surface footprint of  
19 those wells.

20 “(C) PROHIBITION.—The conveyance  
21 under subparagraph (A) shall include a provi-  
22 sion that prohibits Grand County, Utah, from  
23 reconveying to a private entity or nonprofit or-  
24 ganization any portion of the land conveyed to  
25 Grand County, Utah, under that subparagraph.

1                   “(D) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDI-  
2                   TIONS.—The Secretary of Energy may require  
3                   such additional terms and conditions in connec-  
4                   tion with the conveyance under subparagraph  
5                   (A) as the Secretary determines necessary to  
6                   protect the interests of the United States.”.