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To take certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico into trust for the benefit of the Pueblo of Sandia.

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 “Pueblo of Sandia Land Transfer Act of 2026”.

SEC. 2. Land to be taken into trust.

(a) Transfer of land from the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act (The Act)

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, the 10,000 taken from the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act land is hereby taken into trust by the Secretary for the benefit of the Tribe.

(2) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide to the Secretary of the Interior a complete survey of the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act.

(b) Administration.—Upon being taken into trust under this section, 10,000 acres of the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act taken into trust by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Tribe for the benefit of:

(1) considered part of the Pueblo of Sandia Indian Reservation; and

(2) administered by the Secretary in accordance with the laws and regulations generally applicable to property held in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe.

(c) Gaming prohibited.—Land taken into trust under this section shall not be used for any class II gaming or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ([25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.](#)) (as those terms are defined in section 4 of that Act ([25 U.S.C. 2703](#))).

(d) Definitions.—In this Act:

(1) T’UF SHUR BIEN PRESERVATION TRUST AREA ACT (The Act).—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act ” means approximately 10,000 acres of land managed by the United States Forest Service, generally depicted within the “Proposed Land Conveyance” boundary, including improvements and appurtenances thereon.

(B) TRANSFER OF LAND. The Secretary of Agriculture shall transfer 10,000 acres from the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act to the Secretary of the Interior.

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(B) EXCLUSION.—The term “T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act ” does not include the roads, highways, and public rights-of-way subject to existing easements generally depicted within the “Proposed Land Conveyance” boundary.

(2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map titled “Proposed Land Conveyance to the Pueblo of Sandia” prepared by the Forest Service and dated ____.

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

(4) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Pueblo of Sandia.