

Public Law 85-420

AN ACT

May 19, 1958
[H. R. 8544]

To provide for the restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands now or hereafter classified as vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands (including townsite lots) on the following named Indian reservations are hereby restored to tribal ownership, subject to valid existing rights:

Indian lands.
Restoration.

Reservation and State	Approximate Acreage
Klamath River, California.....	159.57
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.....	12,877.65
Crow, Montana.....	10,260.95
Fort Peck, Montana.....	41,450.13
Spokane, Washington.....	5,451.00

Provided, That such restoration shall not apply to any lands while they are within reclamation projects heretofore authorized.

SEC. 2. Title to the lands restored to tribal ownership by this Act shall be held by the United States in trust for the respective tribe or tribes, and such lands are hereby added to and made a part of the existing reservations for such tribe or tribes.

SEC. 3. The lands restored to tribal ownership by this Act may be sold or exchanged by the tribe, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sale or exchange
of lands.

Approved May 19, 1958.