AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4559

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1	SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NA-
2	TIONAL FOREST LAND TO TOWNS OF LAONA
3	AND WABENO, WISCONSIN.
4	(a) Conveyance to Town of Laona.—
5	(1) Conveyance.—At the request of the town
6	of Laona, Wisconsin (referred to in this subsection
7	as the "town"), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
8	convey to the town all right, title, and interest of the
9	United States in and to the parcel of National For-
10	est System land in Forest County, Wisconsin, con-
11	sisting of approximately 176 acres, as further de-
12	scribed in paragraph (2), for the purpose of permit-
13	ting the town to use the parcel as a site for an in-
14	dustrial park and for other purposes.
15	(2) Legal description.—The parcel of land
16	referred to in paragraph (1) consists of the
17	$N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, $SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$, $S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$, and that
18	part of the W½NE¼ lying south of the Rat River,

1	excluding Lot #1 of Forest County Certified Survey
2	Map $#157861$ and a 100-foot wide former rail road
3	right-of-way running through the W½NE¼, all in
4	section 6, township 35 north, range 15 east, Laona
5	Township, Forest County, Wisconsin.
6	(3) Consideration.—As consideration for the
7	conveyance under this subsection, the town shall pay
8	to the Secretary an amount equal to \$300,000,
9	which is the appraised fair market value of the par-
10	cel of National Forest System land to be conveyed.
11	(b) Conveyance to Town of Wabeno.—
12	(1) Conveyance.—At the request of the town
13	of Wabeno, Wisconsin (referred to in this subsection
14	as the "town"), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
15	convey to the town all right, title, and interest of the
16	United States in and to the parcel of National For-
17	est System land in Forest County, Wisconsin, con-
18	sisting of approximately 173 acres, as further de-
19	scribed in paragraph (2), for the purpose of permit-
20	ting the town to use the parcel as a site for an in-
21	dustrial park and for other purposes.
22	(2) Legal description.—The parcel of land
23	referred to in paragraph (1) consists of the
24	$S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$, $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and east 17.30 acres of the
25	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , excluding a 100-foot wide former rail

1	road right-of-way running through the NE½8W½
2	and $SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$ and a 0.02 acre parcel in the
3	$SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$, a 0.93 acre parcel in the $SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$
4	and a 2.36 acre parcel in the $\mathrm{E}^{1/2}\mathrm{SW}^{1/4}$ reserved for
5	highway purposes, as described in volume 7, 276-
6	277, Forest County Records, and all in section 7
7	township 34 north, range 15 east, Wabeno Town-
8	ship, Forest County, Wisconsin.
9	(3) Consideration.—As consideration for the
10	conveyance under this subsection, the town shall pay
11	to the Secretary an amount equal to \$320,000
12	which is the appraised fair market value of the par-
13	cel of National Forest System land to be conveyed
14	(c) Survey.—If necessary, the exact acreage and
15	legal description of the lands to be conveyed under sub-
16	sections (a) and (b) shall be determined by surveys satis-
17	factory to the Secretary. The cost of a survey shall be
18	borne by the recipient of the land.
19	(d) Deposit and Use of Proceeds.—
20	(1) Deposit.—The Secretary shall deposit the
21	proceeds from the conveyance of land under this sec-
22	tion in the fund established under Public Law 90-
23	171 (commonly known as the Sisk Act; 16 U.S.C
24	484a).

1	(2) Use.—Funds deposited pursuant to para-
2	graph (1) shall be available to the Secretary, without
3	further appropriation and until expended—
4	(A) to acquire land and interests in land
5	for inclusion in the Chequamegon-Nicolet Na-
6	tional Forest in Wisconsin; and
7	(B) to reimburse costs incurred by the Sec-
8	retary in carrying out the conveyances under
9	this section, including the payment of any real
10	estate broker commissions.
11	(3) Administration.—The lands acquired
12	under paragraph (2)(A) shall be included in the
13	Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and adminis-
14	tered in accordance with the laws applicable to that
15	National Forest.
16	(e) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights,
17	the land to be conveyed under this section is withdrawn
18	from location, entry, and patent under the public land
19	laws, mining laws, and mineral leasing laws, including geo-
20	thermal leasing laws.
21	(f) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The Sec-
22	retary may require such additional terms and conditions
23	in connection with the conveyances under this section as
24	the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
25	ests of the United States.

Amend the title to read as follows: "A Bill to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.".