

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1177

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States the condition that certain lands conveyed to the City of Old Town, Maine, be used for a municipal airport, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mr. POLIQUIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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4 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Outdated
5 Restrictions to Allow for Job Growth Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST.**

7 (a) **RELEASE.**—Notwithstanding section 32(c) of the
8 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1011(c)), if

1 the City of Old Town, Maine, makes a written request to
2 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary shall release,
3 convey, and quitclaim, without monetary consideration, all
4 rights, title, and interest of the United States in and to
5 the lands specified in subsection (b).

6 (b) LANDS SPECIFIED.—The lands subject to sub-
7 section (a) include only the lands—

8 (1) conveyed by the United States to the City
9 of Old Town, Maine, under section 32(e) of the
10 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C.
11 1011(e)) by the deed dated June 5, 1941;

12 (2) proposed for conveyance by the City of Old
13 Town, Maine, for the purpose of economic develop-
14 ment; and

15 (3) described in the written request submitted
16 by the City of Old Town, Maine, to the Secretary of
17 Agriculture pursuant to subsection (a).

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