

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1177

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2017

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
and Forestry

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## AN ACT

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.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Outdated  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

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

5 (a) RELEASE.—Notwithstanding section 32(c) of the  
6 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1011(c)), if  
7 the City of Old Town, Maine, makes a written request to  
8 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary shall release,  
9 convey, and quitclaim, without monetary consideration, all  
10 rights, title, and interest of the United States in and to  
11 the lands specified in subsection (b).

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

14 (1) conveyed by the United States to the City  
15 of Old Town, Maine, under section 32(c) of the  
16 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C.  
17 1011(c)) by the deed dated June 5, 1941;

18 (2) proposed for conveyance by the City of Old  
19 Town, Maine, for the purpose of economic develop-  
20 ment; and

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

Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*