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SECTION 6(D) OF DRAFT PUBLIC LAND BILL IS CONTRARY TO U.S. AGREEMENTS AT LAST SESSION OF TALKS. OTHER COMMENTS ON DRAFT WILL FOLLOW RECEIPT OF FINAL DRAFT. PLEASE CHANGE SECTION 6(D), BEFORE FINAL DRAFT IS SENT TO INTERIOR, AS FOLLOWS:

“(D) ALL PUBLIC LAND SUBJECT TO OUTSTANDING MILITARY USE AND OCCUPANCY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE ITPI AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (SO CALLED ‘‘MILITARY RETENTION LAND’’) SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, OTHER PUBLIC LAND IDENTIFIED BY THE U.S. AS REQUIRED TO MEET DEFENSE NEEDS UNDER THE TERMS OF PROPOSED FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE U.S. SHALL BE RETURNED IF THE PROSPECTIVE TITLE HOLDER ENTERS INTO APPROPRIATE COVENANTS SATISFACTORY TO THE UNITED STATES TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH NEEDS IN THE FUTURE.’’

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