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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BENTZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To grant to Crook County, Oregon, a right-of-way for the  
construction of a new road in Juniper Canyon, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. GRANT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO CROOK COUNTY,**  
4 **OREGON.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, subject to valid existing rights, at the request  
7 of the County, the Secretary shall grant to the County  
8 a permanent 80-foot wide right-of-way from Oregon Route

1 380 to Juniper Canyon Road, as generally depicted as  
2 “Proposed 80 Foot Right-of-Way” on the Map, for the  
3 construction of a new road in Juniper Canyon and perma-  
4 nent public access and use thereafter.

5 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO CROOK COUNTY, OR-**  
6 **EGON.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8 sion of law, at the request of the County, the Secretary  
9 shall convey to the County, without consideration and  
10 without reservation, all right, title, and interest of the  
11 United States in and to the 4 parcels of land, each ap-  
12 proximately 40 acres in area, generally depicted as “BLM  
13 40–Acre Parcel Proposed for Conveyance” on the Map.

14 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The conveyance under sub-  
15 section (a) shall be—

16 (1) subject to—

17 (A) valid existing rights; and

18 (B) subsection (d); and

19 (2) for the primary purpose of establishing fire  
20 safe zones to be maintained by the County.

21 (c) COST OF CONVEYANCE.—As a condition of the  
22 conveyance under subsection (a), the County shall pay all  
23 costs associated with the conveyance.

24 (d) REVERSIONARY CLAUSE.—If the Secretary deter-  
25 mines that the property conveyed under subsection (a) is

1 no longer maintained by the County as fire safe zones  
2 under subsection (b)(2), the property shall revert to the  
3 ownership of the United States.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means  
7 Crook County, Oregon.

8 (2) FIRE SAFE ZONE.—The term “fire safe  
9 zone” means a parcel of land maintained for the pri-  
10 mary purpose of facilitating emergency response,  
11 operational firefighter safety, fuel break integration,  
12 and other necessary uses during wildfires and other  
13 emergencies that pose a threat to public safety.

14 (3) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-  
15 tled “Juniper Canyon Land Conveyance” prepared  
16 by the Bureau of Land Management and dated April  
17 8, 2026.

18 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
20 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.