

68TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION.

# S. 2690

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 29, 1924.

Mr. WALSH of Montana introduced the following bill; which was read twice  
and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

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## A BILL

To transfer jurisdiction over a portion of the Fort Keogh Military  
Reservation, Montana, from the Department of the Interior  
to the United States Department of Agriculture for experi-  
ments in stock raising and growing of forage crops in connec-  
tion therewith.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of War having determined that the lands  
4       embraced in the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, in the  
5       State of Montana, are no longer needed for military purposes,  
6       and Executive order of February 2, 1924, having trans-  
7       ferred the said lands to the Department of the Interior for  
8       disposition, the said lands are hereby transferred to and placed

1 under the control of the United States Department of Agri-  
2 culture for use by that department for experiments in stock  
3 raising and growing of forage crops in connection therewith:  
4 *Provided*, That if the lands are not used for the purpose  
5 mentioned herein, or having been used for such purpose,  
6 are subsequently abandoned as being no longer needed for  
7 such purpose, then, and in that event, the said land shall  
8 revert to, and become subject to the control and jurisdiction  
9 of the Department of the Interior: *Provided further*, That  
10 this transfer shall not affect any existing legal rights to lands  
11 in the reservation: *And provided further*, That there shall  
12 be excepted from the effect hereof that portion of said reserva-  
13 tion described as follows:

14 A tract beginning at a point which is south eighteen  
15 degrees fifteen minutes west from the center of section 33,  
16 township 8 north of range 47 east, Montana principal  
17 meridian, and distant therefrom one thousand six hundred  
18 and sixty feet; thence north thirty-six degrees no minutes  
19 west one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five feet; thence  
20 north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east one thousand one  
21 hundred and five feet; thence north eighty-eight degrees  
22 forty minutes east three hundred and eighty feet; thence  
23 south fifty-nine degrees five minutes east three hundred and  
24 seventy-five feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees thirty-  
25 five minutes east three hundred and sixty-five feet; thence

1 south twelve degrees fifty minutes east two hundred and  
2 eighty-five feet; thence south fourteen degrees ten minutes  
3 west two hundred and fifteen feet; thence south forty degrees  
4 twenty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-five feet;  
5 thence south forty-six degrees twenty-five minutes west  
6 five hundred and five feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees  
7 thirty minutes west three hundred and ninety feet to the  
8 point of beginning, containing forty-eight and three-tenths  
9 acres, more or less.

10 Also a tract beginning at a point which is south five  
11 degrees thirty minutes west of the center of section thirty-  
12 three, township 8 north, range 47 east of Montana principal  
13 meridian, and distant therefrom two thousand two hundred  
14 and eighty feet; thence south forty-one degrees thirty minutes  
15 west one thousand and eighty feet; thence north seventy-  
16 three degrees twenty minutes west one thousand nine hun-  
17 dred and twenty-five feet; thence north sixteen degrees  
18 forty minutes east two thousand three hundred and seventy-  
19 five feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east  
20 three hundred and forty feet; thence south thirty-five de-  
21 grees forty-five minutes east two thousand six hundred and  
22 fifty-five feet, to the point of beginning, containing ninety-  
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