SEC. ___. TRANSFER OF LANDS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WITHIN NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the Secretary of the Navy, at no cost, approximately 1.23 acres of land within Naval Support Activity Panama City, Florida, that are used on the day preceding the date of the enactment of this Act by the Department of the Navy pursuant to Executive Order 10355 of May 26, 1952 and Public Land Order Number 952 of April 6, 1954.

(b) STATUS OF FEDERAL LAND AFTER TRANSFER.—Upon completion of a transfer under this section, the parcel received by the Secretary of the Navy shall cease to be public land and shall be treated as property (as defined in section 102(9) of title 40, United States Code) under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy shall reimburse the Secretary of the Interior for any costs incurred by the Secretary of the Interior for preparing a legal description of the land to be transferred.

Section-by-Section Analysis

Naval Support Activity was established in 1945 and consists of 657 acres, including a 1.23-acre parcel that was withdrawn from the public domain. This parcel is an "inholding" within the installation under the administrative jurisdiction of the BLM while the remainder of the installation is under the administrative jurisdiction of DON.

Subsection (a) directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the parcel to the Secretary of the Navy. Subsection (b) determines the status of lands as military lands once transfer is complete. Subsection (c) directs the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse the Secretary of the Interior for certain administrative costs associated with the transfer.

This proposal directs the Department of the Interior to transfer this parcel of land to the Department of the Navy. The transfer would allow more rational and uniform management of the land involved so that this "inholding" is managed in the same manner as the surrounding land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy.

Budget Implications: This proposal has no significant budgetary impact. Resources impacted are incidental in nature and amount and are included within the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 President's Budget request.

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal does not make any changes to existing law.