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# S. 366

To authorize the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 2007

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Jornada Experimental  
5 Range Transfer Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) BOARD.—The term “Board” means the  
9 Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park Board.



1           (3) a covenant or restriction in the deed to the  
2 land described in subsection (b) requiring that—

3           (A) the land may be used only for edu-  
4 cational purposes;

5           (B) if the land is no longer used for the  
6 purposes described in subparagraph (A), the  
7 land shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, re-  
8 vert to the United States; and

9           (C) if the land is determined by the Sec-  
10 retary to be environmentally contaminated  
11 under subsection (d)(2)(A), the Board shall re-  
12 mediate the contamination; and

13           (4) any other terms and conditions that the  
14 Secretary determines to be appropriate.

15           (d) REVERSION.—If the land conveyed under sub-  
16 section (a) is no longer used for the purposes described  
17 in subsection (c)(3)(A)—

18           (1) the land shall, at the discretion of the Sec-  
19 retary, revert to the United States; and

20           (2) if the Secretary chooses to have the land re-  
21 vert to the United States, the Secretary shall—

22           (A) determine whether the land is environ-  
23 mentally contaminated, including contamination  
24 from hazardous wastes, hazardous substances,

1 pollutants, contaminants, petroleum, or petro-  
2 leum by-products; and

3 (B) if the Secretary determines that the  
4 land is environmentally contaminated, the  
5 Board or any other person responsible for the  
6 contamination shall remediate the contamina-  
7 tion.

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