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22 Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–424; 118 Stat. 2406) is
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4 **SEC. 3. DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.**

5 (a) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS UNDER LINCOLN
6 COUNTY LAND ACT OF 2000.—Section 5(a)(2) of the Lin-
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8 Stat. 1047) is amended by inserting “and economic devel-
9 opment” after “schools”.

10 (b) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS UNDER LINCOLN
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12 MENT ACT OF 2004.—Section 103(b)(2) of the Lincoln
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14 2004 (Public Law 108–424; 118 Stat. 2405) is amended
15 by striking “and transportation” and inserting “transpor-
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17 **SEC. 4. CERTAIN LAND IN UTILITY CORRIDOR NOT WITH-**
18 **DRAWN.**

19 Section 301(c) of the Lincoln County Conservation,
20 Recreation, and Development Act of 2004 (Public Law
21 108–424; 118 Stat. 2413) is amended in the matter pre-
22 ceding paragraph (1) by inserting “(other than land in
23 the corridor located in sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15, T.
24 7 N., R. 68 E.)” after “subsection (a)”.