- 1 in and to any land included in any Indian public domain
- 2 allotment, homestead, or application therefor, which has here-
- 3 tofore or may hereafter be made, where such land lies within
- 4 the exterior boundaries of any Indian reservation or area
- 5 heretofore or hereafter set apart and reserved for the use and
- 6 benefit of any Indian tribe or band; and the Secretary of
- 7 the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel
- 8 any patent which may have been issued conveying such
- 9 land, or any interest therein, to any Indian allottee or Indian

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- 10 homestead entryman.
- 11 Title to any land acquired pursuant to the provisions
- 12 of this section shall be taken in the name of the United
- 13 States in trust for the Indian tribe or community for whom
- 14 the land is acquired, but title may be transferred by the
- 15 Secretary to such community under the conditions set forth
- 16 in this Act.
- 17 SEC. 8. Any Indian tribe or chartered Indian com-
- 18 munity is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire any
- 19 interest of any member or nonmember in land within its
- 20 territorial limits, and may expend any tribal or community
- 21 funds, whether or not held in the Treasury of the United
- 22 States, for this purpose, whenever, in the opinion of the
- 23 Secretary of the Interior the acquisition is necessary for
- 24 the proper consolidation of Indian lands.