

1 the purposes enumerated in this Act, or to add such lands  
2 to the jurisdiction of existing reservations. Such lands,  
3 so long as title to them is held by the United States or by  
4 an Indian tribe or community, shall not be subject to tax-  
5 ation, but the United States shall assume all governmental  
6 obligations of the State or county in which such lands are  
7 situated with respect to the maintenance of roads across  
8 such lands, the furnishing of educational and other public  
9 facilities to persons residing thereon, and the execution of  
10 proper measures for the control of fires, floods, and erosion,  
11 and the protection of the public health and order in such  
12 lands, and the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
13 agreements with authorities of any State or subdivision  
14 thereof in which such lands are situated for the performance  
15 of any or all of the foregoing functions by such State or  
16 subdivision or any agencies or employees thereof author-  
17 ized by the law of the State to enter into such agreements,  
18 and for the payment of the expenses of such functions where  
19 appropriations therefor shall be made by Congress.

20 SEC. 17. Nothing contained in this title shall be con-  
21 strued to relate to Indian holdings of allotments or home-  
22 steads upon the public domain outside of the geographic  
23 boundaries of any Indian reservation now existing or to be  
24 established hereafter.