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# H. R. 1052

To withdraw certain Federal land in the State of Arizona from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. STANTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Grand Canyon Protec-  
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND IN THE**  
2 **STATE OF ARIZONA.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this Act, the term  
4 “Map” means the map prepared by the Bureau of Land  
5 Management entitled “Grand Canyon Protection Act” and  
6 dated January 22, 2021.

7 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the approximately 1,006,545 acres of Federal land in the  
9 State of Arizona, generally depicted on the Map as “Fed-  
10 eral Mineral Estate to be Withdrawn”, including any land  
11 or interest in land that is acquired by the United States  
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, are hereby  
13 withdrawn from—

14 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
15 posal under the public land laws;

16 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
17 laws; and

18 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
19 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

20 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be kept  
21 on file and made available for public inspection in the ap-  
22 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau of  
23 Land Management.

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