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H. R. 1077

To modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GALLEGRO) introduced
the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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Monument, and for other purposes.

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 “Casa Grande Ruins
5 National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Casa Grande Ruin Reservation was set
9 aside on March 2, 1889, proclaimed as the Nation’s
10 first archeological preserve on June 22, 1892, and

1 redesignated as Casa Grande Ruins National Monu-
2 ment on August 3, 1918.

3 (2) Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
4 protects one of the finest architectural examples of
5 13th Century Hohokam culture in the American
6 Southwest known to early Spanish explorers as the
7 “Great House”.

8 (3) Casa Grande is only part of the story of
9 this ancient town that may have covered 2 square
10 miles.

11 (4) Recent surveys and research have deter-
12 mined that the area of the Great House and the vil-
13 lage surrounding it extends beyond the current
14 monument boundary.

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this Act:

17 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
18 titled “Proposed Casa Grande Ruins Boundary
19 Modification”, numbered 300–120,734, and dated
20 May 2013.

21 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
22 means the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
23 in the State of Arizona.

24 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of Arizona.

3 **SEC. 4. ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE**
4 **JURISDICTION OF LANDS.**

5 (a) ACQUISITION OF LANDS.—The Secretary is au-
6 thorized to acquire by donation, exchange, or purchase
7 with donated or appropriate funds from willing owners
8 only, the private or State lands or interests in lands gen-
9 erally depicted on the map, to be administered as part of
10 the Monument.

11 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION
12 TO THE NPS.—The following Federal lands as generally
13 depicted on the map are hereby withdrawn from all forms
14 of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land
15 laws; location, entry, and patent under the mining laws;
16 and operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leas-
17 ing laws and mineral materials laws, and administrative
18 jurisdiction of such Federal lands is hereby transferred to
19 the National Park Service to be administered as part of
20 the Monument:

21 (1) The approximately 3.8 acres of Federal
22 land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
23 ment.

1 (2) The approximately 7.41 acres of Federal
2 land of administered by the Bureau of Indian Af-
3 fairs.

4 (c) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION
5 TO BIA.—Administrative jurisdiction of the approximately
6 3.5 acres of Federal land administered by the National
7 Park Service as generally depicted on the map as “Lands
8 to be Transferred to BIA” are hereby transferred to the
9 Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purposes of the San Car-
10 los Irrigation Project.

11 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon acquisition or transfer
12 of the lands identified in subsections (a) and (b), the Sec-
13 retary shall administer those lands as part of the Monu-
14 ment in accordance with the laws generally applicable to
15 units of the National Park System, including applicable
16 provisions of division A of subtitle I of title 54, United
17 States Code.

18 (e) BOUNDARY AND MAP UPDATE.—

19 (1) TRANSFERS.—Upon completion of the
20 transfers pursuant to subsection (b), the Secretary
21 shall modify the boundary of the Monument accord-
22 ingly, and shall update the map to reflect such
23 transfers.

24 (2) ACQUISITIONS.—Upon completion of any of
25 the acquisitions pursuant to subsection (a), the Sec-

1 retary shall modify the boundary of the Monument
2 accordingly, and shall update the map to reflect such
3 acquisitions.

4 (f) MAP ON FILE.—The map shall be on file and
5 available for inspection in the appropriate offices of the
6 National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

7 (g) COMPENSATION.—As consideration for the acqui-
8 sition of State and private lands or interests in lands, un-
9 less such lands and interests in lands are donated, the Sec-
10 retary shall—

11 (1) pay fair market value for such lands; or

12 (2) convey to the State of Arizona and private
13 land owners, as the case may be, Federal lands, in-
14 terest in Federal land, or any other Federal asset of
15 equal value located in the State of Arizona.

16 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF STATE TRUST LANDS.**

17 The Secretary may enter into an agreement with the
18 State to provide for cooperative management of the ap-
19 proximately 200 acres of State trust lands generally de-
20 picted on the map.

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