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To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2013

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

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 “Saguaro National Park
5 Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY OF SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK.**

7 Section 4 of the “Saguaro National Park Establish-
8 ment Act of 1994” (Public Law 103–364, 108 Stat.
9 3467), is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The bound-
3 aries of the park”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) The boundary of the park is further modi-
6 fied to include approximately 2525 acres, as gen-
7 erally depicted on the map titled ‘Saguaro National
8 Park Proposed Boundary Adjustment’, numbered
9 151/80,045c, and dated February 26, 2013. The
10 map shall be on file and available for inspection in
11 the appropriate offices of the National Park Serv-
12 ice.”;

13 (2) by striking subsection (b)(2) and inserting
14 the following new paragraphs:

15 “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of
16 the State and in accordance with Federal and State
17 law, acquire from the State land or interests in land
18 within the boundary of the park.

19 “(3) If the Secretary is unable to acquire the
20 State land under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
21 enter into an agreement that would allow the Na-
22 tional Park Service to manage State land within the
23 boundary of the park.”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
25 section:

1 “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
3 duct a study to identify lands that would be a part
4 of any future boundary adjustments for the park.

5 “(2) CRITERIA.—The study shall examine the
6 natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic values and
7 characters of lands identified under paragraph (1).

8 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
9 date funds are made available for the study under
10 this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the
11 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
12 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
13 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the
14 findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
15 study.”.

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