

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2390

To establish the Southern Border Wall National Monument, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2021

Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To establish the Southern Border Wall National 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 “Donument Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SOUTHERN BORDER WALL NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established,
7 in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and
8 Texas, the Southern Border Wall National Monument to
9 protect the southern border wall from alteration.

1 (b) AREA INCLUDED.—The National Monument shall
2 consist of portions of the southern border wall and lands
3 and interests therein comprising approximately 289,920
4 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled
5 “_____”, numbered
6 _____, and dated _____.

7 (c) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (b) shall
8 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices
9 of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the
10 Interior.

11 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
13 through the Director of the Bureau of Land Man-
14 agement, shall administer the National Monument.

15 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Sec-
16 retary shall establish administrative jurisdiction over
17 portions of the southern border wall within the Na-
18 tional Monument as necessary to carry out this Act
19 by entering into memoranda of understanding with
20 the following:

21 (A) The head of each Federal department
22 or agency with administrative jurisdiction over
23 land within the National Monument on which
24 portions of the southern border wall are located.

1 (B) The governing body of each Indian
2 Tribe with administrative jurisdiction over land
3 within the National Monument on which por-
4 tions of the southern border wall are located.

5 (e) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

6 (1) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not later
7 than 3 years after the date on which funds are first
8 made available to the Secretary for the preparation
9 of a general management plan for the National
10 Monument, the Secretary shall prepare a general
11 management plan for the National Monument.

12 (2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion
13 of the general management plan under paragraph
14 (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
15 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives
16 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
17 sources of the Senate the general management plan
18 under such paragraph.

19 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The term “Na-
21 tional Monument” means the Southern Border Wall
22 National Monument established in subsection (a).

23 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
24 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (3) SOUTHERN BORDER WALL.—The term
2 “southern border wall” means any portion of a phys-
3 ical wall constructed pursuant to Federal law or Ex-
4 ecutive order to serve as a barrier along the United
5 States border with Mexico.

○