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S. 4222

To adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve in the State of California to include the land within the Castle Mountains National Monument.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2024

Mr. PADILLA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Mojave National Pre-
5 serve Boundary Adjustment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF CASTLE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL**
2 **MONUMENT LAND TO THE MOJAVE NA-**
3 **TIONAL PRESERVE, CALIFORNIA.**

4 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the
5 Mojave National Preserve established by section 502 of
6 the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.
7 410aaa–42) (referred to in this Act as the “Preserve”)
8 is adjusted to include the Federal land described in sub-
9 section (b).

10 (b) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal
11 land referred to in subsection (a) is the approximately
12 20,920 acres of land designated as the Castle Mountains
13 National Monument by Presidential Proclamation Number
14 9394, dated February 12, 2016 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note),
15 as depicted on the map accompanying the proclamation.

16 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred to in
17 subsection (b) shall be on file and available for public in-
18 spection in the appropriate offices of the National Park
19 Service.

20 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
21 (acting through the Director of the National Park Service)
22 shall administer the Federal land added to the Preserve
23 by subsection (a)—

24 (1) as part of the Preserve; and

1 (2) in accordance with applicable laws (includ-
2 ing regulations).

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