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# H. R. 857

[Report No. 115-]

To provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2017

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

JUNE --, 2018

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 3, 2017]

# **A BILL**

To provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*  
5 *“California Off-Road Recreation and Conservation Act”.*

6 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents of this*  
7 *Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*

*Sec. 2. California Off-Road Recreation and Conservation.*

*Sec. 3. Visitor center.*

*Sec. 4. California State school land.*

*Sec. 5. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.*

*Sec. 6. Conforming amendments.*

8 **SEC. 2. CALIFORNIA OFF-ROAD RECREATION AND CON-**  
9 **SERVATION.**

10 *Public Law 103–433 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa et seq.) is*  
11 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

12 **“TITLE XIII—WILDERNESS**

13 **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

14 *“(a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE*  
15 *ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-*  
16 *MENT.*—*In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
17 *1131 et seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land*  
18 *Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781,*  
19 *1782), the following land in the State is designated as wil-*  
20 *derness areas and as components of the National Wilderness*  
21 *Preservation System:*

1           “(1) *AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.*—*Cer-*  
2           *tain land in the Conservation Area administered by*  
3           *the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,*  
4           *comprising approximately 91,800 acres, as generally*  
5           *depicted on the map entitled ‘Avawatz Mountains*  
6           *Proposed Wilderness’ and dated June 30, 2015, to be*  
7           *known as the ‘Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’.*

8           “(2) *GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*  
9           *land in the Conservation Area administered by the*  
10           *Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-*  
11           *prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-*  
12           *picted on the map entitled ‘Golden Valley Proposed*  
13           *Wilderness Additions’ and dated June 22, 2015,*  
14           *which shall be considered to be part of the ‘Golden*  
15           *Valley Wilderness’.*

16           “(3) *GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.*—

17           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Certain land in the*  
18           *Conservation Area administered by the Director*  
19           *of the Bureau of Land Management, comprising*  
20           *approximately 7,870 acres, as generally depicted*  
21           *on the map entitled ‘Great Falls Basin Proposed*  
22           *Wilderness’ and dated April 29, 2015, to be*  
23           *known as the ‘Great Falls Basin Wilderness’.*

24           “(B) *LIMITATIONS.*—*Designation of the wil-*  
25           *derness under subparagraph (A) shall not estab-*

1            *lish a Class I Airshed under the Clean Air Act*  
2            *(42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).*

3            “(4) *KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*  
4            *land in the Conservation Area administered by the*  
5            *Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-*  
6            *mately 53,320 acres, as generally depicted on the map*  
7            *entitled ‘Kingston Range Proposed Wilderness Addi-*  
8            *tions’ and dated February 18, 2015, which shall be*  
9            *considered to be a part of as the ‘Kingston Range*  
10           *Wilderness’.*

11           “(5) *SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*  
12           *land in the Conservation Area, administered by the*  
13           *Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-*  
14           *mately 79,990 acres, as generally depicted on the map*  
15           *entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed Wilderness’ and*  
16           *dated February 18, 2015, to be known as the ‘Soda*  
17           *Mountains Wilderness’.*

18           “(b) *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-*  
19           *MINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.*—*In ac-*  
20           *cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)*  
21           *and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy and*  
22           *Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781, 1782), the fol-*  
23           *lowing land in the State is designated as wilderness areas*  
24           *and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation*  
25           *System:*

1           “(1) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-*  
2           *NESS ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.*—*Certain*  
3           *land in the Conservation Area administered by the*  
4           *Director of the National Park Service, comprising ap-*  
5           *proximately 11,496 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
6           *map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed*  
7           *Wilderness Area-North Eureka Valley’, numbered 143/*  
8           *100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014, which shall be*  
9           *considered to be a part of the Death Valley National*  
10          *Park Wilderness.*

11          “(2) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-*  
12          *NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.*—*Certain land in the Con-*  
13          *servation Area administered by the Director of the*  
14          *National Park Service, comprising approximately*  
15          *23,650 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
16          *tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*  
17          *Area-Ibex’, numbered 143/100,081C, and dated Octo-*  
18          *ber 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be a part of*  
19          *the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.*

20          “(3) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-*  
21          *NESS ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.*—*Certain land in*  
22          *the Conservation Area administered by the Director of*  
23          *the National Park Service, comprising approximately*  
24          *4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
25          *‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*

1        *Area-Panamint Valley*’, numbered 143/100,083C, and  
2        *dated October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be*  
3        *a part of the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.*

4                “(4) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-*  
5        *NESS ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS.—Certain land in*  
6        *the Conservation Area administered by the Director of*  
7        *the National Park Service, comprising approximately*  
8        *10,485 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
9        *tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*  
10        *Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Canyon’, num-*  
11        *bered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7, 2014, which*  
12        *shall be considered to be a part of the Death Valley*  
13        *National Park Wilderness.*

14                “(5) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-*  
15        *NESS ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—Certain land in the*  
16        *Conservation Area administered by the Director of the*  
17        *National Park Service, comprising approximately*  
18        *8,638 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
19        *‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*  
20        *Area-Axe Head’, numbered 143/100,085C, and dated*  
21        *October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be a*  
22        *part of the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.*

23                “(6) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-*  
24        *NESS ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—Certain land in*  
25        *the Conservation Area administered by the Director of*

1        *the Bureau of Land Management, comprising ap-*  
2        *proximately 28,923 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
3        *map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed*  
4        *Wilderness Area-Bowling Alley’, numbered 143/*  
5        *128,606, and dated May 14, 2015, which shall be con-*  
6        *sidered to be a part of the Death Valley National*  
7        *Park Wilderness.*

8        *“(c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREA TO BE AD-*  
9        *MINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—*

10            *“(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-*  
11            *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the land in the*  
12            *State described in paragraph (2) is designated as a*  
13            *wilderness area and as a component of the National*  
14            *Wilderness Preservation System.*

15            *“(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred*  
16            *to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San*  
17            *Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-*  
18            *mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the map*  
19            *entitled ‘San Gorgonio Proposed Wilderness Expan-*  
20            *sion,’ and dated November 2, 2016, which shall con-*  
21            *sidered to be a part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness.*

22            *“(3) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-*  
23            *TIES.—*

24            *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may*  
25            *carry out such activities in the wilderness area*



1           *designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary for*  
2           *the control of fire, insects, and disease, in accord-*  
3           *ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act*  
4           *(16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40*  
5           *of the 98th Congress.*

6           “(B) *FUNDING PRIORITIES.*—*Nothing in*  
7           *this subsection limits the provision of any fund-*  
8           *ing for fire or fuel management in the wilderness*  
9           *area designated by paragraph (1).*

10          “(C) *REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF*  
11          *LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.*—*As soon as*  
12          *practicable after the date of enactment of this*  
13          *title, the Secretary shall amend the local fire*  
14          *management plans that apply to the wilderness*  
15          *area designated by paragraph (1).*

16          “(D) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*In accordance*  
17          *with subparagraph (A) and other applicable*  
18          *Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-*  
19          *sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness area*  
20          *designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary*  
21          *shall—*

22                 “(i) *not later than 1 year after the*  
23                 *date of enactment of this title, establish*  
24                 *agency approval procedures (including ap-*  
25                 *propriate delegations of authority to the*

1           *Forest Supervisor, District Manager, or*  
2           *other agency officials) for responding to fire*  
3           *emergencies in the wilderness area des-*  
4           *ignated by paragraph (1); and*

5                     *“(ii) enter into agreements with appro-*  
6                     *priate State or local firefighting agencies re-*  
7                     *lating to that wilderness area.*

8   **“SEC. 1302. MANAGEMENT.**

9           “(a) *ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.*—

10                   “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Nothing in this title creates*  
11                   *any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the*  
12                   *wilderness areas designated by section 1301.*

13                   “(2) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS AREAS.*—

14                             “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The fact that an activ-*  
15                             *ity (including military activities) or use on land*  
16                             *outside a wilderness area designated by section*  
17                             *1301 can be seen or heard within the wilderness*  
18                             *area shall not preclude or restrict the activity or*  
19                             *use outside the boundary of the wilderness area.*

20                             “(B) *EFFECT ON NONWILDERNESS ACTIVI-*  
21                             *TIES.*—

22                                     “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*In any permitting*  
23                                     *proceeding (including a review under the*  
24                                     *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*  
25                                     *(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) conducted with re-*

1           *spect to a project described in clause (ii)*  
2           *that is formally initiated through a notice*  
3           *in the Federal Register before December 31,*  
4           *2013, the consideration of any visual, noise,*  
5           *or other impacts of the project on a wilder-*  
6           *ness area designated by section 1301 shall*  
7           *be conducted based on the status of the area*  
8           *before designation as wilderness.*

9           “(ii) *DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS.—A*  
10          *project referred to in clause (i) is a renew-*  
11          *able energy project or associated energy*  
12          *transport facility project—*

13                 “(I) *for which the Bureau of Land*  
14                 *Management has received a right-of-*  
15                 *way use application on or before the*  
16                 *date of enactment of this title; and*

17                 “(II) *that is located outside the*  
18                 *boundary of a wilderness area des-*  
19                 *ignated by section 1301.*

20           “(3) *NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing in*  
21          *this title requires additional regulation of activities*  
22          *on land outside the boundary of the wilderness areas.*

23           “(4) *EFFECT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS.—Noth-*  
24          *ing in this title alters any authority of the Secretary*  
25          *of Defense to conduct any military operations at*

1       *desert installations, facilities, and ranges of the State*  
2       *that are authorized under any other provision of law.*

3           “(5) *EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND*  
4       *RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*

5           “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph*  
6       *(2), nothing in this title terminates or precludes*  
7       *the renewal or reauthorization of any valid exist-*  
8       *ing right-of-way or customary operation, main-*  
9       *tenance, repair, upgrading, or replacement ac-*  
10       *tivities in a right-of-way, issued, granted, or per-*  
11       *mitted to the Southern California Edison Com-*  
12       *pany or predecessors, successors, or assigns of the*  
13       *Southern California Edison Company that is lo-*  
14       *located on land included in the San Gorgonio Wil-*  
15       *derness Area or the Sand to Snow National*  
16       *Monument.*

17           “(B) *LIMITATION.—The activities described*  
18       *in subparagraph (A) shall be conducted in ac-*  
19       *cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
20       *1131 et seq.) for the San Gorgonio Wilderness*  
21       *Area and in a manner compatible with the pro-*  
22       *tection of objects and values for which the Sand*  
23       *to Snow National Monument was designated.*

24           “(C) *APPLICABLE LAW.—In accordance*  
25       *with the National Environmental Policy Act of*

1           1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), any approval re-  
2           quired for an increase in the voltage of the  
3           Coachella distribution circuit shall require con-  
4           sideration of alternative alignments, including  
5           alignments adjacent to State Route 62.

6           “(b) *MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.*—

7                 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—As soon as practicable after  
8           the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall  
9           file a map and legal description of each wilderness  
10          area and wilderness addition designated by section  
11          1301 with—

12                         “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
13           *the House of Representatives; and*

14                         “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
15           *Resources of the Senate.*

16                 “(2) *FORCE OF LAW.*—A map and legal descrip-  
17          tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
18          force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
19          the Secretary may correct errors in the maps and  
20          legal descriptions.

21                 “(3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—Each map and  
22          legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
23          filed and made available for public inspection in the  
24          appropriate office of the Secretary.

1           “(c) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*Subject to valid existing*  
2 *rights, the land designated as wilderness or as a wilderness*  
3 *addition by section 1301 shall be administered by the Sec-*  
4 *retary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness Act*  
5 *(16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in that*  
6 *Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall also be considered*  
7 *to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior, and any*  
8 *reference to the effective date shall be considered to be a ref-*  
9 *erence to the date of enactment of this title.*

10   **“SEC. 1303. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

11           “(a) *FINDING.*—*Congress finds that, for purposes of*  
12 *section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management*  
13 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness*  
14 *study area described in subsection (b) that is not designated*  
15 *as a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 1301*  
16 *or any other Act enacted before the date of enactment of*  
17 *this title has been adequately studied for wilderness.*

18           “(b) *DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.*—*The study*  
19 *areas referred to in subsection (a) are—*

20                   “(1) *the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study*  
21 *Area;*

22                   “(2) *the Kingston Range Wilderness Study Area;*

23                   “(3) *the Avawatz Mountain Wilderness Study*  
24 *Area;*

1           “(4) *the Death Valley National Park Boundary*  
2           *and Wilderness Study Area;*

3           “(5) *the Great Falls Basin Wilderness Study*  
4           *Area; and*

5           “(6) *the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study Area.*

6           “(c) *RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study*  
7           *area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as*  
8           *a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 1301*  
9           *is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land*  
10           *Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).*

11           **“SEC. 1304. TREATMENT OF CHERRY-STEMMED ROADS.**

12           “(a) *DEFINITION OF CHERRY-STEMMED ROAD.—In*  
13           *this section, the term ‘cherry-stemmed road’ means a road*  
14           *or trail that is excluded from a wilderness area or wilder-*  
15           *ness addition designated by section 202 by a non-wilderness*  
16           *corridor having designated wilderness on both sides, as gen-*  
17           *erally depicted on the maps described in such section.*

18           “(b) *PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR TRAVEL RESTRIC-*  
19           *TIONS ON CHERRY-STEMMED ROADS.—The Secretary con-*  
20           *cerned shall not—*

21           “(1) *close any cherry-stemmed road that is open*  
22           *to the public as of the date of the enactment of this*  
23           *Act;*

1           “(2) prohibit motorized access on a cherry-  
2           stemmed road that is open to the public for motorized  
3           access as of the date of the enactment of this Act; or

4           “(3) prohibit mechanized access on a cherry-  
5           stemmed road that is open to the public for mecha-  
6           nized access as of the date of the enactment of this  
7           Act.

8           “(c) *RESOURCE PROTECTION OR PUBLIC SAFETY EX-*  
9           *CEPTIONS.—*Subsection (b) shall not apply to a cherry-  
10           stemmed road if the Secretary concerned determines that  
11           a closure or traffic restriction of the cherry-stemmed road  
12           is necessary for purposes of significant resource protection  
13           or public safety.

14           **“SEC. 1305. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS**  
15           **AREA.**

16           “(a) *IN GENERAL.—*Certain land administered by the  
17           National Park Service, comprising approximately 1 acre  
18           as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed Poten-  
19           tial Wilderness, Mormon Peak Microwave Facility, Death  
20           Valley National Park’ and dated March 1, 2018, is des-  
21           ignated as a potential wilderness area.

22           “(b) *USES.—*The Secretary shall permit only the uses  
23           on the land described in subsection (a) that were permitted  
24           on the date of enactment of the California Desert Protection  
25           Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433).



1           “(c) *REESTABLISHMENT OF WILDERNESS DESIGNA-*  
2 *TION.—*

3           “(1) *NOTICE.—The Secretary shall publish a no-*  
4 *tice in the Federal Register when the Secretary deter-*  
5 *mines that—*

6           “(A) *the communications site within the po-*  
7 *tential wilderness area designated under sub-*  
8 *section (a) is no longer used;*

9           “(B) *the associated right-of-way is relin-*  
10 *quished or not renewed; and*

11           “(C) *the conditions in the potential wilder-*  
12 *ness area designated by subparagraph (a) are*  
13 *compatible with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
14 *1131 et seq.).*

15           “(2) *DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the*  
16 *Secretary of the notice described in paragraph (1), the*  
17 *land described in subsection (a) shall be—*

18           “(A) *designated as wilderness and as a*  
19 *component of the National Wilderness Preserva-*  
20 *tion System; and*

21           “(B) *incorporated into the Death Valley*  
22 *National Park Wilderness designated by section*  
23 *601 of Public Law 103–433.*

1       **“TITLE XIV—NATIONAL PARK**  
2               **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

3       **“SEC. 1401. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**  
4               **VISION.**

5               “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The boundary of Death Valley Na-*  
6       *tional Park is adjusted to include—*

7                       “(1) *the approximately 28,923 acres of Bureau*  
8               *of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-*  
9               *ifornia, abutting the southern end of the Death Valley*  
10              *National Park that lies between Death Valley Na-*  
11              *tional Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military Res-*  
12              *ervation to the south and which runs approximately*  
13              *34 miles from west to east, as depicted on the map*  
14              *entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed*  
15              *Boundary Addition-Bowling Alley’, numbered 143/*  
16              *128,605, and dated May 14, 2015; and*

17                      “(2) *the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau of*  
18              *Land Management land in Inyo County, California,*  
19              *located in the northeast area of Death Valley National*  
20              *Park that is within, and surrounded by, land under*  
21              *the jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park*  
22              *Service, as depicted on the map entitled ‘Death Valley*  
23              *National Park Proposed Boundary Addition-Crater’,*  
24              *numbered 143/100,079C, and dated October 7, 2014.*

1           “(b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The maps described in*  
2 *paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file*  
3 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*  
4 *fices of the National Park Service.*

5           “(c) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*  
6 *(referred to in this title as the ‘Secretary’) shall—*

7                   “(1) *administer any land added to Death Valley*  
8 *National Park under subsection (a)—*

9                           “(A) *as part of Death Valley National Park;*  
10                           *and*

11                           “(B) *in accordance with applicable laws*  
12 *(including regulations); and*

13                           “(2) *not later than 180 days after the date of en-*  
14 *actment of this Act, enter into a memorandum of un-*  
15 *derstanding with Inyo County, California, to permit*  
16 *operationally feasible, ongoing access and use (includ-*  
17 *ing, but not limited to, material storage as well as ex-*  
18 *cavation) to gravel pits in existence as of that date*  
19 *along Saline Valley Road within Death Valley Na-*  
20 *tional Park for road maintenance and repairs in ac-*  
21 *cordance with applicable laws (including regula-*  
22 *tions).*

23           “(d) *ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.*—*To ensure con-*  
24 *sistency with the Comprehensive Environmental Response,*  
25 *Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601*

1 *et seq.*), and Department of the Interior policy, prior to the  
2 transfer of any of the lands described in subsection (a) to  
3 the National Park Service, the land shall be fully inves-  
4 tigated for contamination in accordance with applicable en-  
5 vironmental due diligence standards of the disposing agency  
6 and, within three years from the date of enactment of this  
7 subsection, the disposing agency shall undertake any envi-  
8 ronmental remediation or clean up activities and pay for  
9 such activities relating to facilities, land or interest in land  
10 identified for transfer.

11 **“SEC. 1402. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

12 *“The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is ad-  
13 justed to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map  
15 entitled ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary Ad-  
16 dition’, numbered 170/100,199, and dated August 2009.*

17 **“SEC. 1403. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-  
18 VISION.**

19 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Joshua Tree  
20 National Park is adjusted to include—*

21 *“(1) the 2,879 acres of land managed by Director  
22 of the Bureau of Land Management that are contig-  
23 uous at several different places to the northern bound-  
24 aries of Joshua Tree National Park in the northwest  
25 section of the Park, as depicted on the map entitled*

1       *‘Joshua Tree National Park Proposed Boundary Ad-*  
2       *ditions’, numbered 156/100,077, and dated August*  
3       *2009; and*

4               *“(2) the 1,639 acres of land to be acquired from*  
5       *the Mojave Desert Land Trust that are contiguous at*  
6       *several different places to the northern boundaries of*  
7       *Joshua Tree National Park in the northwest section*  
8       *of the Park, as depicted on the map entitled ‘Mojave*  
9       *Desert Land Trust National Park Service Additions’,*  
10       *numbered 156/126,376, and dated September 2014.*

11       *“(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The map described in*  
12       *subsection (a) and the map depicting the 25 acres described*  
13       *in subsection (c)(2) shall be on file and available for public*  
14       *inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park*  
15       *Service.*

16       *“(c) ADMINISTRATION.—*

17               *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*  
18       *ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National*  
19       *Park under subsection (a) and the additional land de-*  
20       *scribed in paragraph (2)—*

21               *“(A) as part of Joshua Tree National Park;*

22               *and*

23               *“(B) in accordance with applicable laws*  
24       *(including regulations).*

1           “(2) *DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The*  
2           *additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the 25*  
3           *acres of land—*

4                   “(A) *depicted on the map entitled ‘Joshua*  
5                   *Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment Map’,*  
6                   *numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1, 2003;*

7                   “(B) *added to Joshua Tree National Park*  
8                   *by the notice of the Department of the Interior*  
9                   *of August 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and*

10                   “(C) *more particularly described as lots 26,*  
11                   *27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 8 E.,*  
12                   *San Bernardino Meridian.*

13           “(d) *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-*  
14           *ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*

15                   “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title termi-*  
16                   *nates any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-*  
17                   *ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-*  
18                   *in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-*  
19                   *thorized energy transport facility activities in a*  
20                   *right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the*  
21                   *Southern California Edison Company or the prede-*  
22                   *cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-*  
23                   *formia Edison Company that is located on land de-*  
24                   *scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),*

1       *including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized vehi-*  
2       *cles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.*

3               “(2) *UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.*—*Nothing*  
4       *in this title prohibits the upgrading or replacement*  
5       *of—*

6               “(A) *Southern California Edison Company*  
7       *energy transport facilities, including the energy*  
8       *transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,*  
9       *Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah*  
10       *distribution circuits rights-of-way; or*

11              “(B) *an energy transport facility in rights-*  
12       *of-way issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-*  
13       *retary adjacent to Southern California Edison*  
14       *Joshua Tree Utility Facilities.*

15              “(3) *PUBLICATION OF PLANS.*—*Not later than*  
16       *the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of*  
17       *this title or the issuance of a new energy transport fa-*  
18       *cility right-of-way within the Joshua Tree National*  
19       *Park, whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in consulta-*  
20       *tion with the Southern California Edison Company,*  
21       *shall publish plans for regular and emergency access*  
22       *by the Southern California Edison Company to the*  
23       *rights-of-way of the Southern California Edison Com-*  
24       *pany within Joshua Tree National Park.*

1           **“TITLE XV—OFF-HIGHWAY**  
2           **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

3           **“SEC. 1501. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**  
4           **RECREATION AREAS.**

5           “(a) *DESIGNATION.*—*In accordance with the Federal*  
6           *Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701*  
7           *et seq.) and resource management plans developed under*  
8           *this title and subject to valid rights, the following land*  
9           *within the Conservation Area in San Bernardino County,*  
10           *California, is designated as Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-*  
11           *ation Areas:*

12                   “(1) *DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE*  
13                   *RECREATION AREA.*—*Certain Bureau of Land Man-*  
14                   *agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising*  
15                   *approximately 7,630 acres, as generally depicted on*  
16                   *the map entitled ‘Dumont Dunes OHV Recreation*  
17                   *Area’ and dated February 22, 2018, which shall be*  
18                   *known as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-Highway Vehicle*  
19                   *Recreation Area’.*

20                   “(2) *EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-*  
21                   *ATION AREA.*—*Certain Bureau of Land Management*  
22                   *land in the Conservation Area, comprising approxi-*  
23                   *mately 14,930 acres, as generally depicted on the map*  
24                   *entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed OHV Recreation Area’*  
25                   *and dated February 22, 2018, which shall be known*



1       *as the ‘El Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation*  
2       *Area’.*

3               “(3) *RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION*  
4       *AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Management land in*  
5       *the Conservation Area, comprising approximately*  
6       *23,910 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
7       *tled ‘Rasor Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and*  
8       *dated March 9, 2018, which shall be known as the*  
9       *‘Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

10              “(4) *SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE*  
11       *RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-*  
12       *agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising*  
13       *approximately 56,140 acres, as generally depicted on*  
14       *the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed OHV*  
15       *Recreation Area’ and dated March 9, 2018, which*  
16       *shall be known as the ‘Spangler Hills Off-Highway*  
17       *Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

18              “(5) *STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE*  
19       *RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-*  
20       *agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising*  
21       *approximately 40,110 acres, as generally depicted on*  
22       *the map entitled ‘Stoddard Valley Proposed OHV*  
23       *Recreation Area’ and dated March 9, 2018, which*  
24       *shall be known as the ‘Stoddard Valley Off-Highway*  
25       *Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

1           “(b) *EXPANSION OF JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY*  
2 *VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.*—*The Johnson Valley Off-*  
3 *Highway Vehicle Recreation Area designated by section*  
4 *2945 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for*  
5 *Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113-66; 127*  
6 *Stat. 1038) is expanded to include all of the land, approxi-*  
7 *mately 11,300 acres, depicted as the ‘Proposed Johnson Val-*  
8 *ley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Additions’ on the*  
9 *map entitled ‘Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-*  
10 *ation Area’ and dated March 15, 2018.*

11           “(c) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the off-highway vehicle*  
12 *recreation areas designated or expanded under subsections*  
13 *(a) and (b) is to preserve and enhance the recreational op-*  
14 *portunities within the Conservation Area (including oppor-*  
15 *tunities for off-highway vehicle recreation), while con-*  
16 *serving the wildlife and other natural resource values of the*  
17 *Conservation Area.*

18           “(d) *MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.*—

19           “(1) *PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.*—*As soon*  
20 *as practicable after the date of enactment of this title,*  
21 *the Secretary shall file a map and legal description*  
22 *of each off-highway vehicle recreation area designated*  
23 *or expanded by subsections (a) or (b) with—*

24                           “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
25                           *the House of Representatives; and*

1                   “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
2                   *Resources of the Senate.*

3                   “(2) *LEGAL EFFECT.—The map and legal de-*  
4                   *scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas*  
5                   *filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force*  
6                   *and effect as if included in this title, except that the*  
7                   *Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal de-*  
8                   *scriptions.*

9                   “(3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and*  
10                  *legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be*  
11                  *filed and made available for public inspection in the*  
12                  *appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-*  
13                  *ment.*

14                  “(e) *USE OF THE LAND.—*

15                  “(1) *RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—*

16                  “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*  
17                  *continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the*  
18                  *recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle recre-*  
19                  *ation areas designated or expanded by sub-*  
20                  *sections (a) and (b), including, but not limited*  
21                  *to off-highway recreation, hiking, camping, hunt-*  
22                  *ing, mountain biking, sightseeing, rockhounding,*  
23                  *and horseback riding, as long as the recreational*  
24                  *use is consistent with this section, the protection*

1           *of public health and safety, and any other appli-*  
2           *cable law.*

3           “(B) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-*  
4           *HIGHWAY RECREATION.*—*To the extent consistent*  
5           *with applicable Federal law (including regula-*  
6           *tions) and this section, any authorized recreation*  
7           *activities and use designations in effect on the*  
8           *date of enactment of this title and applicable to*  
9           *the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-*  
10          *ignated or expanded by subsections (a) and (b)*  
11          *shall continue, including casual off-highway ve-*  
12          *hicular use, racing, competitive events, rock*  
13          *crawling, training, and other forms of off-high-*  
14          *way recreation.*

15          “(2) *WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.*—*Wildlife guzzlers*  
16          *shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation*  
17          *areas designated by subsection (a) in accordance*  
18          *with—*

19                 “(A) *applicable Bureau of Land Manage-*  
20                 *ment guidelines; and*

21                 “(B) *State law.*

22          “(3) *PROHIBITED USES.*—

23                 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Permanent commercial*  
24                 *development (including development of energy fa-*  
25                 *cilities, but excluding energy transport facilities,*

1           *rights-of-way, and related telecommunication fa-*  
2           *ilities) shall be prohibited in the off-highway ve-*  
3           *hicle recreation areas designated or expanded by*  
4           *subsections (a) and (b) if the Secretary deter-*  
5           *mines that the development is incompatible with*  
6           *the purpose of this title.*

7                   “(B) *EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY PER-*  
8                   *MITTED VENDORS.—Subparagraph (A) does not*  
9                   *prohibit a commercial vendor from establishing,*  
10                  *pursuant to a temporary permit, a site in the*  
11                  *off-highway vehicle recreation areas for the pur-*  
12                  *pose of providing accessories and other support*  
13                  *for off-highway vehicles and vehicles used for ac-*  
14                  *cessing the area.*

15                  “(f) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

16                   “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*  
17                   *ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-*  
18                   *ignated or expanded by subsections (a) and (b) in ac-*  
19                   *cordance with—*

20                           “(A) *this title;*

21                           “(B) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*  
22                           *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

23                           “(C) *any other applicable laws (including*  
24                           *regulations).*

25                   “(2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*

1           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—As soon as practicable,  
2           but not later than 3 years after the date of enact-  
3           ment of this title, the Secretary will evaluate and  
4           determine if current land use plans meet the in-  
5           tent of this Act. If not, the Secretary shall—

6                   “(i) amend existing resource manage-  
7                   ment plans applicable to the land des-  
8                   ignated as off-highway vehicle recreation  
9                   areas under subsection (a); or

10                   “(ii) develop new activity plans for  
11                   each off-highway vehicle recreation area des-  
12                   ignated under that subsection.

13           “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.*—All new or amended  
14           plans under subparagraph (A) shall be designed  
15           to preserve and enhance safe off-highway vehicle  
16           and other recreational opportunities within the  
17           applicable recreation area consistent with—

18                   “(i) the purpose described in subsection  
19                   (c); and

20                   “(ii) any applicable laws (including  
21                   regulations).

22           “(C) *INTERIM PLANS.*—Pending completion  
23           of a new activity plan under subparagraph (A),  
24           the existing resource management plans shall

1           *govern the use of the applicable off-highway vehi-*  
2           *cle recreation area.*

3           “(g) *STUDY.*—

4           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable, but*  
5           *not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of*  
6           *this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to*  
7           *identify Bureau of Land Management land within*  
8           *the Conservation Area that is suitable for addition*  
9           *to—*

10           “(A) *the off-highway vehicle recreation*  
11           *areas designated by subsection (a) and (b); or*

12           “(B) *the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehi-*  
13           *cle Recreation Area designated by section 2945 of*  
14           *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*  
15           *cal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat.*  
16           *1038).*

17           “(2) *STUDY AREAS.*—*The study required under*  
18           *paragraph (1) shall include—*

19           “(A) *certain Bureau of Land Management*  
20           *land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-*  
21           *proximately 41,000 acres, as generally depicted*  
22           *on the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed*  
23           *OHV Recreation Area’ and dated March 9, 2018;*

24           “(B) *certain Bureau of Land Management*  
25           *land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-*

1           *proximately 680 acres, as generally depicted on*  
2           *the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed OHV*  
3           *Recreation Area’ and dated February 22, 2018;*  
4           *and*

5                   *“(C) certain Bureau of Land Management*  
6           *land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-*  
7           *proximately 10,300 acres, as generally depicted*  
8           *on the map entitled ‘Johnson Valley Off-High-*  
9           *way Vehicle Recreation Area’ and dated March*  
10          *15, 2018.*

11                   *“(3) REQUIREMENTS.—In preparing the study*  
12          *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

13                           *“(A) seek input from stakeholders, includ-*  
14          *ing—*

15                                   *“(i) the State, including—*

16   *“(I) the California Public Utili-*  
17   *ties Commission; and*

18   *“(II) the California Energy Com-*  
19   *mission;*

20   *“(ii) San Bernardino County, Cali-*  
21   *fornia;*

22   *“(iii) the public;*

23   *“(iv) recreational user groups;*

24   *“(v) conservation organizations;*



1                   “(vi) *the Southern California Edison*  
2                   *Company;*

3                   “(vii) *the Pacific Gas and Electric*  
4                   *Company; and*

5                   “(viii) *other Federal agencies, includ-*  
6                   *ing the Department of Defense;*

7                   “(B) *explore the feasibility of—*

8                   “(i) *expanding the southern boundary*  
9                   *of the off-highway vehicle recreation area*  
10                   *described in subsection (a)(3) to include*  
11                   *previously disturbed land; and*

12                   “(ii) *establishing a right of way for*  
13                   *OHV use in the area identified in (g)(2), to*  
14                   *the extent necessary to connect the non-con-*  
15                   *tiguous areas of the Johnson Valley Off-*  
16                   *Highway Vehicle Recreation Area;*

17                   “(C) *identify and exclude from consider-*  
18                   *ation any land that—*

19                   “(i) *is managed for conservation pur-*  
20                   *poses;*

21                   “(ii) *is identified as critical habitat*  
22                   *for a listed species;*

23                   “(iii) *may be suitable for renewable*  
24                   *energy development; or*

1                   “(iv) may be necessary for energy  
2                   transmission; and

3                   “(D) not recommend or approve expansion  
4                   of off-highway vehicle recreation areas within the  
5                   Conservation Area that collectively would exceed  
6                   the total acres administratively designated for  
7                   off-highway recreation within the Conservation  
8                   Area as of the day before the date of enactment  
9                   of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
10                  Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat.  
11                  672).

12                  “(4) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*The Secretary shall*  
13                  *consider the information and recommendations of the*  
14                  *study completed under paragraph (1) to determine*  
15                  *the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle recre-*  
16                  *ation areas designated by subsection (a) on the Con-*  
17                  *servation Area, in accordance with—*

18                         “(A) *the National Environmental Policy*  
19                         *Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);*

20                         “(B) *the Endangered Species Act of 1973*  
21                         *(16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);*

22                         “(C) *applicable regulations and plans, in-*  
23                         *cluding the Desert Renewable Energy Conserva-*  
24                         *tion Plan Land Use Plan Amendment; and*

25                         “(D) *any other applicable law.*

1           “(5) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.*—*On completion*  
2           *of the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall*  
3           *submit the study to—*

4                     “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
5                     *the House of Representatives; and*

6                     “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
7                     *Resources of the Senate.*

8           “(6) *AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPANSION.*—

9                     “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*On completion of the*  
10                    *study under paragraph (1) and in accordance*  
11                    *with all applicable laws (including regulations),*  
12                    *the Secretary shall authorize the expansion of the*  
13                    *off-highway vehicle recreation areas rec-*  
14                    *ommended under the study.*

15                    “(B) *MANAGEMENT.*—*Any land within the*  
16                    *expanded areas under subparagraph (A) shall be*  
17                    *managed in accordance with this section.*

18           “(h) *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY UTIL-*  
19           *ITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.*—

20                    “(1) *EFFECT OF TITLE.*—*Nothing in this title—*

21                    “(A) *terminates any validly issued right-of-*  
22                    *way for the customary operation, maintenance,*  
23                    *upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing*  
24                    *right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized*  
25                    *energy transport facility activities (including the*

1           *use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and*  
2           *other aerial device) in a right-of-way issued,*  
3           *granted, or permitted to Southern California*  
4           *Edison Company (including any predecessor or*  
5           *successor in interest or assign) that is located on*  
6           *land included in—*

7                   *“(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-*  
8                   *cle Recreation Area;*

9                   *“(ii) the Spangler Hills Off-Highway*  
10                  *Vehicle Recreation Area; or*

11                  *“(iii) the Stoddard Valley Off High-*  
12                  *way Vehicle Recreation Area;*

13                  *“(B) affects the application, siting, route se-*  
14                  *lection, right-of-way acquisition, or construction*  
15                  *of the Coolwater-Lugo transmission project, as*  
16                  *may be approved by the California Public Utili-*  
17                  *ties Commission and the Bureau of Land Man-*  
18                  *agement; or*

19                  *“(C) prohibits the upgrading or replacement*  
20                  *of any Southern California Edison Company—*

21                    *“(i) utility facility, including such a*  
22                    *utility facility known on the date of enact-*  
23                    *ment of this title as—*

24                            *“(I) ‘Gale-PS 512 transmission*  
25                            *lines or rights-of-way’; and*

1                                   “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and  
2                                   Kenworth distribution circuits or  
3                                   rights-of-way’; and

4                                   “(i) energy transport facility in a  
5                                   right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted  
6                                   by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-  
7                                   ity referred to in clause (i).

8                                   “(2) *PLANS FOR ACCESS.*—The Secretary, in  
9                                   consultation with the Southern California Edison  
10                                  Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-  
11                                  gency access by the Southern California Edison Com-  
12                                  pany to the rights-of-way of the Company by the date  
13                                  that is 1 year after the later of—

14                                  “(A) the date of enactment of this title; and

15                                  “(B) the date of issuance of a new energy  
16                                  transport facility right-of-way within—

17                                  “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-  
18                                  cle Recreation Area;

19                                  “(ii) the Spangler Hills Off-Highway  
20                                  Vehicle Recreation Area; or

21                                  “(iii) the Stoddard Valley Off High-  
22                                  way Vehicle Recreation Area.

23                                  “(i) *PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY*  
24                                  *FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.*—

25                                  “(1) *EFFECT OF TITLE.*—Nothing in this title—

1           “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-  
2 way for the customary operation, maintenance,  
3 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing  
4 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized  
5 activity (including the use of any mechanized ve-  
6 hicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a  
7 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to Pa-  
8 cific Gas and Electric Company (including any  
9 predecessor or successor in interest or assign)  
10 that is located on land included in the Spangler  
11 Hills Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

12           “(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-  
13 ment of any—

14                   “(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas  
15 and Electric Company, including those util-  
16 ity facilities known on the date of enact-  
17 ment of this title as—

18                           “(I) Gas Transmission Line 311  
19 or rights-of-way; and

20                           “(II) Gas Transmission Line 372  
21 or rights-of-way; and

22                   “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific  
23 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way  
24 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-

1                   retary adjacent to a utility facility referred  
2                   to in clause (i).

3                   “(2) *PLANS FOR ACCESS.*—Not later than 1 year  
4                   after the date of enactment of this title or the issuance  
5                   of a new utility facility right-of-way within the  
6                   Spangler Hills Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,  
7                   whichever is later, the Secretary, in consultation with  
8                   the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, shall publish  
9                   plans for regular and emergency access by the Pacific  
10                  Gas and Electric Company to the rights-of-way of the  
11                  Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

12                  **“TITLE XVI—ALABAMA HILLS**  
13                  **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

14                  **“SEC. 1601. DEFINITIONS.**

15                  *“In this title:*

16                  “(1) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—The term ‘manage-  
17                  ment plan’ means the management plan for the Na-  
18                  tional Scenic Area developed under section 1603(a).

19                  “(2) *MAP.*—The term ‘Map’ means the map ti-  
20                  tled ‘Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic Area’,  
21                  dated September 8, 2014.

22                  “(3) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.*—The term ‘motor-  
23                  ized vehicles’ means motorized or mechanized vehicles  
24                  and includes, when used by utilities, mechanized  
25                  equipment, helicopters, and other aerial devices nec-

1        *essary to maintain electrical or communications in-*  
2        *frastructure.*

3            “(4) *NATIONAL SCENIC AREA.*—*The term ‘Na-*  
4        *tional Scenic Area’ means the Alabama Hills Na-*  
5        *tional Scenic Area established by section 1602(a).*

6            “(5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term ‘Secretary’ means*  
7        *the Secretary of the Interior.*

8            “(6) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means the State*  
9        *of California.*

10           “(7) *TRIBE.*—*The term ‘Tribe’ means the Lone*  
11        *Pine Paiute-Shoshone.*

12           “(8) *UTILITY FACILITY.*—*The term ‘utility facil-*  
13        *ity’ means any and all existing and future water sys-*  
14        *tem facilities including aqueducts, streams, ditches,*  
15        *and canals; water facilities including, but not limited*  
16        *to, flow measuring stations, gauges, gates, valves, pip-*  
17        *ing, conduits, fencing, and electrical power and com-*  
18        *munications devices and systems; and any and all ex-*  
19        *isting and future electric generation facilities, electric*  
20        *storage facilities, overhead and/or underground elec-*  
21        *trical supply systems and communication systems*  
22        *consisting of electric substations, electric lines, poles*  
23        *and towers made of various materials, ‘H’ frame*  
24        *structures, guy wires and anchors, crossarms, wires,*  
25        *underground conduits, cables, vaults, manholes,*



1       *handholes, above-ground enclosures, markers and con-*  
2       *crete pads and other fixtures, appliances and commu-*  
3       *nication circuits, and other fixtures, appliances and*  
4       *appurtenances connected therewith necessary or con-*  
5       *venient for the construction, operation, regulation,*  
6       *control, grounding and maintenance of electric gen-*  
7       *eration, storage, lines and communication circuits,*  
8       *for the purpose of transmitting intelligence and gener-*  
9       *ating, storing, distributing, regulating and control-*  
10       *ling electric energy to be used for light, heat, power,*  
11       *communication, and other purposes.*

12       **“SEC. 1602. ALABAMA HILLS NATIONAL SCENIC AREA, CALI-**  
13                               **FORNIA.**

14       “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid, existing*  
15       *rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the*  
16       *Alabama Hills National Scenic Area. The National Scenic*  
17       *Area shall be comprised of the approximately 18,610 acres*  
18       *generally depicted on the Map as ‘National Scenic Area’.*

19       “(b) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the National Scenic*  
20       *Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit,*  
21       *use, and enjoyment of present and future generations the*  
22       *nationally significant scenic, cultural, geological, edu-*  
23       *cational, biological, historical, recreational, cinemato-*  
24       *graphic, and scientific resources of the National Scenic*  
25       *Area managed consistent with section 302(a) of the Federal*

1 *Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.*  
2 *1732(a)).*

3 “(c) *MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—*

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*  
5 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*  
6 *file a map and a legal description of the National*  
7 *Scenic Area with—*

8 “(A) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
9 *Resources of the Senate; and*

10 “(B) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
11 *the House of Representatives.*

12 “(2) *FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-*  
13 *scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the*  
14 *same force and effect as if included in this Act, except*  
15 *that the Secretary may correct any clerical and typo-*  
16 *graphical errors in the map and legal descriptions.*

17 “(3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and*  
18 *legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be*  
19 *on file and available for public inspection in the ap-*  
20 *propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau of*  
21 *Land Management.*

22 “(d) *ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage*  
23 *the National Scenic Area—*

24 “(1) *as a component of the National Landscape*  
25 *Conservation System;*

1           “(2) so as not to impact the future continuing  
2           operations and maintenance of any activities associ-  
3           ated with valid, existing rights, including water  
4           rights;

5           “(3) in a manner that conserves, protects, and  
6           enhances the resources and values of the National Sce-  
7           nic Area described in subsection (b); and

8           “(4) in accordance with—

9                   “(A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
10                  ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

11                  “(B) this Act; and

12                  “(C) any other applicable laws.

13           “(e) MANAGEMENT.—

14                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow  
15                  only such uses of the National Scenic Area as the Sec-  
16                  retary determines would support the purposes of the  
17                  National Scenic Area as described in subsection (b).

18                   “(2) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as oth-  
19                  erwise provided in this Act or other applicable law,  
20                  or as the Secretary determines to be necessary for  
21                  public health and safety, the Secretary shall allow ex-  
22                  isting recreational uses of the National Scenic Area to  
23                  continue, including, but not limited to, hiking, moun-  
24                  tain biking, rock climbing, sightseeing, horseback

1        *riding, hunting, fishing, and appropriate authorized*  
2        *motorized vehicle use.*

3            *“(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as speci-*  
4        *fied within this Act and/or in cases in which motor-*  
5        *ized vehicles are needed for administrative purposes,*  
6        *or to respond to an emergency, the use of motorized*  
7        *vehicles in the National Scenic Area shall be per-*  
8        *mitted only on—*

9            *“(A) roads and trails designated by the Di-*  
10        *rector of the Bureau of Land Management for*  
11        *use of motorized vehicles as part of a manage-*  
12        *ment plan sustaining a semi-primitive motorized*  
13        *experience; or*

14            *“(B) on county-maintained roads in ac-*  
15        *cordance with applicable State and county laws.*

16        *“(f) NO BUFFER ZONES.—*

17            *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act creates*  
18        *a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Na-*  
19        *tional Scenic Area.*

20            *“(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE NATIONAL SCENIC*  
21        *AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land out-*  
22        *side the National Scenic Area can be seen or heard*  
23        *within the National Scenic Area shall not preclude*  
24        *the activity or use outside the boundaries of the Na-*  
25        *tional Scenic Area.*

1           “(g) *ACCESS.*—*The Secretary shall continue to provide*  
2 *private landowners adequate access to inholdings in the Na-*  
3 *tional Scenic Area.*

4           “(h) *FILMING.*—*Nothing in this Act prohibits filming*  
5 *(including commercial film production, student filming,*  
6 *and still photography) within the National Scenic Area—*

7           “(1) *subject to—*

8                   “(A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*  
9 *and practices as the Secretary considers to be*  
10 *necessary; and*

11                   “(B) *applicable law; and*

12           “(2) *in a manner consistent with the purposes*  
13 *described in subsection (b).*

14           “(i) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.*—*Nothing in this Act affects*  
15 *the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect*  
16 *to fish and wildlife.*

17           “(j) *LIVESTOCK.*—*The grazing of livestock in the Na-*  
18 *tional Scenic Area, including grazing under the Alabama*  
19 *Hills allotment and the George Creek allotment, as estab-*  
20 *lished before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be per-*  
21 *mitted to continue—*

22           “(1) *subject to—*

23                   “(A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*  
24 *and practices as the Secretary considers to be*  
25 *necessary; and*

1                   “(B) applicable law; and

2                   “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
3                   described in subsection (b).

4                   “(k) *OVERFLIGHTS*.—Nothing in this Act restricts or  
5                   precludes flights over the National Scenic Area or over-  
6                   flights that can be seen or heard within the National Scenic  
7                   Area, including—

8                   “(1) transportation, sightseeing and filming  
9                   flights, general aviation planes, helicopters, hang-glid-  
10                  ers, and balloonists, for commercial or recreational  
11                  purposes;

12                  “(2) low-level overflights of military aircraft;

13                  “(3) flight testing and evaluation;

14                  “(4) the designation or creation of new units of  
15                  special use airspace, or the establishment of military  
16                  flight training routes, over the National Scenic Area;  
17                  or

18                  “(5) the use, including take-off and landing, of  
19                  helicopters and other aerial devices within valid  
20                  rights-of-way to construct or maintain energy trans-  
21                  port facilities.

22                  “(l) *WITHDRAWAL*.—Subject to this Act’s provisions  
23                  and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment of  
24                  this Act, including rights established by prior withdrawals,

1 *the Federal land within the National Scenic Area is with-*  
2 *drawn from all forms of—*

3           “(1) *entry, appropriation, or disposal under the*  
4 *public land laws;*

5           “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*  
6 *ing laws; and*

7           “(3) *disposition under all laws pertaining to*  
8 *mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

9           “(m) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this*  
10 *Act prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other Fed-*  
11 *eral, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from con-*  
12 *ducting wildland fire operations in the National Scenic*  
13 *Area, consistent with the purposes described in subsection*  
14 *(b).*

15           “(n) *GRANTS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-*  
16 *retary may make grants to, or enter into cooperative agree-*  
17 *ments with, State, tribal, and local governmental entities*  
18 *and private entities to conduct research, interpretation, or*  
19 *public education or to carry out any other initiative relat-*  
20 *ing to the restoration, conservation, or management of the*  
21 *National Scenic Area.*

22           “(o) *AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this Act*  
23 *modifies any standard governing air or water quality out-*  
24 *side of the boundaries of the National Scenic Area.*

25           “(p) *UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—*

1           “(1) *Nothing in this Act shall—*

2                   “(A) *affect the existence, use, operation,*  
3                   *maintenance (including but not limited to vege-*  
4                   *tation control), repair, construction, reconfigura-*  
5                   *tion, expansion, inspection, renewal, reconstruc-*  
6                   *tion, alteration, addition, relocation, improve-*  
7                   *ment, funding, removal, or replacement of utility*  
8                   *facilities or appurtenant rights of way within or*  
9                   *adjacent to the National Scenic Area;*

10                   “(B) *affect necessary or efficient access to*  
11                   *utility facilities or rights of way within or adja-*  
12                   *cent to the National Scenic Area subject to sub-*  
13                   *section (e); or*

14                   “(C) *preclude the Secretary from author-*  
15                   *izing the establishment of new utility facility*  
16                   *rights of way (including instream sites, routes,*  
17                   *and areas) within the National Scenic Area in*  
18                   *a manner that minimizes harm to the purpose of*  
19                   *the National Scenic Area as described in sub-*  
20                   *section (b)—*

21                           “(i) *with the National Environmental*  
22                           *Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)*  
23                           *and any other applicable law;*



1                   “(ii) subject to such terms and condi-  
2                   tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-  
3                   propriate; and

4                   “(iii) are determined, by the Secretary,  
5                   to be the only technical or feasible location,  
6                   following consideration of alternatives with-  
7                   in existing rights of way or outside of the  
8                   National Scenic Area.

9                   “(2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN*.—Consistent with this  
10                  Act, the Management Plan shall establish plans for  
11                  maintenance of public utility and other rights of way  
12                  within the National Scenic Area.

13                  **“SEC. 1603. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

14                  “(a) *IN GENERAL*.—Not later than 3 years after the  
15                  date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with subsection  
16                  (b), the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive plan for  
17                  the long-term management of the National Scenic Area.

18                  “(b) *CONSULTATION*.—In developing the management  
19                  plan, the Secretary shall—

20                         “(1) consult with appropriate State, tribal, and  
21                         local governmental entities, including Inyo County  
22                         and the Tribe; and

23                         “(2) seek input from—

24                                 “(A) investor-owned utilities, including  
25                                 Southern California Edison Company;

1           “(B) the Alabama Hills Stewardship  
2           Group;

3           “(C) members of the public; and

4           “(D) the Los Angeles Department of Water  
5           and Power.

6           “(c) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with this title, the  
7 management plan shall include provisions for maintenance  
8 of existing public utility and other rights-of-way within the  
9 National Scenic Area.

10          “(d) INCORPORATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.—In de-  
11 veloping the management plan, in accordance with this sec-  
12 tion, the Secretary shall allow, in perpetuity, casual-use  
13 mining limited to the use of hand tools, metal detectors,  
14 hand-fed dry washers, vacuum cleaners, gold pans, small  
15 sluices, and similar items.

16          “(e) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Pending completion of  
17 the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the Na-  
18 tional Scenic Area in accordance with section 1602.

19          “**SEC. 1604. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE PINE PAI-  
20                           UTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

21          “(a) TRUST LAND.—All right, title, and interest of the  
22 United States in and to the approximately 132 acres of  
23 Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘Lone Pine Paiute-  
24 Shoshone Reservation Addition’ shall be held in trust by

1 *the United States for the benefit of the Tribe, subject to the*  
2 *following:*

3           “(1) *CONDITIONS.*—*The land shall be subject to*  
4 *all easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions,*  
5 *withdrawals, and other matters of record on the date*  
6 *of the enactment of this Act.*

7           “(2) *EXCLUSION.*—*The Federal lands over which*  
8 *the right-of-way for the Los Angeles Aqueduct is lo-*  
9 *located, generally described as the 250-foot-wide right-*  
10 *of-way granted to the City of Los Angeles pursuant*  
11 *to the Act of June 30, 1906 (Chap. 3926), shall not*  
12 *be taken into trust for the Tribe.*

13           “(b) *SURVEY.*—*Not later than 180 days after the date*  
14 *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a sur-*  
15 *vey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries of the*  
16 *land taken into trust under subsection (a).*

17           “(c) *RESERVATION LAND.*—*The land taken into trust*  
18 *pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered part of the*  
19 *reservation of the Tribe.*

20           “(d) *GAMING PROHIBITION.*—*Gaming under the In-*  
21 *dian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) shall*  
22 *not be allowed on the land taken into trust pursuant to*  
23 *subsection (a).*

1 **“SEC. 1605. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

2 *“Administrative jurisdiction of the approximately 56*  
3 *acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS Trans-*  
4 *fer to BLM’ is hereby transferred from the Forest Service*  
5 *under the Secretary of Agriculture to the Bureau of Land*  
6 *Management under the Secretary.*

7 **“SEC. 1606. PROTECTION OF SERVICES AND RECREATIONAL**  
8 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

9 *“(a) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title shall*  
10 *be construed to limit commercial services for existing and*  
11 *historic recreation uses as authorized by the Bureau of*  
12 *Land Management’s permit process.*

13 *“(b) GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Com-*  
14 *mercial permits to exercise guided recreational opportuni-*  
15 *ties for the public authorized as of the date of the enactment*  
16 *of this title may continue to be authorized.*

17 **“TITLE XVII—MISCELLANEOUS**

18 **“SEC. 1701. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.**

19 *“Nothing in this Act—*

20 *“(1) restricts or precludes Department of Defense*  
21 *motorized access by land or air—*

22 *“(A) to respond to an emergency within a*  
23 *wilderness area designated by this Act; or*

24 *“(B) to control access to the emergency site;*

1           “(2) prevents nonmechanized military training  
2 activities previously conducted on wilderness areas  
3 designated by this title that are consistent with—

4           “(A) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
5 seq.); and

6           “(B) all applicable laws (including regula-  
7 tions);

8           “(3) restricts or precludes low-level overflights of  
9 military aircraft over the areas designated as wilder-  
10 ness, national monuments, special management areas,  
11 or recreation areas by this Act, including military  
12 overflights that can be seen or heard within the des-  
13 ignated areas;

14           “(4) restricts or precludes flight testing and eval-  
15 uation in the areas described in paragraph (3); or

16           “(5) restricts or precludes the designation or cre-  
17 ation of new units of special use airspace, or the es-  
18 tablishment of military flight training routes, over the  
19 areas described in paragraph (3).

20 **“SEC. 1702. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED,**  
21 **AND CONSERVATION LAND.**

22           “(a) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

23           “(1) *ACQUIRED LAND.*—The term ‘acquired land’  
24 means any land acquired within the Conservation  
25 Area using amounts from funds such as the Land and

1        *Water Conservation Fund established under section*  
2        *200302 of title 54, United States Code.*

3            “(2) *CONSERVATION LAND.*—*The term ‘conserva-*  
4        *tion land’ means any land within the Conservation*  
5        *Area that is designated by the Bureau of Land Man-*  
6        *agement in the California Desert Conservation Area*  
7        *Plan, as amended, for conservation purposes, as part*  
8        *of a mitigation agreement, or to satisfy the conditions*  
9        *of a Federal habitat conservation plan, general con-*  
10       *servation plan, or State natural communities con-*  
11       *servation plan, including—*

12            “(A) *National Conservation Land estab-*  
13        *lished pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the*  
14        *Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009*  
15        *(16 U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and*

16            “(B) *Areas of Critical Environmental Con-*  
17        *cern established pursuant to section 202(c)(3) of*  
18        *the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of*  
19        *1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712(c)(3)).*

20            “(3) *DONATED LAND.*—*The term ‘donated land’*  
21        *means any private land donated to the United States*  
22        *for conservation purposes in the Conservation Area.*

23            “(4) *DONOR.*—*The term ‘donor’ means an indi-*  
24        *vidual or entity that donates private land within the*  
25        *Conservation Area to the United States.*

1           “(5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term ‘Secretary’ means*  
2           *the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-*  
3           *rector of the Bureau of Land Management.*

4           “(b) *PROHIBITIONS.*—*Except as provided in sub-*  
5           *section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of ac-*  
6           *quired land, conservation land, or donated land within the*  
7           *Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the con-*  
8           *servation purposes for which the land was acquired, des-*  
9           *ignated, or donated, including—*

10           “(1) *disposal;*

11           “(2) *rights-of-way;*

12           “(3) *leases;*

13           “(4) *livestock grazing;*

14           “(5) *infrastructure development, except as pro-*  
15           *vided in subsection (c);*

16           “(6) *mineral entry; and*

17           “(7) *off-highway vehicle use, except on—*

18           “(A) *designated routes;*

19           “(B) *off-highway vehicle areas designated*  
20           *by law; and*

21           “(C) *administratively designated open*  
22           *areas.*

23           “(c) *EXCEPTIONS.*—

24           “(1) *AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.*—*Subject*  
25           *to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-*

1        *ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or*  
2        *donated land in the Conservation Area if—*

3                *“(A) a right-of-way application for a re-*  
4                *newable energy development project or associated*  
5                *energy transport facility on acquired land or do-*  
6                *nated land was submitted to the Bureau of Land*  
7                *Management on or before December 1, 2009; or*

8                *“(B) after the completion and consideration*  
9                *of an analysis under the National Environ-*  
10                *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et*  
11                *seq.), and any appropriate land use plan amend-*  
12                *ment under the Federal Land Policy and Man-*  
13                *agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the*  
14                *Secretary has determined that proposed use is in*  
15                *the public interest.*

16                *“(2) CONDITIONS.—*

17                *“(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary grants*  
18                *an exception to the prohibition under paragraph*  
19                *(1), the Secretary shall require the permittee to*  
20                *donate private land of comparable value located*  
21                *within the Conservation Area to the United*  
22                *States to mitigate the use.*

23                *“(B) APPROVAL.—The private land to be*  
24                *donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-*  
25                *proved by the Secretary after—*



1                   “(i) consultation, to the maximum ex-  
2                   tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-  
3                   vate land proposed for nonconservation  
4                   uses; and

5                   “(ii) an opportunity for public com-  
6                   ment regarding the donation.

7           “(d) *EXISTING AGREEMENTS.*—Nothing in this section  
8 affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land or ac-  
9 quired land in the Conservation Area established in any  
10 easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of understanding,  
11 or other agreements in existence on the date of enactment  
12 of this title.

13           “(e) *DEED RESTRICTIONS.*—Effective beginning on the  
14 date of enactment of this title, within the Conservation  
15 Area, the Secretary may—

16                   “(1) accept deed restrictions requested by land-  
17                   owners for land donated to, or otherwise acquired by,  
18                   the United States; and

19                   “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed  
20                   restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights re-  
21                   lating to any public land determined by the Secretary  
22                   to be necessary—

23                   “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements  
24                   resulting from the development of renewable re-  
25                   sources; or

1                   “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—  
2                    “(i) a habitat conservation plan or  
3                    general conservation plan established pursu-  
4                    ant to section 10 of the Endangered Species  
5                    Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539); or  
6                    “(ii) a natural communities conserva-  
7                    tion plan approved by the State.

8                   “(f) *EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY AND LEASES.*—*Noth-*  
9                    *ing in this section shall terminate or preclude the renewal*  
10                   *or reauthorization of valid existing rights-of-way or leases*  
11                   *on the donated land.*

12                   **“SEC. 1703. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

13                   “(a) *ACCESS.*—*The Secretary shall ensure access to*  
14                   *areas designated under this Act by members of Indian tribes*  
15                   *for traditional cultural and religious purposes, consistent*  
16                   *with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341 (com-*  
17                   *monly known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom*  
18                   *Act’)* (42 U.S.C. 1996).

19                   “(b) *TEMPORARY CLOSURE.*—

20                    “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with applica-*  
21                    *ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly*  
22                    *known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom*  
23                    *Act’)* (42 U.S.C. 1996), and subject to paragraph (2),  
24                    *the Secretary, on request of an Indian tribe or Indian*  
25                    *religious community, shall temporarily close to gen-*

1        *eral public use any portion of an area designated as*  
2        *a national monument, special management area, wild*  
3        *and scenic river, area of critical environmental con-*  
4        *cern, or National Park System unit under this Act*  
5        *(referred to in this subsection as a ‘designated area’)*  
6        *to protect the privacy of traditional cultural and reli-*  
7        *gious activities in the designated area by members of*  
8        *the Indian tribe or Indian religious community.*

9                *“(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a des-*  
10        *ignated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall*  
11        *limit the closure to the smallest practicable area for*  
12        *the minimum period necessary for the traditional cul-*  
13        *tural and religious activities.*

14        *“(c) CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*

15                *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after*  
16        *the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary of the*  
17        *Interior shall develop and implement a cultural re-*  
18        *sources management plan to identify, protect, and*  
19        *conserve cultural resources of Indian tribes associated*  
20        *with the Xam Kwatchan Trail network extending*  
21        *from Avikwaame (Spirit Mountain, Nevada) to*  
22        *Avikwulal (Pilot Knob, California).*

23                *“(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-*  
24        *sult on the development and implementation of the*

1 *cultural resources management plan under paragraph*  
2 *(1) with—*

3 *“(A) each of—*

4 *“(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;*

5 *“(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;*

6 *“(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;*

7 *“(iv) the Colorado River Indian*  
8 *Tribes;*

9 *“(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and*

10 *“(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and*

11 *“(B) the State Historic Preservation Offices*  
12 *of Nevada, Arizona, and California.*

13 *“(3) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—The cultural re-*  
14 *sources management plan developed under paragraph*  
15 *(1) shall be—*

16 *“(A) based on a completed cultural re-*  
17 *sources survey; and*

18 *“(B) include procedures for identifying,*  
19 *protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient*  
20 *trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and*  
21 *other resources of cultural, archaeological, or his-*  
22 *torical significance in accordance with all appli-*  
23 *cable laws and policies, including—*

24 *“(i) chapter 2003 of title 54, United*  
25 *States Code;*

1                   “(ii) *Public Law 95–341 (commonly*  
2                   *known as the ‘American Indian Religious*  
3                   *Freedom Act’ (42 U.S.C. 1996);*

4                   “(iii) *the Archaeological Resources*  
5                   *Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et*  
6                   *seq.);*

7                   “(iv) *the Native American Graves Pro-*  
8                   *tection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C.*  
9                   *3001 et seq.); and*

10                   “(v) *Public Law 103–141 (commonly*  
11                   *known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-*  
12                   *tion Act of 1993’ (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et*  
13                   *seq.).*

14                   “(d) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,*  
15                   *all Federal land within the area administratively with-*  
16                   *drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’*  
17                   *is permanently withdrawn from—*

18                   “(1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-*  
19                   *posal under the public land laws;*

20                   “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*  
21                   *ing laws; and*

22                   “(3) *right-of-way leasing and disposition under*  
23                   *all laws relating to minerals or solar, wind, or geo-*  
24                   *thermal energy.*

1 **“SEC. 1704. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND IN-**  
2 **TERESTS.**

3 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

4 “(1) *1932 ACT.—The ‘1932 Act’ means the Act of*  
5 *June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter 270).*

6 “(2) *DISTRICT.—The ‘District’ means the Metro-*  
7 *politan Water District of Southern California.*

8 “(b) *RELEASE.—Subject to valid existing claims per-*  
9 *fectured prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the*  
10 *reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-*  
11 *retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the*  
12 *District, in a form recordable in local county records, and*  
13 *subject to the approval of the District, after consultation*  
14 *and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and*  
15 *remaining interest of the United States in and to the land*  
16 *that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932 Act*  
17 *or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to restric-*  
18 *tions or reversionary interests retained by the United*  
19 *States, on request by the District.*

20 “(c) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance author-*  
21 *ized by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following terms*  
22 *and conditions:*

23 “(1) *The District shall cover, or reimburse the*  
24 *Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to*  
25 *make the conveyance, including title searches, surveys,*

1        *deed preparation, attorneys' fees, and similar ex-*  
2        *penses.*

3            *“(2) By accepting the conveyances, the District*  
4        *agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United*  
5        *States with regard to any boundary dispute relating*  
6        *to any parcel conveyed under this section.*

7        **“SEC. 1705. DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION CENTER.**

8            *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior*  
9        *(referred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’) shall establish,*  
10       *operate, and maintain a bi-State center, to be known as*  
11       *the ‘Desert Tortoise Conservation Center’ (referred to in this*  
12       *section as the ‘Center’), on public land along the border be-*  
13       *tween the States of California and Nevada—*

14            *“(1) to support desert tortoise research, disease*  
15        *monitoring, handling training, rehabilitation, and re-*  
16        *introduction; and*

17            *“(2) to ensure the full recovery and ongoing sur-*  
18        *vival of the desert tortoise species.*

19            *“(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a),*  
20        *the Secretary shall—*

21            *“(1) seek the participation of or contract with*  
22        *qualified nongovernmental organizations with exper-*  
23        *tise in desert tortoise disease research and experience*  
24        *with desert tortoise translocation techniques, and sci-*  
25        *entific training of professional biologists for handling*

1        *tortoises, to staff and manage the Center, including*  
2        *through the use of public-private partnerships for*  
3        *funding and other purposes, where appropriate;*

4            *“(2) ensure that the Center engages in public*  
5        *outreach and education on tortoise handling; and*

6            *“(3) consult with the States of California and*  
7        *Nevada to ensure the center is operated consistently*  
8        *with applicable State law.*

9            *“(c) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary*  
10       *may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds*  
11       *to establish, operate, and maintain the Center.*

12        **“SEC. 1706. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

13            *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—*

14            *“(1) assess the impacts of habitat fragmentation*  
15        *on wildlife in the Conservation Area; and*

16            *“(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure*  
17        *the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate*  
18        *species migration.*

19            *“(b) STUDY.—*

20            *“(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but*  
21        *not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of*  
22        *this title, the Secretary shall complete a study regard-*  
23        *ing the impact of habitat fragmentation on wildlife*  
24        *in the Conservation Area.*



1           “(2) *COMPONENTS.*—*The study under paragraph*  
2           *(1) shall—*

3                   “(A) *identify the species migrating, or like-*  
4                   *ly to migrate, in the Conservation Area;*

5                   “(B) *examine the impacts and potential im-*  
6                   *pacts of habitat fragmentation on—*

7                           “(i) *plants, insects, and animals; and*

8                           “(ii) *species migration and survival;*

9                   “(C) *identify critical wildlife and species*  
10                   *migration corridors recommended for preserva-*  
11                   *tion; and*

12                   “(D) *include recommendations for ensuring*  
13                   *the biological connectivity of public land man-*  
14                   *aged by the Secretary and the Secretary of De-*  
15                   *fense throughout the Conservation Area.*

16           “(3) *RIGHTS-OF-WAY.*—*The Secretary shall con-*  
17           *sider the information and recommendations of the*  
18           *study under paragraph (1) to determine the indi-*  
19           *vidual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for*  
20           *projects in the Conservation Area, in accordance*  
21           *with—*

22                   “(A) *the National Environmental Policy*  
23                   *Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);*

24                   “(B) *the Endangered Species Act of 1973*  
25                   *(16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and*

1                   “(C) *any other applicable law.*

2                   “(c) *LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary shall*  
3 *incorporate into all land management plans applicable to*  
4 *the Conservation Area the findings and recommendations*  
5 *of the study completed under subsection (b).”.*

6 **SEC. 3. VISITOR CENTER.**

7                   *Title IV of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994*  
8 *(16 U.S.C. 410aaa–21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the*  
9 *end the following:*

10 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

11                   “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire not*  
12 *more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-*  
13 *provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-*  
14 *aries of Joshua Tree National Park, in the unincorporated*  
15 *village of Joshua Tree, for the purpose of operating a visitor*  
16 *center.*

17                   “(b) *BOUNDARY.—The Secretary shall modify the*  
18 *boundary of the park to include the land acquired under*  
19 *this section as a noncontiguous parcel.*

20                   “(c) *ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired*  
21 *under this section—*

22                       “(1) *may include the property owned (as of the*  
23 *date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua Tree*  
24 *National Park Association and commonly referred to*  
25 *as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor Center’;*

1           “(2) shall be administered by the Secretary as  
2           part of the park; and

3           “(3) may be acquired only with the consent of  
4           the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or ap-  
5           propriated funds, or exchange.”.

6   **SEC. 4. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

7           Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act of  
8   1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a)—

10           (A) in the first sentence—

11           (i) by striking “Upon request of the  
12           California State Lands Commission (here-  
13           inafter in this section referred to as the  
14           ‘Commission’), the Secretary shall enter  
15           into negotiations for an agreement” and in-  
16           serting the following:

17           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall negotiate  
18           in good faith to reach an agreement with the Cali-  
19           fornia State Lands Commission (referred to in this  
20           section as the Commission)”; and

21           (ii) by inserting “, national monu-  
22           ments, off-highway vehicle recreation  
23           areas,” after “more of the wilderness areas”;  
24           and

1                   (B) in the second sentence, by striking “The  
2                   Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to” and  
3                   inserting the following:

4                   “(2) *AGREEMENT.*—To the maximum extent  
5                   practicable, not later than 10 years after the date of  
6                   enactment of this title, the Secretary shall”;

7                   (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, national  
8                   monuments, off-highway vehicle recreation areas,”  
9                   after “wilderness areas”;

10                  (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the  
11                  following:

12                  “(5) *SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.*—

13                         “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Assembled land ex-  
14                         changes may be used to carry out this section  
15                         through the sale of surplus Federal property and  
16                         subsequent acquisitions of State school land.

17                         “(B) *RECEIPTS.*—Past and future receipts  
18                         from the sale of property described in subsection  
19                         (a), less any costs incurred related to the sale,  
20                         shall be deposited in a Special Deposit Fund Ac-  
21                         count established in the Treasury.

22                         “(C) *USE.*—Funds accumulated in the Spe-  
23                         cial Deposit Fund Account may be used by the  
24                         Secretary, without an appropriation, to acquire

1           *State school lands or interest in the land con-*  
2           *sistent with this section.”; and*

3           *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

4           “(e) *MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—*

5           *“(1) Any transaction completed pursuant to this*  
6           *section prior to January 1, 2018:*

7                   *“(A) is deemed to be in compliance with the*  
8                   *terms of the October 26, 1995, Memorandum of*  
9                   *Agreement between the commission, the general*  
10                   *services administration, and the Secretary; and*

11                   *“(B) meets the requirements of subsection*  
12                   *(a) of this section.*

13           *“(2) Future transactions that satisfy the terms of*  
14           *the October 26, 1995, Memorandum of Agreement*  
15           *shall be considered to be in compliance with sub-*  
16           *section (a) of this section.”.*

17   **SEC. 5. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

18           *Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*  
19   *U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended—*

20           *(1) in paragraph (196), by striking subpara-*  
21           *graph (A) and inserting the following:*

22                   *“(A)(i) The approximately 1.4-mile segment*  
23                   *of the Amargosa River in the State of California,*  
24                   *from the private property boundary in sec. 19,*  
25                   *T. 22 N., R. 7 E., to 100 feet downstream of*

1           *Highway 178, to be administered by the Sec-*  
2           *retary of the Interior as a scenic river as an ad-*  
3           *dition to the wild and scenic river segments of*  
4           *the Amargosa River on publication by the Sec-*  
5           *retary of a notice in the Federal Register that*  
6           *sufficient inholdings within the boundaries of the*  
7           *segments have been acquired as scenic easements*  
8           *or in fee title to establish a manageable addition*  
9           *to those segments.*

10           “(ii) *The approximately 6.1-mile segment of*  
11           *the Amargosa River in the State of California,*  
12           *from 100 feet downstream of the State Highway*  
13           *178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of the Tecopa*  
14           *Hot Springs Road crossing, to be administered*  
15           *by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic*  
16           *river.”; and*

17           (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

18           “(213) *SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—*

19           “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The following segments*  
20           *of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of Cali-*  
21           *fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of the*  
22           *Interior:*

23           “(i) *The approximately 5.3 miles of*  
24           *Surprise Canyon Creek from the confluence*  
25           *of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water Canyon*

1                   to 100 feet upstream of Chris Wicht Camp,  
2                   as a wild river.

3                   “(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of  
4                   Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-  
5                   stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the southern  
6                   boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 S., R. 44 E.,  
7                   Mount Diablo Meridian, as a recreational  
8                   river.

9                   “(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-  
10                  TURES.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the  
11                  historic mining structures associated with the  
12                  former Panamint Mining District.

13                  “(214) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

14                  “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following segments  
15                  of Deep Creek in the State of California, to be  
16                  administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

17                  “(i) The approximately 6.5-mile seg-  
18                  ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the  
19                  Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.  
20                  2 W., San Bernardino Meridian to 0.25  
21                  miles upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing,  
22                  as a wild river.

23                  “(ii) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25  
24                  mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing to

1                   0.25 mile downstream of the Road 3N34  
2                   crossing, as a scenic river.

3                   “(iii) The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25  
4                   miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34  
5                   crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the Trail  
6                   2W01 crossing, as a wild river.

7                   “(iv) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25  
8                   miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing  
9                   to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail 2W01  
10                  crossing, as a scenic river.

11                  “(v) The 10-mile segment from 0.25  
12                  miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-  
13                  ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam  
14                  flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., San  
15                  Bernardino Meridian, as a wild river.

16                  “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Holcomb  
17                  Creek from 100 yards downstream of the  
18                  Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-  
19                  stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-  
20                  reational river.

21                  “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the Hol-  
22                  comb Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of  
23                  Holcomb Crossing to the Deep Creek con-  
24                  fluence, as a wild river.



1                   “(B) *EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.*—*Noth-*  
2                   *ing in this paragraph affects—*

3                   “(i) *the operations of the Snow Valley*  
4                   *Ski Resort; or*

5                   “(ii) *the State regulation of water*  
6                   *rights and water quality associated with the*  
7                   *operation of the Snow Valley Ski Resort.*

8                   “(215) *WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.*—*The*  
9                   *following segments of the Whitewater River in the*  
10                  *State of California, to be administered by the Sec-*  
11                  *retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-*  
12                  *rior, acting jointly:*

13                  “(A) *The 5.8-mile segment of the North*  
14                  *Fork Whitewater River from the source of the*  
15                  *River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence*  
16                  *with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.*

17                  “(B) *The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle*  
18                  *Fork Whitewater River from the source of the*  
19                  *River to the confluence with the South Fork, as*  
20                  *a wild river.*

21                  “(C) *The 1-mile segment of the South Fork*  
22                  *Whitewater River from the confluence of the*  
23                  *River with the East Fork to the section line be-*  
24                  *tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San*  
25                  *Bernardino Meridian, as a wild river.*

1           “(D) *The 1-mile segment of the South Fork*  
2 *Whitewater River from the section line between*  
3 *sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San*  
4 *Bernardino Meridian, to the section line between*  
5 *sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San*  
6 *Bernardino Meridian, as a recreational river.*

7           “(E) *The 4.9-mile segment of the South*  
8 *Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-*  
9 *tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San*  
10 *Bernardino Meridian, to the confluence with the*  
11 *Middle Fork, as a wild river.*

12           “(F) *The 5.4-mile segment of the main stem*  
13 *of the Whitewater River from the confluence of*  
14 *the South and Middle Forks to the San Gorgonio*  
15 *Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.*

16           “(G) *The 3.6-mile segment of the main stem*  
17 *of the Whitewater River from the San Gorgonio*  
18 *Wilderness boundary to .25 miles upstream of*  
19 *the southern boundary of section 35, T. 2 S., R.*  
20 *3 E., San Bernardino Meridian, as a rec-*  
21 *reational river.”.*

22 **SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

23           (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*Section 1 of the California Desert*  
24 *Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note; Public Law*  
25 *103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2, and titles I*

1 *through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles I through*  
2 *IX, and titles XIII through XVII”.*

3 (b) *DEFINITIONS.—The California Desert Protection*  
4 *Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4481) is*  
5 *amended by inserting after section 2 the following:*

6 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *“In titles XIII through XVII:*

8 (1) *CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Conserva-*  
9 *tion Area’ means the California Desert Conservation*  
10 *Area.*

11 (2) *SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’*  
12 *means—*

13 (A) *with respect to land under the juris-*  
14 *isdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-*  
15 *retary of the Interior; and*

16 (B) *with respect to land under the juris-*  
17 *isdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-*  
18 *retary of Agriculture.*

19 (3) *STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State*  
20 *of California.”.*

21 (c) *ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Sec-*  
22 *tion 103 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994*  
23 *(Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4481) is amended—*

24 (1) *by striking subsection (d) and inserting the*  
25 *following:*

1       “(d) *NO BUFFER ZONES.*—

2               “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Congress does not intend for  
3       the designation of wilderness areas by this Act—

4               “(A) to require the additional regulation of  
5       land adjacent to the wilderness areas; or

6               “(B) to lead to the creation of protective pe-  
7       rimeters or buffer zones around the wilderness  
8       areas.

9               “(2) *NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.*—Any non-  
10       wilderness activities (including renewable energy  
11       projects, energy transmission or telecommunications  
12       projects, mining, and military activities) in areas  
13       immediately adjacent to the boundary of a wilderness  
14       area designated by this Act shall not be restricted or  
15       precluded by this Act, regardless of any actual or per-  
16       ceived negative impacts of the nonwilderness activities  
17       on the wilderness area, including any potential indi-  
18       rect impacts of nonwilderness activities conducted  
19       outside the designated wilderness area on the  
20       viewshed, ambient noise level, or air quality of wil-  
21       derness area.”;

22               (2) in subsection (f), by striking “designated by  
23       this title and” and inserting “, potential wilderness  
24       areas, special management areas, and national monu-

1        *ments designated by this title or titles XIII through*  
2        *XVII*”; and

3            (3) *in subsection (g), by inserting “, a potential*  
4        *wilderness area, a special management areas, or na-*  
5        *tional monument” before “by this Act”.*

6        (d) *JUNIPER FLATS.—Title VII of the California*  
7        *Desert Protection Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108*  
8        *Stat. 4497) is amended by adding at the end the following*  
9        *new section:*

10        **“SEC. 712. JUNIPER FLATS.**

11            *“Development of renewable energy generation facilities*  
12        *(excluding rights-of-way or facilities for the transmission*  
13        *of energy and telecommunication facilities and infrastruc-*  
14        *ture) is prohibited on the approximately 28,000 acres of*  
15        *Federal land generally depicted as ‘BLM Land Unavailable*  
16        *for Energy Development’ on the map entitled ‘Juniper*  
17        *Flats’ and dated April 26, 2018.”.*

18        (e) *CALIFORNIA MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND*  
19        *OVERFLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.—*

20            (1) *FINDINGS.—Section 801(b)(2) of the Cali-*  
21        *ifornia Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights*  
22        *Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law*  
23        *103–433) is amended by inserting “, special manage-*  
24        *ment areas, potential wilderness areas,” before “and*  
25        *wilderness areas”.*

1           (2) *OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.*—Section  
2           802 of the California Military Lands Withdrawal and  
3           Overflights Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82) is  
4           amended—

5                   (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “or spe-  
6                   cial management areas” before “designated by  
7                   this Act”;

8                   (B) in subsection (b), by inserting “or spe-  
9                   cial management areas” before “designated by  
10                  this Act”; and

11                  (C) by adding at the end the following:

12           “(d) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.*—Noth-  
13           ing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary of De-  
14           fense to conduct military operations at installations and  
15           ranges within the California Desert Conservation Area that  
16           are authorized under any other provision of law.”.

17           (f) *CLARIFICATION REGARDING FUNDING.*—No addi-  
18           tional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements  
19           of this Act and the amendments made by this Act. Such  
20           requirements shall be carried out using amounts otherwise  
21           authorized.