

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 7098, With Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7098

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2020

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Saguaro National Park
5 Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”.

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

2 Section 4 of the Saguaro National Park Establish-
3 ment Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–364; 108 Stat. 3467)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

9 “(2)(A) The boundaries of the park are further
10 modified to include approximately 1,232 acres, as
11 generally depicted on the map titled ‘Saguaro Na-
12 tional Park__ Proposed Boundary Adjustment’,
13 numbered 151/80,045G, and dated October 2020.

14 “(B) The map referred to in subparagraph (A)
15 shall be on file and available for inspection in the
16 appropriate offices of the National Park Service.”;

17 (2) by striking subsection (b)(2) and inserting
18 the following new paragraphs:

19 “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of
20 the State of Arizona and in accordance with Federal
21 and State law, acquire land or interests therein
22 owned by the State of Arizona within the boundary
23 of the park.

24 “(3) If the Secretary is unable to acquire the
25 State land under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
26 enter into an agreement with the State that would

1 allow the National Park Service to manage State
2 land within the boundary of the park.”; and

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

5 “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
7 duct a study to identify any lands outside the bound-
8 aries of the park that may be appropriate for inclu-
9 sion in the park.

10 “(2) CRITERIA.—The study shall be conducted
11 in accordance with National Park Service criteria for
12 boundary adjustment studies.

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

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to expand the
boundary of Saguaro National Park, to authorize a study
of additional land for potential inclusion in the park, and
for other purposes.”.