

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

At the end of title XXIX, add the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle D—Naval Air Weapons**
2 **Station China Lake, California**

3 **SEC. 2931. WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF PUBLIC**
4 **LAND FOR NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION**
5 **CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA.**

6 (a) PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVA-
7 TION.—Section 2979 of the Military Construction Author-
8 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law
9 113–66; 127 Stat. 1047) is amended to read as follows:
10 **“SEC. 2979. PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION.**

11 “The withdrawal and reservation of public land made
12 by section 2971 shall not terminate, except pursuant to—

13 “(1) an election and determination by the Sec-
14 retary of the Navy to relinquish the land under sec-
15 tion 2922; or

16 “(2) a transfer by the Secretary of the Interior
17 of permanent administrative jurisdiction over the
18 land to the Secretary of the Navy.”.

1 (b) WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF ADDI-
2 TIONAL PUBLIC LAND.—Section 2971(b) of the Military
3 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (di-
4 vision B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1044) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking “The public land” and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(1) INITIAL WITHDRAWAL.—The public land”;
9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(2) ADDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to
13 valid existing rights, the public land (including inter-
14 ests in land) referred to in subsection (a) also in-
15 cludes the approximately 26,313 acres of public land
16 in San Bernardino County, California, identified as
17 ‘Proposed Navy Acquisition Area’ (but excluding the
18 parcel identified as ‘AF Fee Simple’) on the map en-
19 titled ‘Cuddeback Land Area’ and dated April 1,
20 2014, and filed in accordance with section 2912, ex-
21 cept that the withdrawal area specifically excludes
22 any public land included within the Grass Valley
23 Wilderness and all private lands otherwise located
24 within the boundaries of the withdrawal area. The
25 Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that the owners

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1 of the excluded private land continue to have reason-
2 able access to their private land.”.

3 (c) MANAGEMENT OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LAND.—

4 Section 2973 of the Military Construction Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–
6 66; 127 Stat. 1045) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new subsection:

8 “(c) ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
9 FOR CERTAIN LANDS.—Subject to existing laws and to
10 the extent possible without compromising mission readi-
11 ness, the Secretary of the Navy shall manage the addi-
12 tional lands withdrawn by section 2971(b)(2) to protect
13 existing historic, economic, cultural, recreational, hunting,
14 and scientific features and uses, including access to exist-
15 ing roadways and trails.”.

