

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA**

At the end of title IV, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 406. NOTIFICATION OF CONGRESS OF CERTAIN CRIT-
2 ICAL HABITAT DESIGNATIONS.

3 Section 4(a)(3) of the Endangered Species Act of
4 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(D)(i) The Secretary shall submit to the
7 Committee on Natural Resources of the House
8 of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-
9 ronment and Public Works of the Senate a no-
10 tification of any proposed designation of critical
11 habitat under subparagraph (A) of an area
12 greater than 50,000 acres.

13 “(ii) A notification submitted under clause
14 (i) shall include—

15 “(I) a description of the area pro-
16 posed to be designated as critical habitat;

17 “(II) an inventory and evaluation of
18 the natural resource uses and values of the

1 area and adjacent public and nonpublic
2 land and the economic impact of the pro-
3 posed designation on individuals, local
4 communities, and the United States;

5 “(III) an identification of users of the
6 area and how such users will be affected
7 by the proposed designation;

8 “(IV) an analysis of the manner in
9 which existing and potential natural re-
10 source uses are incompatible with or in
11 conflict with the proposed designation and
12 a statement of the provisions to be made
13 for continuation or termination of existing
14 such uses, including an economic analysis
15 of such continuation or termination;

16 “(V) a statement of the consultation
17 which has been or will be had with other
18 Federal departments and agencies, re-
19 gional, State, and local government bodies,
20 and other appropriate individuals and
21 groups with respect to the proposed des-
22 ignation; and

23 “(VI) a statement indicating the ef-
24 fect of the proposed designation, if any, on

1 State and local government interests and
2 the regional economy.”.

3 **SEC. 407. NOTIFICATION OF CONGRESS OF CERTAIN RE-**
4 **LEASES OF EXPERIMENTAL POPULATIONS.**

5 Section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973
6 (16 U.S.C. 1539(j)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(4)(A) The Secretary shall submit to the Com-
9 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and
11 Public Works of the Senate a notification of any
12 proposed release under this subsection that covers
13 an area greater than 50,000 acres.

14 “(B) A notification submitted under subpara-
15 graph (A) shall include—

16 “(i) a description of the area covered by
17 the proposed release;

18 “(ii) an inventory and evaluation of the
19 natural resource uses and values of the area
20 and adjacent public and nonpublic land and the
21 economic impact of the proposed release on in-
22 dividuals, local communities, and the United
23 States;

1 “(iii) an identification of users of the area,
2 and how such users will be affected by the pro-
3 posed release;

4 “(iv) an analysis of the manner in which
5 existing and potential natural resource uses are
6 incompatible with or in conflict with the pro-
7 posed release and a statement of the provisions
8 to be made for continuation or termination of
9 existing such uses, including an economic anal-
10 ysis of such continuation or termination;

11 “(v) a statement of the consultation which
12 has been or will be had with other Federal de-
13 partments and agencies, regional, State, and
14 local government bodies, and other appropriate
15 individuals and groups with respect to the pro-
16 posed release; and

17 “(vi) a statement indicating the effect of
18 the proposed release, if any, on State and local
19 government interests and the regional econ-
20 omy.”.

21 **SEC. 408. ANNUAL COST ANALYSIS BY THE FISH AND WILD-**
22 **LIFE SERVICE.**

23 Section 18 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973
24 (16 U.S.C. 1544) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “, and make publicly available
2 on the website data.gov,” after “to the Congress”;
3 and

4 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, including
5 any such expenditures made with respect to an ex-
6 perimental population (as that term is defined in
7 section 10(j))” after “to this Act”.

