

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1411, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1411

To include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2013

Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, 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; DEFINITIONS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “California Coastal National Monument Expansion Act of
6 2013”.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

2 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map
3 created by the Bureau of Land Management, enti-
4 tled “California Coastal National Monument Addi-
5 tion” and dated September 15, 2012.

6 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
7 means the California Coastal National Monument
8 established by Presidential Proclamation 7264.

9 (3) POINT ARENA-STORNETTA PUBLIC
10 LANDS.—The term “Point Arena-Stornetta Public
11 Lands” means the Federal land comprising approxi-
12 mately 1,255 acres in Mendocino County, California,
13 as generally depicted on the map.

14 (4) PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 7264.—The
15 term “Presidential Proclamation 7264” means Pres-
16 idential Proclamation Number 7264, dated January
17 11, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 2821).

18 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
19 the Secretary of the Interior.

20 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

21 The purpose of this Act is to protect, conserve, and
22 enhance for the benefit and enjoyment of present and fu-
23 ture generations the unique and nationally important his-
24 torical, natural, cultural, scientific, educational, scenic,
25 economic and recreational values of the Point Arena-

1 Stornetta Public Lands, while allowing certain rec-
2 reational, research and traditional economic activities or
3 uses, such as grazing, to continue.

4 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF CALIFORNIA COASTAL NATIONAL**
5 **MONUMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Monument
7 established by Presidential Proclamation 7264 is ex-
8 panded to include the Federal land shown on the map.

9 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall file with the Committee on Energy and Natural
13 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-
14 ural Resources of the House of Representatives a
15 map and boundary description of land added to the
16 Monument by this Act.

17 (2) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The map and bound-
18 ary description filed under paragraph (1) shall have
19 the same force and effect as if included in this Act,
20 except that the Secretary may correct any minor er-
21 rors in the map and boundary descriptions.

22 (3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP AND BOUNDARY DE-
23 SCRPTION.—The map and boundary description
24 filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file and avail-

1 able for public inspection in appropriate offices of
2 the Bureau of Land Management.

3 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage the
5 land added to the Monument by this Act—

6 (1) as a part of the Monument; and

7 (2) in accordance with Presidential Proclama-
8 tion 7264, except that—

9 (A) traditional economic activities and ex-
10 isting uses, such as grazing and the mainte-
11 nance of existing structures that are used for
12 grazing, shall not be restricted; and

13 (B) lands and interests in land within the
14 proposed land addition not owned by the United
15 States shall not be part of the monument and
16 the future acquisition of those lands and inter-
17 ests in lands by the United States may occur
18 only through donation or exchange with the
19 written consent of the landowner.

20 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
22 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 shall finalize an amendment to the Monument man-
24 agement plan for the long-term protection and man-

1 agement of the land added to the Monument by this
2 Act.

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The plan amendment
4 shall—

5 (A) be developed with an opportunity for
6 full public participation; and

7 (B) describe the appropriate uses and
8 management of the land consistent with this
9 Act.

10 (c) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED TRANSPORT.—

11 Except as needed for emergency or authorized administra-
12 tive purposes, the use of motorized and mechanized vehi-
13 cles in the Monument shall be permitted only on roads
14 and trails designated for that use.

15 (d) INCORPORATION OF LAND AND INTERESTS.—

16 (1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may acquire
17 non-Federal land or interests in land within or adja-
18 cent to the land added to the Monument by this Act
19 only through exchange, or donation with the written
20 consent of the landowner, and such non-Federal land
21 shall not be included within the boundaries of the
22 Monument absent written consent of the landowner.

23 (2) MANAGEMENT.—Any land or interests in
24 land within or adjacent to the land added to the
25 Monument by this Act acquired by the United States

1 after the date of enactment of this Act shall be
2 added to and administered as part of the Monument.

3 (3) ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The addi-
4 tion of lands under this Act to the Monument may
5 not result in a lack of or restricted access by motor-
6 ized vehicle to any non-Federal lands within the
7 Monument.

8 (e) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act—

9 (1) restricts or precludes overflights, including
10 low-level overflights or military, commercial, and
11 general aviation overflights that can be seen or
12 heard within the land added to the Monument by
13 this Act;

14 (2) restricts or precludes the designation or cre-
15 ation of new units of special use airspace or the es-
16 tablishment of military flight training routes over
17 the land added to the Monument by this Act; or

18 (3) modifies regulations governing low-level
19 overflights above the adjacent Gulf of the Farallones
20 National Marine Sanctuary.

21 (f) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Nothing in this Act effects
22 the law enforcement authorities of the Department of
23 Homeland Security.

1 (g) NATIVE AMERICAN USES.—Nothing in this Act
2 enlarges, diminishes, or modifies the rights of any Indian
3 tribe or Indian religious community.

4 (h) BUFFER ZONES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The expansion of the Monu-
6 ment is not intended to lead to the establishment of
7 protective perimeters or buffer zones around the
8 land included in the Monument by this Act.

9 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE MONUMENT.—

10 The fact that activities outside the Monument can
11 be seen or heard within the land added to the Monu-
12 ment by this Act shall not, of itself, preclude those
13 activities or uses up to the boundary of the Monu-
14 ment.

15 (i) GRAZING.—Nothing in this Act affects the grazing
16 of livestock and the maintenance of existing structures
17 that are used for grazing within the Point Arena-Stornetta
18 Public Lands or the Monument.

19 (j) NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYS-
20 TEM.—The Secretary shall manage the Monument as part
21 of the National Landscape Conservation System.