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H. R. 5459

[Report No. 116-]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2019

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

OCTOBER --, 2020

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National 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 “Rocky Mountain Na-
5 tional Park Ownership Correction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
9 means the approximately 0.18 acres of land depicted
10 as “TR04–168–1” on the map.

11 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
12 titled “Rocky Mountain National Park Proposed
13 Forsyth Family Land Exchange”, numbered 121/
14 154,326, and dated June 2019.

15 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
16 eral land” means the approximately 0.18 acres of
17 land depicted as “TR04–169” on the map.

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

20 **SEC. 3. ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK LAND EX-**
21 **CHANGE.**

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF EXCHANGE.—To correct a
23 longstanding land ownership error, if the owner of the
24 non-Federal land offers to convey to the Secretary all
25 right, title, and interest of the owner in and to the non-

1 Federal land, the Secretary shall convey to the owner of
2 the non-Federal land, subject to valid existing rights, all
3 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
4 the Federal land.

5 (b) VALUATION.—The value of the Federal land and
6 the non-Federal land to be exchanged under this Act shall
7 be considered to be of equal value.

8 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The non-Federal land ac-
9 quired by the Secretary under this section shall be admin-
10 istered by the Secretary as part of Rocky Mountain Na-
11 tional Park.

12 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
13 and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of
14 the National Park Service.