

Union Calendar No. 435

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1630

[Report No. 108-713]

To revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2003

Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 3, 2003]

A BILL

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- 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 “Petrified Forest Na-*
- 5 *tional Park Expansion Act of 2004”.*

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *MAP.*—*The term “map” means the map enti-*
4 *tled “Proposed Boundary Adjustments, Petrified For-*
5 *est National Park”, numbered 110/80,044, and dated*
6 *July 2004.*

7 (2) *PARK.*—*The term “Park” means the Pet-*
8 *rified Forest National Park in the State.*

9 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
10 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

11 (4) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
12 *of Arizona.*

13 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY REVISION.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary is authorized to re-*
15 *vise the boundary of the Park to include approximately*
16 *125,000 acres as depicted on the map.*

17 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The map shall be on file*
18 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
19 *fices of the National Park Service.*

20 **SEC. 4. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.**

21 (a) *PRIVATE LAND.*—*The Secretary may acquire from*
22 *a willing seller, by donation, purchase with donated or ap-*
23 *propriated funds, or exchange, any private land or interests*
24 *in private land within the revised boundary of the Park.*

25 (b) *STATE LAND.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may acquire*
2 *from the State any State land or interests in State*
3 *land within the revised boundary of the Park, if the*
4 *acquisition is made—*

5 (A) *with the consent of the State;*

6 (B) *in accordance with State law; and*

7 (C) *by donation, purchase with donated or*
8 *appropriated funds, or exchange.*

9 (2) *PLAN.*—*Not later than 3 years after the date*
10 *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, in co-*
11 *ordination with the State, develop a plan for acquisi-*
12 *tion of State land or interests in State land under*
13 *paragraph (1).*

14 (3) *MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.*—*If the Secretary*
15 *is unable to acquire the State lands under paragraph*
16 *(1) within such 3-year period, the Secretary may*
17 *enter into an agreement with the State that would*
18 *allow the National Park Service to manage State*
19 *lands within the revised boundary of the Park.*

20 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to applicable laws, all land*
22 *and interests in land acquired under this Act shall be ad-*
23 *ministered by the Secretary as part of the Park.*

24 (b) *TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.*—*The Secretary shall*
25 *transfer to the National Park Service administrative juris-*

1 *diction over any land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-*
2 *retary that—*

3 *(1) is depicted on the map as being within the*
4 *boundaries of the Park; and*

5 *(2) is not under the administrative jurisdiction*
6 *of the National Park Service on the date of enactment*
7 *of this Act.*

8 *(c) GRAZING.—*

9 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall permit*
10 *the continuation of grazing on land transferred to the*
11 *Secretary under this Act to the same extent as was*
12 *permitted on such lands as of July 2004, subject to*
13 *applicable laws and regulations.*

14 *(2) TERMINATION OF LEASES OR PERMITS.—*
15 *Nothing in this subsection prohibits the Secretary*
16 *from accepting the voluntary termination of a graz-*
17 *ing permit or grazing lease within the Park.*

18 *(d) AMENDMENT TO GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*
19 *Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of*
20 *this Act, the Secretary shall amend the general management*
21 *plan for the Park to address the use and management of*
22 *any additional land acquired under this Act.*

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