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H. R. 562

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National
Monument in the State of Arizona.

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 “Walnut Canyon
5 National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that:

3 (1) Walnut Canyon National Monument was es-
4 tablished for the preservation and interpretation of
5 certain settlements and land use patterns associated
6 with the prehistoric Sinaguan culture of northern
7 Arizona.

8 (2) Major cultural resources associated with the
9 purposes of Walnut Canyon National Monument are
10 near the boundary and are currently managed under
11 multiple-use objectives of the adjacent national for-
12 est. These concentrations of cultural resources, often
13 referred to as “forts”, would be more effectively
14 managed as part of the National Park System.

15 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to modify
16 the boundaries of the Walnut Canyon National Monument
17 (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “national monu-
18 ment”) to improve management of the national monument
19 and associated resources.

20 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.**

21 Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 boundaries of the national monument shall be modified as
23 depicted on the map entitled “Boundary Proposal—Wal-
24 nut Canyon National Monument, Coconino County, Ari-
25 zona”, numbered 360/80,010, and dated September 1994.
26 Such map shall be on file and available for public inspec-

tion in the offices of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, is authorized to make technical and clerical corrections to such map.

SEC. 4. ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands and interest in lands within the national monument, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Federal property within the boundaries of the national monument (as modified by this Act) is hereby transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for management as part of the national monument. Federal property excluded from the monument pursuant to the boundary modification under section 3 is hereby transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture to be managed as a part of the Coconino National Forest.

SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, shall manage the national monument in accordance with this Act and the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park Service, including “An Act to establish a National

1 Park Service, and for other purposes'' approved August
2 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2–4).

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such
5 sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives March 14,
1995.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.