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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 518

To designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## A BILL

To designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree



1 unique and difficult resource protection and manage-  
2 ment challenges;

3 (5) through designation of national monuments  
4 by Presidential proclamation, through enactment of  
5 general public land statutes (including section 601  
6 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
7 1976, 90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and  
8 through interim administrative actions, the Federal  
9 Government has begun the process of appropriately  
10 providing for protection of the significant resources  
11 of the public lands in the California desert; and

12 (6) statutory land unit designations are needed  
13 to afford the full protection which the resources and  
14 public land values of the California desert merit.

15 (b) In order to secure for the American people of this  
16 and future generations an enduring heritage of wilderness,  
17 national parks, and public land values in the California  
18 desert, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Con-  
19 gress that—

20 (1) appropriate public lands in the California  
21 desert shall be included within the National Park  
22 System and the National Wilderness Preservation  
23 System, in order to—

1 (A) preserve unrivaled scenic, geologic, and  
2 wildlife values associated with these unique nat-  
3 ural landscapes;

4 (B) perpetuate in their natural state sig-  
5 nificant and diverse ecosystems of the Califor-  
6 nia desert;

7 (C) protect and preserve historical and cul-  
8 tural values of the California desert associated  
9 with ancient Indian cultures, patterns of west-  
10 ern exploration and settlement, and sites exem-  
11 plifying the mining, ranching and railroading  
12 history of the Old West;

13 (D) provide opportunities for compatible  
14 outdoor public recreation, protect and interpret  
15 ecological and geological features and historic,  
16 paleontological, and archeological sites, main-  
17 tain wilderness resource values, and promote  
18 public understanding and appreciation of the  
19 California desert; and

20 (E) retain and enhance opportunities for  
21 scientific research in undisturbed ecosystems.

## 22 TITLE I—WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

### 23 FINDINGS

24 SEC. 101. The Congress finds and declares that—



1           (1) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
2           servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
3           which comprise approximately seventy-four thousand  
4           eight hundred and ninety acres, as generally de-  
5           picted on a map entitled “Argus Range Wilder-  
6           ness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991, and two maps  
7           entitled “Argus Range Wilderness—Proposed 2”  
8           and “Argus Range Wilderness—Proposed 3”, dated  
9           January 1989, and which shall be known as the  
10          Argus Range Wilderness.

11          (2) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
12          servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
13          which comprise approximately ten thousand three  
14          hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on  
15          a map entitled “Bigelow Cholla Garden Wilder-  
16          ness—Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which  
17          shall be known as the Bigelow Cholla Garden Wil-  
18          derness.

19          (3) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
20          servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
21          and within the San Bernardino National Forest,  
22          which comprise approximately thirty-nine thousand  
23          two hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map  
24          entitled “Bighorn Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”,

1       dated September 1991, and which shall be known as  
2       the Bighorn Mountain Wilderness.

3               (4) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
4       servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bu-  
5       reau of Land Management, which comprise approxi-  
6       mately forty-seven thousand five hundred and sev-  
7       enty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
8       “Big Maria Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, and  
9       which shall be known as the Big Maria Mountains  
10      Wilderness.

11              (5) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
12      servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
13      which comprise thirteen thousand nine hundred and  
14      forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
15      “Black Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”, and which  
16      shall be known as the Black Mountain Wilderness.

17              (6) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
18      servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
19      which comprise approximately nine thousand five  
20      hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted on  
21      a map entitled “Bright Star Wilderness—Proposed”,  
22      dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the  
23      Bright Star Wilderness.

24              (7) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
25      servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,

1 which comprise approximately sixty-eight thousand  
2 five hundred and fifteen acres, as generally depicted  
3 on two maps entitled “Bristol Mountains Wilder-  
4 ness—Proposed 1”, and “Bristol Mountains Wilder-  
5 ness—Proposed 2”, dated September 1991, and  
6 which shall be known as Bristol Mountains Wilder-  
7 ness.

8 (8) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
9 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
10 which comprise approximately forty-two thousand six  
11 hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a  
12 map entitled “Cadiz Dunes Wilderness—Proposed”,  
13 and which shall be known as the Cadiz Dunes Wil-  
14 derness.

15 (9) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-  
16 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
17 which comprise approximately eighty-five thousand  
18 nine hundred and seventy acres, as generally de-  
19 picted on a map entitled “Cady Mountains Wilder-  
20 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall  
21 be known as the Cady Mountains Wilderness.

22 (10) Certain lands in the California Desert  
23 Conservation Area and Eastern San Diego County,  
24 of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise  
25 approximately fifteen thousand seven hundred acres,

1 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Carrizo  
2 Gorge Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be  
3 known as the Carrizo Gorge Wilderness.

4 (11) Certain lands in the California Desert  
5 Conservation Area and Yuma District, of the Bu-  
6 reau of Land Management, which comprise approxi-  
7 mately sixty-four thousand six hundred and forty  
8 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
9 “Chemehuevi Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,  
10 dated October 1991, and which shall be known as  
11 the Chemehuevi Mountains Wilderness.

12 (12) Certain lands in the Bakersfield District,  
13 of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise  
14 approximately thirteen thousand seven hundred  
15 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled  
16 “Chimney Peak Wilderness—Proposed 1” and  
17 “Chimney Peak Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated  
18 May 1991, and which shall be known as the Chim-  
19 ney Peak Wilderness.

20 (13) Certain lands in the California Desert  
21 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
22 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred  
23 fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty acres, as  
24 generally depicted on two maps entitled “Chuckwalla  
25 Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 1” and

1 “Chuckwalla Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”,  
2 dated January 1989, and which shall be known as  
3 the Chuckwalla Mountains Wilderness.

4 (14) Certain lands in the California Desert  
5 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
6 ment, which comprise thirty-four thousand three  
7 hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on  
8 a map entitled “Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness—Pro-  
9 posed”, dated September 1991, and which shall be  
10 known as the Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness. The Sec-  
11 retary may, pursuant to an application filed by the  
12 Department of Defense, grant a right-of-way for,  
13 and authorize construction of, a road within the area  
14 depicted as “non-wilderness road corridor” on such  
15 map.

16 (15) Certain lands in the California Desert  
17 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
18 ment, which comprise approximately forty thousand  
19 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Clip-  
20 per Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May  
21 1991, and which shall be known as Clipper Moun-  
22 tain Wilderness.

23 (16) Certain lands in the California Desert  
24 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25 ment, which comprise approximately fifty thousand

1 five hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted  
2 on a map entitled “Coso Range Wilderness—Pro-  
3 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known  
4 as Coso Range Wilderness.

5 (17) Certain lands in the California Desert  
6 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
7 ment, which comprise approximately eighteen thou-  
8 sand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a  
9 map entitled “Coyote Mountains Wilderness—Pro-  
10 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known  
11 as Coyote Mountains Wilderness.

12 (18) Certain lands in the California Desert  
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment, which comprise approximately eight thousand  
15 six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map  
16 entitled “Darwin Falls Wilderness—Proposed”,  
17 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as Dar-  
18 win Falls Wilderness.

19 (19) Certain lands in the California Desert  
20 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the  
21 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-  
22 proximately forty-eight thousand eight hundred and  
23 fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
24 “Dead Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated

1       October 1991, and which shall be known as Dead  
2       Mountains Wilderness.

3               (20) Certain lands in the Bakersfield District,  
4       of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise  
5       approximately thirty-six thousand three hundred  
6       acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled  
7       “Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed 1” and  
8       “Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed 2”, and  
9       which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be  
10      deemed to be a part of, the Domeland Wilderness as  
11      designated by Public Laws 93–632 and 98–425.

12              (21) Certain lands in the California Desert  
13      Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14      ment, which comprise approximately sixteen thou-  
15      sand one hundred acres, as generally depicted on a  
16      map entitled “El Paso Mountains Wilderness—Pro-  
17      posed”, and which shall be known as the El Paso  
18      Mountains Wilderness.

19              (22) Certain lands in the California Desert  
20      Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21      ment, which comprise approximately twenty-six  
22      thousand three hundred acres, as generally depicted  
23      on a map entitled “Fish Creek Mountains Wilder-  
24      ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall  
25      be known as Fish Creek Mountains Wilderness.

1           (23) Certain lands in the California Desert  
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
3 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-eight  
4 thousand one hundred and ten acres, as generally  
5 depicted on a map entitled “Funeral Mountains Wil-  
6 derness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which  
7 shall be known as Funeral Mountains Wilderness.

8           (24) Certain lands in the California Desert  
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-seven  
11 thousand seven hundred acres, as generally depicted  
12 on a map entitled “Golden Valley Wilderness—Pro-  
13 posed”, and which shall be known as Golden Valley  
14 Wilderness.

15           (25) Certain lands in the California Desert  
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
17 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-one thou-  
18 sand seven hundred and twenty acres, as generally  
19 depicted on a map entitled “Grass Valley Wilder-  
20 ness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the  
21 Grass Valley Wilderness.

22           (26) Certain lands in the California Desert  
23 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
24 ment, which comprise approximately eight thousand  
25 eight hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map

1 entitled “Great Falls Basin Wilderness—Proposed”,  
2 and which shall be known as the Great Falls Basin  
3 Wilderness.

4 (27) Certain lands in the California Desert  
5 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
6 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-two  
7 thousand two hundred and forty acres, as generally  
8 depicted on a map entitled “Hollow Hills Wilder-  
9 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall  
10 be known as the Hollow Hills Wilderness.

11 (28) Certain lands in the California Desert  
12 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
13 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-six  
14 thousand four hundred and sixty acres, as generally  
15 depicted on a map entitled “Ibex Wilderness—Pro-  
16 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known  
17 as the Ibex Wilderness.

18 (29) Certain lands in the California Desert  
19 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
20 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-five thou-  
21 sand and fifteen acres, as generally depicted on a  
22 map entitled “Indian Pass Wilderness—Proposed”,  
23 dated October 1991, and which shall be known as  
24 the Indian Pass Wilderness.

1           (30) Certain lands in the California Desert  
2 Conservation Area and the Bakersfield District, of  
3 the Bureau of Land Management, and within the  
4 Inyo National Forest, which comprise approximately  
5 two hundred five thousand and twenty acres, as gen-  
6 erally depicted on three maps entitled “Inyo Moun-  
7 tains Wilderness—Proposed”, numbered in the title  
8 one through three, and dated May 1991, and which  
9 shall be known as the Inyo Mountains Wilderness.

10           (31) Certain lands in the California Desert  
11 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
12 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-four  
13 thousand five hundred and fifty acres, as generally  
14 depicted on a map entitled “Jacumba Wilderness—  
15 Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be  
16 known as the Jacumba Wilderness.

17           (32) Certain lands in the California Desert  
18 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
19 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred  
20 and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty  
21 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Kelso  
22 Dunes Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated October  
23 1991, a map entitled “Kelso Dunes Wilderness—  
24 Proposed 2”, dated May 1991, and a map entitled  
25 “Kelso Dunes Wilderness—Proposed 3”, dated Sep-

1       tember 1991, and which shall be known as the Kelso  
2       Dunes Wilderness.

3           (33) Certain lands in the California Desert  
4       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
5       ment, and the Sequoia National Forest, which com-  
6       prise approximately eighty-eight thousand two hun-  
7       dred and ninety acres, as generally depicted on a  
8       map entitled “Kiavah Wilderness—Proposed 1”,  
9       dated February 1986, and a map entitled “Kiavah  
10      Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated May 1991, and  
11      which shall be known as the Kiavah Wilderness.

12          (34) Certain lands in the California Desert  
13      Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14      ment, which comprise approximately two hundred  
15      forty-nine thousand and three hundred and sixty-  
16      eight acres, as generally depicted on two maps enti-  
17      tled “Kingston Range Wilderness—Proposed 2”,  
18      dated October 1991, and “Kingston Range Wilder-  
19      ness—Proposed 4”, dated January 1989, and two  
20      maps entitled “Kingston Range Wilderness—Pro-  
21      posed 1” and “Kingston Range Wilderness—Pro-  
22      posed 3”, dated May 1991, and which shall be  
23      known as the Kingston Range Wilderness.

24          (35) Certain lands in the California Desert  
25      Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-

1       ment, which comprise approximately forty-six thou-  
2       sand four hundred and sixty acres, as generally de-  
3       picted on a map entitled “Little Chuckwalla Moun-  
4       tains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated October 1991,  
5       and which shall be known as the Little Chuckwalla  
6       Mountains Wilderness.

7               (36) Certain lands in the California Desert  
8       Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the  
9       Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-  
10      proximately thirty-six thousand four hundred and  
11      forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
12      “Little Picacho Wilderness—Proposed”, dated Octo-  
13      ber 1991, and which shall be known as the Little  
14      Picacho Wilderness.

15              (37) Certain lands in the California Desert  
16      Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
17      ment, which comprise approximately thirty-two thou-  
18      sand three hundred and sixty acres, as generally de-  
19      picted on a map entitled “Malpais Mesa Wilder-  
20      ness—Proposed”, dated September 1991, and which  
21      shall be known as the Malpais Mesa Wilderness.

22              (38) Certain lands in the California Desert  
23      Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
24      ment, which comprise approximately sixteen thou-  
25      sand one hundred and five acres, as generally de-

1       picted on a map entitled “Manly Peak Wilderness—  
2       Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be  
3       known as the Manly Peak Wilderness.

4               (39) Certain lands in the California Desert  
5       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
6       ment, which comprise approximately twenty-four  
7       thousand two hundred and eighty acres, as generally  
8       depicted on a map entitled “Mecca Hills Wilder-  
9       ness—Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which  
10       shall be known as the Mecca Hills Wilderness.

11              (40) Certain lands in the California Desert  
12       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
13       ment, which comprise approximately forty-seven  
14       thousand three hundred and thirty acres, as gen-  
15       erally depicted on a map entitled “Mesquite Wilder-  
16       ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall  
17       be known as the Mesquite Wilderness.

18              (41) Certain lands in the California Desert  
19       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
20       ment, which comprise approximately twenty-two  
21       thousand nine hundred acres, as generally depicted  
22       on a map entitled “Newberry Mountains Wilder-  
23       ness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the  
24       Newberry Mountains Wilderness.

1           (42) Certain lands in the California Desert  
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
3 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred  
4 ten thousand eight hundred and eighty acres, as  
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “Nopah Range  
6 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which  
7 shall be known as the Nopah Range Wilderness.

8           (43) Certain lands in the California Desert  
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-two thou-  
11 sand two hundred and forty acres, as generally de-  
12 picted on a map entitled “North Algodones Dunes  
13 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated October 1991, and  
14 which shall be known as the North Algodones Dunes  
15 Wilderness.

16           (44) Certain lands in the California Desert  
17 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
18 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-five  
19 thousand five hundred and forty acres, as generally  
20 depicted on a map entitled “North Mesquite Moun-  
21 tains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and  
22 which shall be known as the North Mesquite Moun-  
23 tains Wilderness.

24           (45) Certain lands in the California Desert  
25 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-

1 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred  
2 forty-six thousand and seventy acres, as generally  
3 depicted on a map entitled “Old Woman Mountains  
4 Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991 and a  
5 map entitled “Old Woman Mountains Wilderness—  
6 Proposed 2”, dated October 1991, and which shall  
7 be known as the Old Woman Mountains Wilderness.

8 (46) Certain lands in the California Desert  
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment, which comprise approximately fifty-seven  
11 thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted  
12 on a map entitled “Orocopia Mountains Wilder-  
13 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall  
14 be known as the Orocopia Mountains Wilderness.

15 (47) Certain lands in the California Desert  
16 Conservation Area and the Bakersfield District, of  
17 the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise  
18 approximately seventy-four thousand six hundred  
19 and forty acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-  
20 tled “Owens Peak Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated  
21 February 1986, and two maps entitled “Owens Peak  
22 Wilderness—Proposed 2” and “Owens Peak Wilder-  
23 ness—Proposed 3”, dated May 1991, and which  
24 shall be known as the Owens Peak Wilderness.

1           (48) Certain lands in the California Desert  
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
3 ment, which comprise approximately seventy-four  
4 thousand eight hundred acres, as generally depicted  
5 on a map entitled “Pahrump Valley Wilderness—  
6 Proposed”, and which shall be known as the  
7 Pahrump Valley Wilderness.

8           (49) Certain lands in the California Desert  
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment, which comprise approximately two hundred  
11 fourteen thousand one hundred and forty-nine acres,  
12 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Palen/  
13 McCoy Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991,  
14 and a map entitled “Palen/McCoy Wilderness—Pro-  
15 posed 2”, dated February 1986, and which shall be  
16 known as the Palen/McCoy Wilderness.

17           (50) Certain lands in the California Desert  
18 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
19 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-two thou-  
20 sand three hundred and twenty acres, as generally  
21 depicted on a map entitled “Palo Verde Mountains  
22 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated January 1987, and  
23 which shall be known as the Palo Verde Mountains  
24 Wilderness.

1           (51) Certain lands in the California Desert  
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
3 ment, which comprise approximately seven thousand  
4 seven hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map  
5 entitled “Picacho Peak Wilderness—Proposed”,  
6 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the  
7 Picacho Peak Wilderness.

8           (52) Certain lands in the California Desert  
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment, which comprise approximately seventy-two  
11 thousand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on  
12 a map entitled “Piper Mountain Wilderness—Pro-  
13 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known  
14 as the Piper Mountain Wilderness.

15           (53) Certain lands in the California Desert  
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
17 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-seven  
18 thousand eight hundred acres, as generally depicted  
19 on a map entitled “Piute Mountains Wilderness—  
20 Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be  
21 known as Piute Mountains Wilderness.

22           (54) Certain lands in the California Desert  
23 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
24 ment, which comprise approximately seventy-eight  
25 thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight acres, as

1 generally depicted on a map entitled “Resting  
2 Spring Range Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May  
3 1991, and which shall be known as the Resting  
4 Spring Range Wilderness.

5 (55) Certain lands in the California Desert  
6 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
7 ment, which comprise approximately forty thousand  
8 eight hundred and twenty acres, as generally de-  
9 picted on a map entitled “Rice Valley Wilderness—  
10 Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be  
11 known as the Rice Valley Wilderness.

12 (56) Certain lands in the California Desert  
13 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the  
14 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-  
15 proximately twenty-two thousand three hundred  
16 eighty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
17 “Riverside Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated  
18 May 1991, and which shall be known as the River-  
19 side Mountains Wilderness.

20 (57) Certain lands in the California Desert  
21 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
22 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-seven  
23 thousand seven hundred acres, as generally depicted  
24 on a map entitled “Rodman Mountains Wilder-  
25 ness—Proposed”, dated January 1989, and which

1 shall be known as the Rodman Mountains Wilder-  
2 ness.

3 (58) Certain lands in the California Desert  
4 Conservation Area and the Bakersfield District, of  
5 the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise  
6 approximately fifty-one thousand nine hundred  
7 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled  
8 “Sacatar Trail Wilderness—Proposed 1” and  
9 “Sacatar Trail Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated May  
10 1991, and which shall be known as the Sacatar Trail  
11 Wilderness.

12 (59) Certain lands in the California Desert  
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment, which comprise approximately one thousand  
15 eight hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map  
16 entitled “Saddle Peak Hills Wilderness—Proposed”,  
17 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the  
18 Saddle Peak Hills Wilderness.

19 (60) Certain lands in the California Desert  
20 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-three  
22 thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted  
23 on a map entitled “San Gorgonio Wilderness Addi-  
24 tions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incor-  
25 porated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part

1 of, the San Gorgonio Wilderness as designated by  
2 Public Laws 88–577 and 98–425.

3 (61) Certain lands in the California Desert  
4 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
5 ment, which comprise approximately fifty-three thou-  
6 sand two hundred and forty acres, as generally de-  
7 picted on a map entitled “Santa Rosa Wilderness  
8 Additions—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which  
9 are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be  
10 deemed to be a part of, the Santa Rosa Wilderness  
11 designated by Public Law 98–425.

12 (62) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-  
13 trict, of the Bureau of Land Management, which  
14 comprise approximately thirty-five thousand four  
15 hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-  
16 tled “Sawtooth Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,  
17 and which shall be known as the Sawtooth Moun-  
18 tains Wilderness.

19 (63) Certain lands in the California Desert  
20 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred  
22 seventy-four thousand eight hundred acres, as gen-  
23 erally depicted on two maps entitled “Sheephole Val-  
24 ley Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated October 1991,  
25 and “Sheephole Valley Wilderness—Proposed 2”,

1       dated February 1986, and which shall be known as  
2       the Sheephole Valley Wilderness.

3               (64) Certain lands in the California Desert  
4       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
5       ment, which comprise approximately forty-four thou-  
6       sand four hundred and ten acres, as generally de-  
7       picted on a map entitled “Slate Range Wilderness—  
8       Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be  
9       known as the Slate Range Wilderness.

10              (65) Certain lands in the California Desert  
11       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
12       ment, which comprise approximately sixty-one thou-  
13       sand six hundred and thirty acres, as generally de-  
14       picted on a map entitled “South Algodones Dunes  
15       Wilderness—Proposed”, dated January 1989, and  
16       which shall be known as the South Algodones Dunes  
17       Wilderness.

18              (66) Certain lands in the California Desert  
19       Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
20       ment, which comprise approximately sixteen thou-  
21       sand seven hundred and eighty acres, as generally  
22       depicted on a map entitled “South Nopah Range  
23       Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known  
24       as the South Nopah Range Wilderness.

1           (67) Certain lands in the California Desert  
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
3 ment, which comprise approximately seven thousand  
4 and fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-  
5 tled “Stateline Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May  
6 1991, and which shall be known as the Stateline  
7 Wilderness.

8           (68) Certain lands in the California Desert  
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment, which comprise approximately eighty-one  
11 thousand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on  
12 a map entitled “Stepladder Mountains Wilderness—  
13 Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Step-  
14 ladder Mountains Wilderness.

15           (69) Certain lands in the California Desert  
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
17 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-nine  
18 thousand one hundred and eighty acres, as generally  
19 depicted on a map entitled “Surprise Canyon Wil-  
20 derness—Proposed”, dated September 1991, and  
21 which shall be known as the Surprise Canyon Wil-  
22 derness.

23           (70) Certain lands in the California Desert  
24 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25 ment, which comprise approximately seventeen thou-

1 sand eight hundred and twenty acres, as generally  
2 depicted on a map entitled “Sylvania Mountains  
3 Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known  
4 as the Sylvania Mountains Wilderness.

5 (71) Certain lands in the California Desert  
6 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
7 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-three  
8 thousand seven hundred and twenty acres, as gen-  
9 erally depicted on a map entitled “Trilobite Wilder-  
10 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall  
11 be known as the Trilobite Wilderness.

12 (72) Certain lands in the California Desert  
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred  
15 forty-four thousand five hundred acres, as generally  
16 depicted on a map entitled “Turtle Mountains Wil-  
17 derness—Proposed 1”, dated February 1986 and a  
18 map entitled “Turtle Mountains Wilderness—Pro-  
19 posed 2”, dated May 1991, and which shall be  
20 known as the Turtle Mountains Wilderness.

21 (73) Certain lands in the California Desert  
22 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the  
23 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-  
24 proximately seventy-five thousand three hundred  
25 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled

1 “Whipple Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated  
2 May 1991, and which shall be known as the Whipple  
3 Mountains Wilderness.

4 ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

5 SEC. 103. Subject to valid existing rights, each wil-  
6 derness area designated under section 102 shall be admin-  
7 istered by the appropriate Secretary in accordance with  
8 the provisions of the Wilderness Act, except that any ref-  
9 erence in such provisions to the effective date of the Wil-  
10 derness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effec-  
11 tive date of this title and any reference to the Secretary  
12 of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a reference to the  
13 Secretary who has administrative jurisdiction over the  
14 area.

15 GRAZING

16 SEC. 104. Within the wilderness areas designated  
17 under section 102, the grazing of livestock, where estab-  
18 lished prior to the enactment of this Act, shall be per-  
19 mitted to continue subject to such reasonable regulations,  
20 policies, and practices as the Secretary deems necessary,  
21 as long as such regulations, policies, and practices fully  
22 conform with and implement the intent of Congress re-  
23 garding grazing in such areas as such intent is expressed  
24 in the Wilderness Act and section 108 of Public Law 96-  
25 560 (16 U.S.C. 133 note).



1 each such legal description and map. Each such map and  
2 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
3 inspection in the office of the Director of the Bureau of  
4 Land Management, Department of the Interior, or the  
5 Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture,  
6 as is appropriate.

7 WILDERNESS REVIEW

8 SEC. 108. (a) The Congress hereby finds and directs  
9 that except for those areas provided for in subsection (b),  
10 the public lands in the California Desert Conservation  
11 Area, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, not  
12 designated as wilderness or wilderness study areas by this  
13 Act, have been adequately studied for wilderness designa-  
14 tion pursuant to section 603 of the Federal Land Policy  
15 and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C.  
16 1701 et seq.), and are no longer subject to the require-  
17 ments of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and  
18 Management Act of 1976 pertaining to the management  
19 of wilderness study areas in a manner that does not impair  
20 the suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.

21 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal lands  
22 identified on maps as “Avawatz Mountains Wilderness—  
23 Proposed”, dated May 1991; “South Avawatz Wilder-  
24 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991; and two maps entitled  
25 “Soda Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May  
26 1991, and “Soda Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”,

1 dated January 1989, are hereby withdrawn from disposi-  
2 tion under the public lands laws and from entry or appro-  
3 priation under the mining laws of the United States, from  
4 the operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United  
5 States, and from operation of the Geothermal Steam Act  
6 of 1970.

7 DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREA

8 SEC. 109. In furtherance of the provisions of the Wil-  
9 derness Act, certain public lands in the California Desert  
10 Conservation Area of the Bureau of Land Management  
11 which comprise eleven thousand two hundred acres as gen-  
12 erally depicted on a map entitled “White Mountains Wil-  
13 derness Study Area—Proposed”, dated May 1991, are  
14 hereby designated the White Mountains Wilderness Study  
15 Area and shall be administered by the Secretary in accord-  
16 ance with the provisions of section 603(c) of the Federal  
17 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

18 SUITABILITY REPORT

19 SEC. 110. The Secretary is required, ten years after  
20 the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress  
21 on current and planned exploration, development or min-  
22 ing activities on, and suitability for future wilderness des-  
23 ignation of, the lands as generally depicted on maps enti-  
24 tled “Surprise Canyon Wilderness—Proposed”, “Middle  
25 Park Canyon Wilderness—Proposed”, and “Death Valley  
26 National Park Boundary and Wilderness 15”, dated Sep-

1 tember 1991 and a map entitled “Manly Peak Wilder-  
2 ness—Proposed”, dated October 1991.

3 WILDERNESS DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE  
4 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

5 SEC. 111. (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the  
6 Wilderness Act, the following lands are hereby designated  
7 as wilderness and therefore, as components of the Na-  
8 tional Wilderness Preservation System:

9 (1) Certain lands in the Havasu National Wild-  
10 life Refuge, California, which comprise approxi-  
11 mately three thousand one hundred and ninety-five  
12 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
13 “Havasu Wilderness—Proposed”, and dated October  
14 1991, and which shall be known as the Havasu Wil-  
15 derness.

16 (2) Certain lands in the Imperial National  
17 Wildlife Refuge, California, which comprise approxi-  
18 mately five thousand eight hundred and thirty-six  
19 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled  
20 “Imperial Refuge Wilderness—Proposed 1” and  
21 “Imperial Refuge Wilderness—Proposed 2”, and  
22 dated October 1991, and which shall be known as  
23 the Imperial Refuge Wilderness.

24 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the wilderness  
25 areas designated under this section shall be administered  
26 by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the

1 Wilderness Act governing areas designated by that Act as  
2 wilderness, except that any reference in such provisions  
3 to the effective date of the Wilderness Act (or any similar  
4 reference) shall be deemed to be a reference to the date  
5 of enactment of this Act and any reference to the Sec-  
6 retary of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a reference  
7 to the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (c) As soon as practicable after enactment of this sec-  
9 tion, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal description  
10 of each wilderness area designated under this section with  
11 the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources and  
12 Environment and Public Works of the Senate and Natural  
13 Resources and Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the  
14 House of Representatives. Such map and description shall  
15 have the same force and effect as if included in this Act,  
16 except that correction of clerical and typographical errors  
17 in such legal description and map may be made. Such map  
18 and legal description shall be on file and available for pub-  
19 lic inspection in the Office of the Director, United States  
20 Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

## 21 TITLE II—DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

### 22 FINDINGS

23 SEC. 201. The Congress hereby finds that—

24 (1) proclamations by Presidents Herbert Hoo-  
25 ver in 1933 and Franklin Roosevelt in 1937 estab-

1 lished and expanded the Death Valley National  
2 Monument for the preservation of the unusual fea-  
3 tures of scenic, scientific, and educational interest  
4 therein contained;

5 (2) Death Valley National Monument is today  
6 recognized as a major unit of the National Park  
7 System, having extraordinary values enjoyed by mil-  
8 lions of visitors;

9 (3) the Monument boundaries established in the  
10 1930's exclude and thereby expose to incompatible  
11 development and inconsistent management, contig-  
12 uous Federal lands of essential and superlative natu-  
13 ral, ecological, geological, archeological, paleontolog-  
14 ical, cultural, historical and wilderness values;

15 (4) Death Valley National Monument should be  
16 substantially enlarged by the addition of all contig-  
17 uous Federal lands of national park caliber and af-  
18 farded full recognition and statutory protection as a  
19 national park; and

20 (5) the wilderness within Death Valley should  
21 receive maximum statutory protection by designation  
22 pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

23 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

24 SEC. 202. There is hereby established the Death Val-  
25 ley National Park, as generally depicted on 23 maps enti-  
26 tled "Death Valley National Park Boundary and Wilder-

1 ness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one through twen-  
2 ty-three, and dated September 1991 or prior, which shall  
3 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices  
4 of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the  
5 National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The  
6 Death Valley National Monument is hereby abolished as  
7 such, the lands and interests therein are hereby incor-  
8 porated within and made part of the new Death Valley  
9 National Park, and any funds available for purposes of  
10 the monument shall be available for purposes of the park.

11           TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

12           SEC. 203. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
13 shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bu-  
14 reau of Land Management depicted on the maps described  
15 in section 202 of this title, without consideration, to the  
16 administrative jurisdiction of the Director of the National  
17 Park Service for administration as part of the National  
18 Park System. The boundaries of the public lands and the  
19 national parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The Sec-  
20 retary shall administer the areas added to the National  
21 Park System by this title in accordance with the provisions  
22 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park  
23 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
24 a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-  
25 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).

## 1 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

2 SEC. 204. Within six months after the enactment of  
3 this title, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal descrip-  
4 tion of the park designated under this title with the En-  
5 ergy and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and  
6 the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives. Such maps and legal description shall have  
8 the same force and effect as if included in this title, except  
9 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical  
10 errors in such legal description and in the maps referred  
11 to in section 202. The maps and legal description shall  
12 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices  
13 of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the  
14 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

## 15 WITHDRAWAL

16 SEC. 205. Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal  
17 lands and interests therein added to the National Park  
18 System by this title are withdrawn from disposition under  
19 the public land laws and from entry or appropriation  
20 under the mining laws of the United States, from the oper-  
21 ation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, and  
22 from operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

## 23 STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS

24 SEC. 206. The Secretary shall not approve any plan  
25 of operation prior to determining the validity of the  
26 unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-

1 fected by such plan within the additions to the park and  
2 shall submit to Congress recommendations as to whether  
3 any valid or patented claims should be acquired by the  
4 United States, including the estimated acquisition costs of  
5 such claims, and a discussion of the environmental con-  
6 sequences of the extraction of minerals from these lands.

7  
8 GRAZING

8 SEC. 207. The privilege of grazing domestic livestock  
9 on lands within the park may continue to be exercised at  
10 no more than the current level, subject to applicable laws  
11 and National Park Service regulations, by those persons  
12 holding permits for such grazing on July 1, 1991. Upon  
13 the expiration of such permits the Secretary, acting  
14 through the Director of the National Park Service, may  
15 issue to such persons new permits for such grazing, sub-  
16 ject to applicable laws and National Park Service regula-  
17 tions, but all grazing of such livestock on such lands shall  
18 cease on July 1, 2016. Further, if such a permittee in-  
19 forms the Secretary that such permittee is willing to con-  
20 vey to the United States any base property with respect  
21 to which the permit was issued and to which such permit-  
22 tee holds title, the Secretary shall make the acquisition  
23 of such base property a priority as compared with the ac-  
24 quisition of other lands within the park, provided agree-  
25 ment can be reached concerning the terms and conditions  
26 of such acquisition. Any such base property which is lo-

1 cated outside the park and acquired as a priority pursuant  
2 to this section shall be managed by the Federal agency  
3 responsible for the majority of the adjacent lands in ac-  
4 cordance with the laws applicable to such adjacent lands.

### 5 TITLE III—JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

#### 6 FINDINGS

7 SEC. 301. The Congress hereby finds that—

8 (1) a proclamation by President Franklin Roo-  
9 sevelt in 1936 established Joshua Tree National  
10 Monument to protect various objects of historical  
11 and scientific interest;

12 (2) Joshua Tree National Monument today is  
13 recognized as a major unit of the National Park  
14 System, having extraordinary values enjoyed by mil-  
15 lions of visitors;

16 (3) the Monument boundaries as modified in  
17 1950 and 1961 exclude and thereby expose to in-  
18 compatible development and inconsistent manage-  
19 ment, contiguous Federal lands of essential and su-  
20 perlative natural, ecological, archeological, paleon-  
21 tological, cultural, historical and wilderness values;

22 (4) Joshua Tree National Monument should be  
23 enlarged by the addition of contiguous Federal lands  
24 of national park caliber, and afforded full recogni-  
25 tion and statutory protection as a national park; and

1           (5) the nondesignated wilderness within Joshua  
2           Tree should receive statutory protection by designa-  
3           tion pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

4           ESTABLISHMENT OF JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

5           SEC. 302. There is hereby established the Joshua  
6           Tree National Park, as generally depicted on a map enti-  
7           tled “Joshua Tree National Park Boundary—Proposed”,  
8           dated May 1991, and four maps entitled “Joshua Tree  
9           National Park Boundary and Wilderness”, numbered in  
10          the title one through four, and dated October 1991 or  
11          prior, which shall be on file and available for public inspec-  
12          tion in the offices of the Superintendent of the Park and  
13          the Director of the National Park Service, Department of  
14          the Interior. The Joshua Tree National Monument is here-  
15          by abolished as such, the lands and interests therein are  
16          hereby incorporated within and made part of the new  
17          Joshua Tree National Park, and any funds available for  
18          purposes of the monument shall be available for purposes  
19          of the park.

20          TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

21          SEC. 303. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
22          shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bu-  
23          reau of Land Management depicted on the maps described  
24          in section 302 of this title, without consideration, to the  
25          administrative jurisdiction of the Director of the National  
26          Park Service for administration as part of the National

1 Park System. The boundaries of the public lands and the  
2 national parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The Sec-  
3 retary shall administer the areas added to the National  
4 Park System by this title in accordance with the provisions  
5 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park  
6 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
7 a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-  
8 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).

9 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

10 SEC. 304. Within six months after the enactment of  
11 this title, the Secretary shall file maps and legal descrip-  
12 tion of the park designated by this title with the Energy  
13 and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the  
14 Natural Resources Committee of the House of Represent-  
15 atives. Such maps and legal description shall have the  
16 same force and effect as if included in this title, except  
17 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical  
18 errors in such legal description and in the maps referred  
19 to in section 302. The maps and legal description shall  
20 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices  
21 of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the  
22 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

23 WITHDRAWAL

24 SEC. 305. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal  
25 lands and interests therein added to the National Park  
26 System by this title are withdrawn from disposition under

1 the public lands laws and from entry or appropriation  
2 under the mining laws of the United States, from the oper-  
3 ation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, and  
4 from the operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

5 UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY

6 SEC. 306. Nothing in this title shall have the effect  
7 of terminating any validly issued right-of-way or cus-  
8 tomary operation maintenance, repair, and replacement  
9 activities in such right-of-way, issued, granted, or per-  
10 mitted to the Metropolitan Water District pursuant to the  
11 Boulder Canyon Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617–619b), which  
12 is located on lands included in the Joshua Tree National  
13 Park, but outside lands designated as wilderness under  
14 section 501(2). Such activities shall be conducted in a  
15 manner which will minimize the impact on park resources.  
16 Nothing in this title shall have the effect of terminating  
17 the fee title to lands or customary operation, maintenance,  
18 repair, and replacement activities on or under such lands  
19 granted to the Metropolitan Water District pursuant to  
20 the Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324), which are located  
21 on lands included in the Joshua Tree National Park, but  
22 outside lands designated as wilderness under section  
23 501(2). Such activities shall be conducted in a manner  
24 which will minimize the impact on park resources. The  
25 Secretary shall prepare within 180 days after the date of  
26 enactment of this Act, in consultation with the Metropoli-

1 tan Water District, plans for emergency access by the  
2 Metropolitan Water District to its lands and rights-of-way.

3 STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS

4 SEC. 307. The Secretary shall not approve any plan  
5 of operation prior to determining the validity of the  
6 unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-  
7 fected by such plan within the park and shall submit to  
8 Congress recommendations as to whether any valid or pat-  
9 ented claims should be acquired by the United States, in-  
10 cluding the estimated acquisition costs of such claims, and  
11 a discussion of the environmental consequences of the ex-  
12 traction of minerals from these lands.

13 TITLE IV—MOJAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

14 FINDINGS

15 SEC. 401. The Congress hereby finds that—

16 (1) Death Valley and Joshua Tree National  
17 Parks, as established by this Act, protect unique and  
18 superlative desert resources, but do not embrace the  
19 particular ecosystems and transitional desert type  
20 found in the Mojave Desert area lying between them  
21 on public lands now afforded only impermanent ad-  
22 ministrative designation as a national scenic area;

23 (2) the Mojave Desert area possesses outstand-  
24 ing natural, cultural, historical, and recreational val-  
25 ues meriting statutory designation and recognition  
26 as a unit of the National Park System;

1           (3) the Mojave Desert area should be afforded  
2 full recognition and statutory protection as a na-  
3 tional park;

4           (4) the wilderness within the Mojave Desert  
5 should receive maximum statutory protection by des-  
6 ignation pursuant to the Wilderness Act; and

7           (5) the Mojave Desert area provides an out-  
8 standing opportunity to develop services, programs,  
9 accommodations and facilities to ensure the use and  
10 enjoyment of the area by individuals with disabil-  
11 ities, consistent with section 504 of the Rehabilita-  
12 tion Act of 1973, Public Law 101–336, the Ameri-  
13 cans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
14 12101), and other appropriate laws and regulations.

15 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOJAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

16       SEC. 402. There is hereby established the Mojave Na-  
17 tional Monument, comprising approximately one million  
18 four hundred and ninety-one thousand acres, as generally  
19 depicted on a map entitled “Mojave National Park Bound-  
20 ary—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and ten maps entitled  
21 “Mojave National Park Boundary and Wilderness—Pro-  
22 posed”, numbered in the title one through ten, and dated  
23 September 1991 or prior, which shall be on file and avail-  
24 able for inspection in the offices of the Director of the  
25 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

## 1 TRANSFER OF LANDS

2 SEC. 403. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
3 shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bu-  
4 reau of Land Management depicted on the maps described  
5 in section 402 of this title, without consideration, to the  
6 administrative jurisdiction of the Director of the National  
7 Park Service. The boundaries of the public lands shall be  
8 adjusted accordingly.

## 9 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

10 SEC. 404. Within six months after the enactment of  
11 this title, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal descrip-  
12 tion of the monument designated under this title with the  
13 Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate  
14 and the Natural Resources Committee of the House of  
15 Representatives. Such maps and legal description shall  
16 have the same force and effect as if included in this title,  
17 except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-  
18 graphical errors in such legal description and in the maps  
19 referred to in section 402. The maps and legal description  
20 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the  
21 offices of the National Park Service, Department of the  
22 Interior.

## 23 ABOLISHMENT OF SCENIC AREA

24 SEC. 405. The East Mojave National Scenic Area,  
25 designated on January 13, 1981 (46 FR 3994), and modi-

1 fied on August 9, 1983 (48 FR 36210), is hereby abol-  
2 ished.

3 ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

4 SEC. 406. The Secretary shall administer the monu-  
5 ment in accordance with this title and with the provisions  
6 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park  
7 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
8 a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-  
9 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).

10 WITHDRAWAL

11 SEC. 407. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal  
12 lands within the monument, and interests therein, are  
13 withdrawn from disposition under the public land laws and  
14 from entry or appropriation under the mining laws of the  
15 United States, from the operation of the mineral leasing  
16 laws of the United States, and from operation of the Geo-  
17 thermal Steam Act of 1970.

18 STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS

19 SEC. 408. The Secretary shall not approve any plan  
20 of operation prior to determining the validity of the  
21 unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-  
22 fected by such plan within the monument and shall submit  
23 to Congress recommendations as to whether any valid or  
24 patented claims should be acquired by the United States,  
25 including the estimated acquisition costs of such claims,

1 and a discussion of the environmental consequences of the  
2 extraction of minerals from these lands.

3 REGULATION OF MINING

4 SEC. 409. Subject to valid existing rights, all mining  
5 claims located within the monument shall be subject to  
6 such reasonable regulations as the Secretary may pre-  
7 scribe to assure that mining will, to the maximum extent  
8 practicable, be consistent with the protection of the scenic,  
9 scientific, cultural and other resources of the monument,  
10 and any patent which may be issued after the date of en-  
11 actment of this title shall convey title only to the minerals  
12 together with the right to use the surface of lands for min-  
13 ing purposes subject to such reasonable regulations.

14 GRAZING

15 SEC. 410. The privilege of grazing domestic livestock  
16 on lands within the monument may continue to be exer-  
17 cised at no more than the current level, subject to applica-  
18 ble laws and National Park Service regulations, by those  
19 persons holding permits for such grazing on July 1, 1991.  
20 Upon the expiration of such permits the Secretary, acting  
21 through the Director of the National Park Service, may  
22 issue to such persons new permits for such grazing, sub-  
23 ject to applicable laws and National Park Service regula-  
24 tions, but all grazing of such livestock on such lands shall  
25 cease on July 1, 2016. Further, if such a permittee in-  
26 forms the Secretary that such permittee is willing to con-

1 vey to the United States any base property with respect  
2 to which the permit was issued and to which such permit-  
3 tee holds title, the Secretary shall make the acquisition  
4 of such base property a priority as compared with the ac-  
5 quisition of other lands within the monument, provided  
6 agreement can be reached concerning the terms and condi-  
7 tions of such acquisition. Any such base property which  
8 is located outside the monument and acquired as a priority  
9 pursuant to this section shall be managed by the Federal  
10 agency responsible for the majority of the adjacent lands  
11 in accordance with the laws applicable to such adjacent  
12 lands.

13 UTILITY RIGHTS OF WAY

14 SEC. 411. (a)(1) Nothing in this title shall have the  
15 effect of terminating any validly issued right-of-way or  
16 customary operation, maintenance, repair, and replace-  
17 ment activities in such right-of-way, issued, granted, or  
18 permitted to Southern California Edison Company, which  
19 is located on lands included in the Mojave National Monu-  
20 ment, but outside lands designated as wilderness under  
21 section 501(3). Such activities shall be conducted in a  
22 manner which will minimize the impact on monument  
23 resources.

24 (2) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of pro-  
25 hibiting the upgrading of an existing electrical trans-  
26 mission line for the purpose of increasing the capacity of

1 such transmission line in the Southern California Edison  
2 Company validly issued Eldorado-Lugo Transmission Line  
3 right-of-way and Mojave-Lugo Transmission Line right-  
4 of-way, or in a right-of-way if issued, granted, or per-  
5 mitted by the Secretary adjacent to the existing Mojave-  
6 Lugo Transmission Line right-of-way (hereafter in this  
7 section referred to as “adjacent right-of-way”), including  
8 construction of a replacement transmission line: *Provided*,  
9 That—

10 (A) in the Eldorado-Lugo Transmission Line  
11 rights-of-way (hereafter in this section referred to as  
12 the “Eldorado rights-of-way”) at no time shall there  
13 be more than 3 electrical transmission lines,

14 (B) in the Mojave-Lugo Transmission Line  
15 right-of-way (hereafter in this section referred to as  
16 the “Mojave right-of-way”) and adjacent right-of-  
17 way, removal of the existing electrical transmission  
18 line and reclamation of the site shall be completed  
19 no later than three years after the date on which  
20 construction of the upgraded transmission line be-  
21 gins, after which time there may be only one elec-  
22 trical transmission line in the lands encompassed by  
23 Mojave right-of-way and adjacent right-of-way,

24 (C) if there are no more than two electrical  
25 transmission lines in the Eldorado rights-of-way, two

1 electrical transmission lines in the lands encom-  
2 passed by the Mojave right-of-way and adjacent  
3 right-of-way may be allowed,

4 (D) in the Eldorado rights-of-way and Mojave  
5 right-of-way no additional land shall be issued,  
6 granted, or permitted for such upgrade unless an  
7 addition would reduce the impacts to monument re-  
8 sources,

9 (E) no more than 350 feet of additional land  
10 shall be issued, granted, or permitted for an adja-  
11 cent right-of-way to the south of the Mojave right-  
12 of-way unless a greater addition would reduce the  
13 impacts to monument resources, and

14 (F) such upgrade activities, including helicopter  
15 aided construction, shall be conducted in a manner  
16 which will minimize the impact on monument re-  
17 sources.

18 (3) The Secretary shall prepare within 180 days after  
19 the date of enactment of this Act, in consultation with the  
20 Southern California Edison Company, plans for emer-  
21 gency access by the Southern California Edison Company  
22 to its rights-of-way.

23 (b) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of termi-  
24 nating any validly issued right-of-way, or customary oper-  
25 ation, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities in

1 such right-of-way; prohibiting the upgrading of and con-  
2 struction on existing facilities in such right-of-way for the  
3 purpose of increasing the capacity of the existing pipeline;  
4 or prohibiting the renewal of such right-of-way; issued,  
5 granted, or permitted to the Southern California Gas  
6 Company, which is located on lands included in the Mojave  
7 National Monument, but outside lands designated as wil-  
8 derness under section 501(3). Such activities shall be con-  
9 ducted in a manner which will minimize the impact on  
10 monument resources.

11 (c) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of termi-  
12 nating any validly issued right-of-way or customary oper-  
13 ation, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities of  
14 existing facilities issued, granted, or permitted for commu-  
15 nications cables or lines, which are located on lands in-  
16 cluded in the Mojave National Monument, but outside  
17 lands designated as wilderness under section 501(3). Such  
18 activities shall be conducted in a manner which will mini-  
19 mize the impact on monument resources.

20 PREPARATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN

21 SEC. 412. Within three years after the date of enact-  
22 ment of this title, the Secretary shall submit to the Energy  
23 and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the  
24 Natural Resources Committee of the House of Represent-  
25 atives a detailed and comprehensive management plan for  
26 the monument. Such plan shall place emphasis on histori-

1 cal and cultural sites and ecological and wilderness values  
2 within the boundaries of the monument. Any development,  
3 including road improvements, proposed by such plan shall  
4 be strictly limited to that which is essential and appro-  
5 priate for the administration of the monument and shall  
6 be designed and located so as to maintain its primitive  
7 nature of the area and to minimize the impairment of  
8 monument resources or ecological values. To the extent  
9 practicable, administrative facilities, employee housing,  
10 commercial visitor services, accommodations, and other  
11 monument-related development shall be located or pro-  
12 vided for outside of the boundaries of the monument. Such  
13 plan shall evaluate the feasibility of using the Kelso Depot  
14 and existing railroad corridor to provide public access to  
15 and a facility for special interpretive, educational, and sci-  
16 entific programs within the monument. Such plan shall  
17 specifically address the needs of individuals with disabil-  
18 ities in the design of services, programs, accommodations  
19 and facilities consistent with section 504 of the Rehabilita-  
20 tion Act of 1973, Public Law 101-336, the Americans  
21 with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101), and  
22 other appropriate laws and regulations.

23 GRANITE MOUNTAINS NATURAL RESERVE

24 SEC. 413. (a) There is hereby designated the Granite  
25 Mountains Natural Reserve within the monument com-  
26 prising approximately nine thousand acres as generally de-

1 picted on a map entitled “Mojave National Park Boundary  
2 and Wilderness—Proposed 6”, dated May 1991.

3 (b) Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary of the  
4 Interior shall enter into a cooperative management agree-  
5 ment with the University of California for the purposes  
6 of managing the lands within the Granite Mountains Nat-  
7 ural Reserve. Such cooperative agreement shall ensure  
8 continuation of arid lands research and educational activi-  
9 ties of the University of California, consistent with the  
10 provisions of law generally applicable to units of the Na-  
11 tional Park System.

12 CONSTRUCTION OF VISITOR CENTER

13 SEC. 414. The Secretary is authorized to construct  
14 a visitor center in the monument for the purpose of provid-  
15 ing information through appropriate displays, printed ma-  
16 terial, and other interpretive programs, about the re-  
17 sources of the monument.

18 ACQUISITION OF LANDS

19 SEC. 415. The Secretary is authorized to acquire all  
20 lands and interest in lands within the boundary of the  
21 monument by donation, purchase, or exchange, except  
22 that—

23 (1) any lands or interests therein within the  
24 boundary of the monument which are owned by the  
25 State of California, or any political subdivision  
26 thereof, may be acquired only by donation or ex-

1 change except for lands managed by California State  
2 Lands Commission; and

3 (2) lands or interests therein within the bound-  
4 ary of the monument which are not owned by the  
5 State of California or any political subdivision there-  
6 of may be acquired only with the consent of the  
7 owner thereof unless the Secretary determines, after  
8 written notice to the owner and after opportunity for  
9 comment, that the property is being developed, or  
10 proposed to be developed, in a manner which is det-  
11 rimental to the integrity of the monument or which  
12 is otherwise incompatible with the purposes of this  
13 title.

#### 14 TITLE V—NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS

##### 15 DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS

16 SEC. 501. The following lands are hereby designated  
17 as wilderness in accordance with the Wilderness Act (78  
18 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and shall be adminis-  
19 tered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with  
20 the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act:

21 (1) Death Valley National Park Wilderness,  
22 comprising approximately three million one hundred  
23 eighty-three thousand four hundred and thirty-eight  
24 acres, as generally depicted on 23 maps entitled  
25 “Death Valley National Park Boundary and Wilder-

1       ness”, numbered in the title one through twenty-  
2       three, and dated September 1991 or prior, and three  
3       maps entitled “Death Valley National Park Wilder-  
4       ness”, numbered in the title one through three, and  
5       dated May 1991 or prior, and which shall be known  
6       as the Death Valley Wilderness;

7               (2) Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness Ad-  
8       ditions, comprising approximately one hundred thir-  
9       ty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty acres, as  
10      generally depicted on four maps entitled “Joshua  
11      Tree National Park Boundary and Wilderness—Pro-  
12      posed”, numbered in the title one through four, and  
13      dated October 1991 or prior, and which are hereby  
14      incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a  
15      part of the Joshua Tree Wilderness as designated by  
16      Public Law 94–567; and

17              (3) Mojave National Monument Wilderness,  
18      comprising approximately six hundred ninety-five  
19      thousand fifty-six acres, as generally depicted on ten  
20      maps entitled “Mojave National Park Boundary and  
21      Wilderness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one  
22      through ten, and dated October 1991 or prior, and  
23      seven maps entitled “Mojave National Park Wilder-  
24      ness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one through

1 seven, and dated October 1991 or prior, and which  
2 shall be known as the Mojave Wilderness.

3 (4) Upon cessation of all uses prohibited by the  
4 Wilderness Act and publication by the Secretary in  
5 the Federal Register of notice of such cessation, po-  
6 tential wilderness, comprising approximately six  
7 thousand eight hundred and forty acres, as de-  
8 scribed in “1988 Death Valley National Monument  
9 Draft General Management Plan Draft Environ-  
10 mental Impact Statement” (hereafter in this title re-  
11 ferred to as “Draft Plan”) and as generally depicted  
12 on map in the Draft Plan entitled “Wilderness Plan  
13 Death Valley National Monument”, dated January  
14 1988, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the  
15 Death Valley Wilderness as designated in paragraph  
16 (1). Lands identified in the Draft Plan as potential  
17 wilderness shall be managed by the Secretary insofar  
18 as practicable as wilderness until such time as said  
19 lands are designated as wilderness.

20 FILING OF MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS

21 SEC. 502. Maps and a legal description of the bound-  
22 aries of the areas designated in section 501 of this title  
23 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the  
24 Office of the Director of the National Park Service, De-  
25 partment of the Interior, and in the Office of the Super-  
26 intendent of each area designated in section 501. As soon

1 as practicable after this title takes effect, maps of the wil-  
2 derness areas and legal descriptions of their boundaries  
3 shall be filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural  
4 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural  
5 Resources of the House of Representatives, and such maps  
6 and descriptions shall have the same force and effect as  
7 if included in this title, except that the Secretary may cor-  
8 rect clerical and typographical errors in such maps and  
9 descriptions.

10 ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

11 SEC. 503. The areas designated by section 501 of this  
12 title as wilderness shall be administered by the Secretary  
13 in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilder-  
14 ness Act governing areas designated by that title as wil-  
15 derness, except that any reference in such provision to the  
16 effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to  
17 be a reference to the effective date of this title, and where  
18 appropriate, and reference to the Secretary of Agriculture  
19 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the  
20 Interior.

21 TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

22 TRANSFER OF LANDS TO RED ROCK CANYON STATE PARK

23 SEC. 601. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary  
24 of the Interior shall transfer to the State of California cer-  
25 tain lands within the California Desert Conservation Area,  
26 California, of the Bureau of Land Management, compris-

1 ing approximately twenty thousand five hundred acres, as  
2 generally depicted on two maps entitled “Red Rock Can-  
3 yon State Park Additions 1” and “Red Rock Canyon State  
4 Park Additions 2”, dated May 1991, for inclusion in the  
5 State of California Park System. Should the State of Cali-  
6 fornia cease to manage these lands as part of the State  
7 Park System, ownership of the lands shall revert to the  
8 Department of the Interior to be managed as part of the  
9 California Desert Conservation Area to provide maximum  
10 protection for the area’s scenic and scientific values.

11 DESERT LILY SANCTUARY

12 SEC. 602. (a) There is hereby established the Desert  
13 Lily Sanctuary within the California Desert Conservation  
14 Area, California, of the Bureau of Land Management,  
15 comprising approximately two thousand forty acres, as  
16 generally depicted on a map entitled “Desert Lily Sanc-  
17 tuary”, dated February 1986. The Secretary of the Inte-  
18 rior shall administer the area to provide maximum protec-  
19 tion to the desert lily.

20 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, Federal lands  
21 within the sanctuary, and interests therein, are withdrawn  
22 from disposition under the public land laws and from  
23 entry or appropriation under the mining laws of the Unit-  
24 ed States, from the operation of the mineral leasing laws  
25 of the United States, and from operation of the Geo-  
26 thermal Steam Act of 1970.

## 1 LAND TENURE ADJUSTMENTS

2 SEC. 603. In preparing land tenure adjustment deci-  
3 sions within the California Desert Conservation Area, of  
4 the Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary shall give  
5 priority to consolidating Federal ownership within the na-  
6 tional park units and wilderness areas designated by this  
7 Act.

## 8 DISPOSAL PROHIBITION

9 SEC. 604. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Ag-  
11 riculture may not dispose of any lands within the bound-  
12 aries of the wilderness, park, or monument designated  
13 under this Act or grant a right-of-way in any lands within  
14 the boundaries of the wilderness designated under this  
15 Act. Further, none of the lands within the boundaries of  
16 the wilderness, park, or monument designated under this  
17 Act shall be granted to or otherwise made available for  
18 use by the Metropolitan Water District and any other  
19 agencies or persons pursuant to the Boulder Canyon  
20 Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617–619b) or any similar acts.

## 21 MANAGEMENT OF NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS

22 SEC. 605. Any lands within the boundaries of a wil-  
23 derness area designated under this Act which are acquired  
24 by the Federal Government, shall become part of the wil-  
25 derness area within which they are located and shall be

1 managed in accordance with all the provisions of this Act  
2 and other laws applicable to such wilderness area.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN USES

4 SEC. 606. In recognition of the past use of the parks,  
5 monument, and wilderness areas designed under this Act  
6 by Indian people for traditional cultural and religious pur-  
7 poses, the Secretary shall ensure access to such parks,  
8 monument, and wilderness areas by Indian people for such  
9 traditional cultural and religious purposes. In implement-  
10 ing this section, the Secretary, upon the request of an In-  
11 dian tribe or Indian religious community, shall temporarily  
12 close to the general public use of one or more specific por-  
13 tions of park, monument, or wilderness areas in order to  
14 protect the privacy of traditional cultural and religious ac-  
15 tivities in such areas by Indian people. Such access shall  
16 be consistent with the purpose and intent of Public Law  
17 95-341 (42 U.S.C. 1996) commonly referred to as the  
18 “American Indian Religious Freedom Act”, and with re-  
19 spect to areas designated as wilderness, the Wilderness  
20 Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131).

21 WATER RIGHTS

22 SEC. 607. (a) With respect to each wilderness area  
23 designated by this Act, Congress hereby reserves a quan-  
24 tity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes of this Act.  
25 The priority date of such reserved water rights shall be  
26 the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) The Secretary of the Interior and all other offi-  
2 cers of the United States shall take all steps necessary  
3 to protect the rights reserved by this section, including the  
4 filing by the Secretary of a claim for the quantification  
5 of such rights in any present or future appropriate stream  
6 adjudication in the courts of the State of California in  
7 which the United States is or may be joined and which  
8 is conducted in accordance with section 208 of the Act  
9 of July 10, 1952 (66 Stat. 560, 44 U.S.C. 666; commonly  
10 referred to as the McCarran Amendment).

11 (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as a relin-  
12 quishment or reduction of any water rights reserved or  
13 appropriated by the United States in the State of Califor-  
14 nia on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (d) The Federal water rights reserved by this Act are  
16 specific to the wilderness areas located in the State of  
17 California designated under this Act. Nothing in this Act  
18 related to the reserved Federal water rights shall be con-  
19 strued as establishing a precedent with regard to any fu-  
20 ture designations, nor shall it constitute an interpretation  
21 of any other Act or any designation made thereto.

22 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

23 SEC. 608. There are hereby authorized to be appro-  
24 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
25 purposes of this Act.

## STATE SCHOOL LANDS

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2       SEC. 610. (a) Upon request of the California State  
3 Lands Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to  
4 as the “Commission”), the Secretary shall enter into nego-  
5 tiations for an agreement to exchange Federal lands or  
6 interests therein on the list referred to in subsection (b)(2)  
7 for California State School Lands (hereinafter in this sec-  
8 tion referred to as “State School Lands”) or interests  
9 therein which are located within the boundaries of one or  
10 more of the wilderness areas or park units designated by  
11 this Act. The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to  
12 reach a land exchange agreement consistent with the re-  
13 quirements of section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and  
14 Management Act of 1976.

15       (b) Within 6 months after the date of enactment of  
16 this Act, the Secretary shall send to the Commission and  
17 to the Committees a list of the following:

18           (1) The State School Lands or interests therein  
19           (including mineral interests) which are located with-  
20           in the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park  
21           units designated by this Act.

22           (2) Lands under the Secretary’s jurisdiction to  
23           be offered for exchange, including in the following  
24           priority:

1           (A) Lands with mineral interests, including  
2           geothermal, which have the potential for com-  
3           mercial development but which are not cur-  
4           rently under mineral lease or producing Federal  
5           mineral revenues.

6           (B) Federal lands in California managed  
7           by the Bureau of Reclamation that the Sec-  
8           retary determines are not needed for any Bu-  
9           reau of Reclamation project.

10          (C) Any public lands in California that the  
11          Secretary, pursuant to the Federal Land Policy  
12          and Management Act of 1976, has determined  
13          to be suitable for disposal through exchange.

14          (c)(1) If an agreement under this section is for an  
15          exchange involving five thousand acres or less of Federal  
16          land or interests therein, or Federal lands valued at less  
17          than \$5,000,000, the Secretary may carry out the ex-  
18          change in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and  
19          Management Act of 1976.

20          (2) If an agreement under this section is for an ex-  
21          change involving more than five thousand acres of Federal  
22          land or interests therein, or Federal land valued at more  
23          than \$5,000,000, the agreement shall be submitted to the  
24          Committees, together with a report containing—

1           (A) a complete list and appraisal of the lands  
2           or interests in lands proposed for exchange; and

3           (B) a determination that the State School  
4           Lands proposed to be acquired by the United States  
5           do not contain any hazardous waste, toxic waste, or  
6           radioactive waste.

7           (d) An agreement submitted under subsection (c)(2)  
8           shall not take effect unless approved by a joint resolution  
9           enacted by the Congress.

10          (e) If exchanges of all of the State School Lands are  
11          not completed by October 1, 1996, the Secretary shall ad-  
12          just the appraised value of any remaining inholdings con-  
13          sistent with the provisions of section 206 of the Federal  
14          Land Management Policy Act of 1976. The Secretary  
15          shall establish an account in the name of the Commission  
16          in the amount of such appraised value. Title to the State  
17          School Lands shall be transferred to the United States  
18          at the time such account is credited.

19          (f) The Commission may use the credit in its account  
20          to bid, as any other bidder, for excess or surplus Federal  
21          property to be sold in the State of California in accordance  
22          with the applicable laws and regulations of the Federal  
23          agency offering such property for sale. The account shall  
24          be adjusted to reflect successful bids under this section  
25          or payments or forfeited deposits, penalties, or other costs

1 assessed to the bidder in the course of such sales. In the  
2 event that the balance in the account has not been reduced  
3 to zero by October 1, 2000, there are authorized to be  
4 appropriated to the Secretary for payment to the Califor-  
5 nia State Lands Commission funds equivalent to the bal-  
6 ance remaining in the account as of October 1, 2000.

7 (g) As used in this section, the term “Committees”  
8 means the Committee on Natural Resources of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
10 Natural Resources of the Senate.

11 EXCHANGES

12 SEC. 611. (a) Upon request of the Catellus Develop-  
13 ment Corporation (hereafter in this section referred to as  
14 “Catellus”), the Secretary shall enter into negotiations for  
15 an agreement or agreements to exchange Federal lands  
16 or interests therein on the list referred to in subsection  
17 (b)(2) of this section for lands of Catellus or interests  
18 therein which are located within the boundaries of one or  
19 more of the wilderness areas or park units designated by  
20 this Act.

21 (b) Within six months after the date of enactment  
22 of this Act, the Secretary shall send to Catellus and to  
23 the Committees a list of the following:

24 (1) Lands of Catellus or interests therein (in-  
25 cluding mineral interests) which are located within

1 the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park units  
2 designated by this Act.

3 (2) Lands, wherever located, under the Sec-  
4 retary's jurisdiction to be offered for exchange, in  
5 the following priority:

6 (A) Lands, including lands with mineral  
7 and geothermal interests, which have the poten-  
8 tial for commercial development but which are  
9 not currently under lease or producing Federal  
10 revenues.

11 (B) Federal lands managed by the Bureau  
12 of Reclamation that the Secretary determines  
13 are not needed for any Bureau of Reclamation  
14 project.

15 (C) Any public lands that the Secretary,  
16 pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
17 agement Act of 1976, has determined to be  
18 suitable for disposal through exchange.

19 (c)(1) If an agreement under this section is for (A)  
20 an exchange involving lands outside the State of Califor-  
21 nia, (B) more than 5,000 acres of Federal land or inter-  
22 ests therein in California, or (C) Federal lands in any  
23 State valued at more than \$5,000,000, the Secretary shall  
24 provide to the Committees a detailed report of such land  
25 exchange agreements.

1       (2) All land exchange agreements shall be consistent  
2 with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
3 1976.

4       (3) Any report submitted to the Committees under  
5 this subsection shall include the following:

6           (A) A complete list and appraisal of the lands  
7 or interests in land proposed for exchange.

8           (B) A complete list of the lands, if any, to be  
9 acquired by the United States which contain any  
10 hazardous waste, toxic waste, or radioactive waste  
11 which requires removal or remedial action under  
12 Federal or State law, together with the estimated  
13 costs of any such action.

14       (4) An agreement under this subsection shall not take  
15 effect unless approved by a joint resolution enacted by the  
16 Congress.

17       (d) The Secretary shall provide the California State  
18 Lands Commission with a one hundred eighty-day right  
19 of first refusal to exchange for any Federal lands or inter-  
20 ests therein, located in the State of California, on the list  
21 referred to in subsection (b)(2). Any lands with respect  
22 to which a right of first refusal is not noticed within such  
23 period or exercised under this subsection shall be available  
24 to Catellus for exchange in accordance with this section.

1           (e) On January 3, 1996, the Secretary shall provide  
2 to the Committees a list and appraisal consistent with the  
3 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 of all  
4 Catellus lands eligible for exchange under this section for  
5 which an exchange has not been completed. With respect  
6 to any of such lands for which an exchange has not been  
7 completed by October 1, 1996 (hereafter in this section  
8 referred to as “remaining lands”), the Secretary shall es-  
9 tablish an account in the name of Catellus (hereafter in  
10 this section referred to as the “exchange account”). Upon  
11 the transfer of title by Catellus to all or a portion of the  
12 remaining lands to the United States, the Secretary shall  
13 credit the exchange account in the amount of the ap-  
14 praised value of the transferred remaining lands at the  
15 time of such transfer.

16           (f) Catellus may use the credit in the exchange ac-  
17 count to bid, as any other bidder, for any property real,  
18 personal, or mixed, wherever located, owned or controlled  
19 by the United States, including in a corporate capacity  
20 or as a receiver, conservator, or similar fiduciary capacity  
21 to be sold in accordance with the applicable laws and regu-  
22 lations of the Federal agency or instrumentality, or any  
23 element thereof, offering such property for sale. Upon ap-  
24 proval by the Secretary in writing, the credits in Catellus’s  
25 exchange account may be transferred or sold in whole or

1 in part by Catellus to any other party, thereby vesting  
2 such party with all the rights formerly held by Catellus.  
3 The exchange account shall be adjusted to reflect success-  
4 ful bids under this section or payments or forfeited depos-  
5 its, penalties, or other costs assessed to the bidder in the  
6 course of such sales.

7 (g)(1) The Secretary shall not accept title pursuant  
8 to this section to any lands unless such title includes all  
9 right, title, and interest in and to the fee estate.

10 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary  
11 may accept title to any subsurface estate where the United  
12 States holds title to the surface estate.

13 (3) This subsection does not apply to easements and  
14 rights-of-way for utilities or roads.

15 (h) In no event shall the Secretary accept title under  
16 this section to lands which contain any hazardous waste,  
17 toxic waste, or radioactive waste which requires removal  
18 or remedial action under Federal or State law unless such  
19 remedial action has been completed prior to the transfer.

20 (i) For purposes of the section, any appraisal shall  
21 be consistent with the provisions of section 206 of the Fed-  
22 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

23 (j) As used in this section, the term “Committees”  
24 means the Committee on Natural Resources of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
2 Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 TITLE VII—DEFINITIONS

4 DEFINITIONS

5 SEC. 701. For the purposes of this Act:

6 (1) The term “Secretary”, unless specifically  
7 designated otherwise, means the Secretary of the In-  
8 terior.

9 (2) The term “public lands” means any land  
10 and interest in land owned by the United States and  
11 administered by the Secretary of the Interior  
12 through the Bureau of Land Management.

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