

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3176

To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal violation for injuring or destroying property under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2015

Mr. COOK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting our Na-
5 tional Parks Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR INJURY OR DESTRUC-**
2 **TION OF PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDIC-**
3 **TION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.**

4 (a) PROTECTION OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
5 PROPERTY.—Chapter 65 of title 18, United States Code,
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“§ 1370. Destruction of property under the jurisdic-**
8 **tion of the National Park Service**

9 “Whoever willfully injures or destroys, or attempts to
10 injure or destroy, any property under the jurisdiction of
11 the National Park Service shall be fined under this title,
12 imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.”.

13 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
14 at the beginning of chapter 65 of title 18, United States
15 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1370. Destruction of property under the jurisdiction of the National Park
Service.”.

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