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# S. 1320

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2021

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Chiricahua National  
5 Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **MONUMENT.**—The term “Monument”  
9 means the Chiricahua National Monument estab-

1 lished by Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C.  
2 320301 note; 43 Stat. 1946).

3 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Chiri-  
4 cahua National Park established by section 3(a).

5 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
8 of Arizona.

9 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL PARK.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—To protect, preserve, and in-  
11 terpret the rhyolitic rock formations, biodiversity, and  
12 other natural and cultural resources of the area, there is  
13 established in the State as a unit of the National Park  
14 System the Chiricahua National Park.

15 (b) BOUNDARIES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the Park  
17 are as generally depicted on the map entitled “Chiri-  
18 cahua National Park Proposed Boundary”, num-  
19 bered 145/156,356, and dated March 2021.

20 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be  
21 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
22 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

23 (c) ABOLISHMENT OF CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL  
24 MONUMENT.—

1           (1) ABOLISHMENT.—The Monument is abol-  
2       ished.

3           (2) INCORPORATION.—The land and any inter-  
4       est in land that constitute the Monument (as in ex-  
5       istence on the day before the date of enactment of  
6       this Act) are incorporated in, and shall be consid-  
7       ered to be part of, the Park.

8           (3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-  
9       able for the Monument shall be available for the  
10      Park.

11      (d) REFERENCES.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—Any reference in a law, map,  
13      regulation, document, paper, or other record of the  
14      United States to the “Chiricahua National Monu-  
15      ment” shall be considered to be a reference to the  
16      “Chiricahua National Park”.

17           (2) WILDERNESS.—Any reference in a law,  
18      map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of  
19      the United States to the “Chiricahua National  
20      Monument Wilderness” designated by Public Law  
21      94–567 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 90 Stat. 2692) shall  
22      be considered to be a reference to the “Chiricahua  
23      National Park Wilderness”.

24      (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
25      ister the Park in accordance with—

- 1           (1) this Act; and
- 2           (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the
- 3           National Park System.

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