

# Union Calendar No. 467

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6380

**[Report No. 119-543]**

To establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. CISCOMANI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MARCH 12, 2026

Additional sponsor: Mr. STANTON

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 3, 2025]

# **A BILL**

To establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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. DESIGNATION OF CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL PARK, AR-**  
7 **IZONA.**

8 *(a) DESIGNATION.—*

9 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chiricahua National*  
10 *Monument in the State of Arizona established by*  
11 *Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C. 320301*  
12 *note; 43 Stat. 1946) shall be known and designated*  
13 *as “Chiricahua National Park” (referred to in this*  
14 *Act as the “National Park”).*

15 *(2) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-*  
16 *tional Park shall be the boundaries of the Chiricahua*  
17 *National Monument as of the date of enactment of*  
18 *this Act, as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
19 *“Chiricahua National Park Proposed Boundary”,*  
20 *numbered 145/156,356, and dated March 2021.*

21 *(3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map,*  
22 *regulation, document, or other record of the United*  
23 *States to the Chiricahua National Monument shall be*  
24 *considered to be a reference to the “Chiricahua Na-*  
25 *tional Park”.*

1           (4) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.*—*Any funds avail-*  
2           *able for the Chiricahua National Monument shall be*  
3           *available for the National Park.*

4           (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*  
5           *shall administer the National Park in accordance with—*

6           (1) *Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C.*  
7           *320301 note; 43 Stat. 1946);*

8           (2) *Presidential Proclamation 2288 (54 U.S.C.*  
9           *320301 note; 52 Stat. 1551); and*

10          (3) *the laws generally applicable to units of the*  
11          *National Park System, including—*

12           (A) *section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and*  
13           *sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101*  
14           *of title 54, United States Code; and*

15           (B) *chapter 3201 of title 54, United States*  
16           *Code.*

17 **SEC. 3. TRADITIONAL CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS SITES.**

18          (a) *PROTECTION OF SITES.*—

19           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall ensure the*  
20           *protection of traditional cultural and religious sites*  
21           *in the National Park in accordance with the laws (in-*  
22           *cluding regulations) applicable to the Secretary.*

23           (2) *CONSULTATION.*—*In carrying out paragraph*  
24           (1), *the Secretary shall consult with Indian Tribes in*

1 *accordance with laws applicable to the protection of*  
2 *cultural and religious sites.*

3 *(b) ACCESS.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in accordance*  
5 *with Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.)—*

6 *(A) shall provide access to the sites de-*  
7 *scribed in subsection (a)(1) by members of In-*  
8 *Indian Tribes for traditional cultural and cus-*  
9 *tomary uses; and*

10 *(B) may, on request of an Indian Tribe,*  
11 *temporarily close to general public use one or*  
12 *more specific areas of the National Park to pro-*  
13 *tect traditional cultural and customary uses in*  
14 *the area by members of the Indian Tribe.*

15 *(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a des-*  
16 *ignated area under paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary*  
17 *shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable area*  
18 *for the minimum period necessary for the traditional*  
19 *cultural and religious activities.*

20 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

21 *(1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”*  
22 *has the meaning given such term in section 4 of the*  
23 *Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance*  
24 *Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).*

- 1           (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*  
2           *the Secretary of the Interior.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to redesignate the Chiricahua National Monument in the State of Arizona as Chiricahua National Park, and for other purposes.”.



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