

Public Law 100-559  
100th Congress

An Act

To redesignate Salinas National Monument in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Oct. 28, 1988

[S. 2545]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Conservation.  
Historic  
preservation.

TITLE I—SALINAS NATIONAL MONUMENT

SEC. 101. SALINAS PUEBLO MISSION NATIONAL MONUMENT.

(a) The Salinas National Monument, as designated by section 601 of the Act of December 19, 1980 (94 Stat. 3231), is hereby redesignated as Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument.

16 USC 431 note.

(b) Any reference in any record, map, or other document of the United States of America to Salinas National Monument shall hereafter be deemed to be a reference to Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument.

TITLE II—CORONADO NATIONAL TRAIL STUDY

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Coronado National Trail Study Act of 1988".

Coronado  
National Trail  
Study Act of  
1988.  
16 USC 1241  
note.

SEC. 202. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) Francisco Vasquez de Coronado led an expedition from Compostela on the Southwest Coast of Mexico, into the American Southwest in search of the legendary Seven Cities of Cibola between 1540 and 1542;

(2) Coronado's expedition of approximately 300 Spanish soldiers and 1,000 Indian allies and servants marched through the State of Arizona, then through the States of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas;

(3) Coronado and his troops found Pueblo Indian settlements, including the Zuni villages of western New Mexico, Acoma along the Rio Grande River, as far north as Taos, and east to Pecos, as well as those of the Hopi in Arizona and Plains groups in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; and

(4) members of the Coronado expedition became the first Europeans to see the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Palo Duro Canyon in Texas, and many other Southwestern landmarks.

SEC. 203. DESIGNATION OF TRAIL.

Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919; 16 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(32) Coronado Trail, the approximate route taken by the expedition of the Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado be-

Records.

tween 1540 and 1542, extending through portions of the States of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The study under this paragraph shall be prepared in accordance with subsection (b) of this section. In conducting the study under this paragraph, the Secretary shall provide for (A) the review of all original Spanish documentation on the Coronado Trail, (B) the continuing search for new primary documentation on the trail, and (C) the examination of all information on the archeological sites along the trail."

National  
Mimbres  
Culture Study  
Act of 1988.

### TITLE III—NATIONAL MIMBRES CULTURE STUDY

#### SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Mimbres Culture Study Act of 1988".

#### SEC. 302. AUTHORIZATION OF STUDY.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to conduct a study of the Mimbres culture to determine its significance in illustrating and commemorating the prehistory of the Southwest. The study shall include an analysis of the significance of the culture as it relates to the Mogollon, Salado, and Casas Grandes cultures and shall include a list of appropriate sites for interpreting the culture.

(b) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The study shall include recommendations with respect to—

(1) measures for the preservation of resources associated with the Mimbres culture located in and around the vicinity of Silver City, New Mexico; and

(2) indications of types and general intensities of development, including a visitor facility with sufficient space to accommodate exhibits of Mimbres pottery and information regarding the Masau Trail, that would be associated with public enjoyment and use of the sites, including general location and anticipated costs.

(c) **COMPLETION OF STUDY.**—The study shall be completed and transmitted to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than one year after the date on which funds are appropriated for the study.

#### SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

Spanish  
Colonization  
Commemorative  
Act of 1988.

### TITLE IV—SPANISH COLONIZATION COMMEMORATIVE STUDY

#### SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Spanish Colonization Commemorative Act of 1988".

#### SEC. 402. AUTHORIZATION OF STUDY.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to conduct a study of the Spanish Frontier culture and Spanish Borderlands story to determine their significance in illustrating and commemorating the Spanish colonization of the Southwest, the

Spanish colonial frontier culture, and Spanish colonialism in New Mexico. The study shall include an analysis of the significance of the San Gabriel Historic Landmark and the Los Luceros Hacienda as they relate to the Spanish Borderlands story of the Southwest.

(b) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The study shall include recommendations with respect to—

(1) measures for the preservation and interpretation of resources associated with the Spanish colonization of the Southwest; and

(2) indications of types and general intensities of development, including the feasibility of visitor facilities, that would be associated with public enjoyment and use of the sites, including general location and anticipated costs.

(c) **COMPLETION OF STUDY.**—The study shall be completed and transmitted to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than two years after the date on which funds are appropriated for the study.

#### SEC. 403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

### TITLE V—"A" MOUNTAIN LAND EXCHANGE

#### SEC. 501. SOUTHERN RIO GRANDE LAND EXCHANGE.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to exchange certain lands as identified for disposal in the Southern Rio Grande Plan Amendment for certain mining claims on lands withdrawn for the National Aeronautic and Space Administration and New Mexico A and M College (now New Mexico State University) under P.L.O. 3685 and P.L.O. 2051. Once the United States determines the claims are valid under existing law, the exchange authorized by the preceding sentence shall be made on an equal value basis as determined by an independent appraisal.

Minerals and  
mining.  
Claims.

#### SEC. 502. LAND EXCHANGE.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to make available for exchange the Federal interests in the lands described in subsection (b) for the private interests in the lands described in subsection (c). The exchange shall be made in a manner consistent with applicable provisions of law and shall be on the basis of equal value as provided in section 206 of the Federal Land Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

(b) The Federal interests to be made available for exchange under this section are those lands in sections 14, 22, 23, 26, and 35 of township 23 south, range 2 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian which are encompassed by P.L.O. 2051.

(c) The private interests to be exchanged pursuant to this section are those lands owned by New Mexico State University in sections 19, 29, 30, and 31 of township 22 south, range 4 east, and section 6 of township 23 south, range 4 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian. The exchange may be made regardless of the reverter provision contained in the patent of those lands to the Regents of the Agricultural College of New Mexico and shall not be deemed to constitute the basis for reversion.

(d) Lands not acquired by New Mexico State University pursuant to this section and which are encompassed by P.L.O. 2051 may be disposed of, when available for disposition, by sale to or exchange with the State of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, or other public entities in accordance with the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.): *Provided, however, That New Mexico State University is given a right of first refusal on any proposed disposition.*

Education.  
Science and  
technology.  
Research and  
development.  
Energy.

(e) None of the lands transferred to New Mexico State University pursuant to this section shall be sold by New Mexico State University. All such lands shall be used for the purposes of promoting directly or indirectly educational, scientific, and research activities, including those activities currently authorized under P.L.O. 2051, or promoting the utilization of the natural geothermal resources located within the boundaries of the lands transferred. In the event that the lands transferred to New Mexico State University pursuant to this section are used for any purpose other than those for which conveyance is authorized by this subsection, title to that portion of the lands upon which there is an unauthorized use shall immediately revert to the United States without the necessity for further action to accomplish the reversion of title to the United States.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or court order, the Secretary of the Interior, if the Secretary determines it is necessary and appropriate for the purpose of consummating a conveyance of lands or interests therein under this Act, is hereby authorized and directed to revoke P.L.O. 2051 or any portion thereof necessary to consummate the transaction authorized by this title.

16 USC 431 note.

## TITLE VI—AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

### SEC. 601. REVISION OF BOUNDARY.

Public  
information.

The boundary of Aztec Ruins National Monument is hereby revised to include the area generally depicted on the map entitled "Aztec Ruins, Addition, Aztec Ruins National Monument", numbered 319/80,015, and dated October 16, 1987. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior

### SEC. 602. LAND ACQUISITION.

Gifts and  
property.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands, interests in lands, and improvements thereon within the boundary of the national monument as amended by section 601 by donation, exchange, or purchase with donated or appropriated funds.

### SEC. 603. ADMINISTRATION.

National Park  
System.

The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Aztec Ruins National Monument in accordance with the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park System including the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended and supplemented, and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666).

### SEC. 604. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

## TITLE VII—GEORGIA O'KEEFFE STUDY

## SEC. 701. GEORGIA O'KEEFFE STUDY.

(a) In recognition of the significant impact Georgia O'Keeffe had on the world of art, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to conduct a study of the most appropriate way to interpret these nationally significant contributions. The study shall include but not be limited to an evaluation of the feasibility of marking and interpreting the landscapes consisting of the scenes and physical features from which Georgia O'Keeffe drew much of her inspiration. Art.

(b) The study shall be completed and transmitted to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate within one year of the date on which funds are appropriated for the study.

## SEC. 702. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

## TITLE VIII—WARM SPRINGS STUDY

Warm Springs  
Study Act of  
1988.

## SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Warm Springs Study Act of 1988".

## SEC. 802. STUDY OF WARM SPRINGS CULTURE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to conduct a study of the culture that evolved around Warm Springs in Southwestern, New Mexico, to determine its significance in illustrating and commemorating American frontier military history and the development of American Indian policy.

Indians.

(b) SPECIFICS OF STUDY.—The study shall include—

(1) an evaluation of the history of the people from the Warm Springs area in Victorio's War in relation to American frontier military history and the development of American Indian policy; and

(2) an evaluation of historic and prehistoric resources surrounding the Warm Springs at the headwaters of Canada de Alamosa and the potential for preservation and public use.

(c) COMPLETION OF STUDY.—The study shall be completed and transmitted to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate within 1 year of the date on which funds are appropriated for the study.

**SEC. 803. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

Approved October 28, 1988.

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