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H. R. 1424

To amend the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990
to adjust the boundary of the monument, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1997

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. SKEEN) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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Act of 1990 to adjust the boundary of the monument,
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 “Petroglyph National
5 Monument Boundary Adjustment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the purposes for which Petroglyph National
9 Monument was established continue to be valid;

1 (2) the valued cultural and natural resources of
2 Petroglyph National Monument will be best pre-
3 served for the benefit and enjoyment of present and
4 future generations under a cooperative management
5 relationship between the City of Albuquerque, New
6 Mexico, the State of New Mexico, and the National
7 Park Service;

8 (3) the National Park Service has been unable
9 to accommodate harmoniously the transportation
10 needs of the City of Albuquerque in balance with the
11 preservation of cultural and natural resources of
12 Petroglyph National Monument;

13 (4) corridors for the development of Paseo del
14 Norte and Unser Boulevard are indicated on the
15 map referred to in section 102(a) of the Petroglyph
16 National Monument Establishment Act of 1990
17 (Public Law 101–313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note), and the
18 alignment of the roadways was anticipated by Con-
19 gress before the date of enactment of the Act;

20 (5) it was the intent of Congress in the passage
21 of the Petroglyph National Monument Establish-
22 ment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–313; 16 U.S.C.
23 431 note) to allow the City of Albuquerque, New
24 Mexico—

1 (A) to utilize the Paseo del Norte and
2 Unser Boulevard corridors through Petroglyph
3 National Monument; and

4 (B) to coordinate the design and construc-
5 tion of the corridors with the cultural and natu-
6 ral resources of Petroglyph National Monu-
7 ment; and

8 (6) the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has
9 not provided for the establishment of rights-of-way
10 for the Paseo del Norte and Unser Boulevard cor-
11 ridors under the Joint Powers Agreement (JPANO
12 78–521.81–277A), which expanded the boundary of
13 Petroglyph National Monument to include the
14 Piedras Marcadas and Boca Negra units, pursuant
15 to section 104 of the Petroglyph National Monument
16 Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–313;
17 16 U.S.C. 431 note).

18 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

19 Section 104(a) of the Petroglyph National Monument
20 Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–313; 16
21 U.S.C. 431 note) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
23 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and indent-
24 ing appropriately;

1 (2) by striking “(a) Upon” and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(a) PIEDRAS MARCADAS AND BOCA NEGRA
4 UNITS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(2) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—

8 “(A) EXCLUSION OF PASEO DEL NORTE
9 CORRIDOR.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1),
10 effective as of the date of enactment of this
11 subparagraph—

12 “(i) the boundary of the monument is
13 adjusted to exclude the Paseo Del Norte
14 corridor in the Piedras Marcadas Unit de-
15 scribed in Exhibit B of the document de-
16 scribed in subparagraph (B); and

17 “(ii) the Paseo Del Norte corridor
18 shall be owned and managed as if the cor-
19 ridor had never been within the boundary
20 of the monument.

21 “(B) DOCUMENT.—The document de-
22 scribed in this subparagraph is the document
23 entitled “Petroglyph National Monument Road-
24 way/Utility Corridors”, on file with the Sec-

- 1 retary of the Interior and the mayor of the City
- 2 of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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