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H. R. 596

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without an express Act of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SMITH
of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Resources

A BILL

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national monument without an express Act of Congress.

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. PROHIBITION ON FURTHER EXTENSION OR ES-**
4 **TABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, no extension or establishment of a national
7 monument may be undertaken in the United States with-
8 out an express Act of Congress enacted after the date of
9 enactment of this Act.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF UNITED STATES.—For the pur-
2 poses of subsection (a), the term “United States” means
3 the several States, the District of Columbia, and the terri-
4 tories and possessions of the United States.

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