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To designate the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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Mr. UDALL of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Galisteo Basin Archae-
5 ological Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Galisteo Basin and surrounding area of
2 New Mexico are the location of many well preserved
3 prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of
4 Native American and Spanish colonial cultures.

5 (2) These resources include the largest ruins of
6 Pueblo Indian settlements in the United States,
7 spectacular examples of Native American rock art,
8 and ruins of Spanish colonial settlements.

9 (3) These resources are threatened by natural
10 causes, urban development, vandalism, and uncon-
11 trolled excavations.

12 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to provide
13 for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the
14 nationally significant archaeological resources in the
15 Galisteo Basin in New Mexico.

16 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF GALISTEO BASIN ARCHAEO-**
17 **LOGICAL PROTECTION SITES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The archaeological sites listed in
19 subsection (b), as generally depicted on the map entitled
20 “Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites” and
21 dated May 1999, are hereby designated as the “Galisteo
22 Basin Archaeological Protection Sites”.

23 (b) SITES DESCRIBED.—The archaeological sites re-
24 ferred to in subsection (a) consist of 26 sites in the

- 1 Galisteo Basin, New Mexico, totaling approximately 4,022
 2 acres, as follows:

Name	Acres
Arroyo Hondo Pueblo	21
Burnt Corn Pueblo	110
Camino Real Site	1
Chamisa Locita Pueblo	40
Comanche Gap Petroglyphs	768
Espinoso Ridge Site	160
La Cienega Pueblo and Petroglyphs	126
La Cienega Pithouse Village	179
La Cieneguilla Petroglyphs	186
La Cieneguilla Pueblo	12
Lamy Pueblo	30
Lamy Junction Site	65
Las Huertas	20
Pa'ako Pueblo	29
Petroglyph Hill	90
Pueblo Blanco	533
Pueblo Colorado	120
Pueblo Galisteo/Las Madres	284
Pueblo Largo	60
Pueblo She	120
Rote Chert Quarry	1
San Cristobal Pueblo	390
San Lazaro Pueblo	416
San Marcos Pueblo	152
Tonque Pueblo	97
Upper Arroyo Hondo Pueblo	12
Total Acreage	4,022

3 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Secretary shall
 4 keep the map referred to in subsection (a) on file and
 5 available for public inspection in appropriate offices in
 6 New Mexico of the Bureau of Land Management and the
 7 National Park Service.

8 (d) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may
 9 make minor adjustments to the boundaries of the archae-
 10 ological protection sites by publishing notice thereof in the
 11 Federal Register.

1 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL SITES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

3 (1) continue to search for additional Native
4 American and Spanish colonial sites in the Galisteo
5 Basin area of New Mexico; and

6 (2) within 3 years after the date funds are first
7 available to carry out this Act, and periodically
8 thereafter, submit to the Congress recommendations
9 for additions to, deletions from, and modifications of
10 the boundaries of sites included in, the list of ar-
11 chaeological protection sites in section 4(b).

12 (b) ADDITIONS ONLY BY STATUTE.—Additions to or
13 deletions from the list in section 3(b) may be made only
14 by an Act of Congress.

15 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
17 Federal lands located within the archaeological protection
18 sites in accordance with this Act, the Archaeological Re-
19 sources Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.),
20 the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation
21 Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and other applicable laws,
22 in a manner that will protect, preserve, and maintain the
23 archaeological resources of those sites and provide for re-
24 search thereon.

25 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within 3 complete fiscal
2 years after the date funds are first made available
3 to carry out this Act, the Secretary shall prepare
4 and transmit to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
5 ural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on
6 Resources of the House of Representatives a general
7 management plan for the identification, research,
8 protection, and public interpretation of the archae-
9 ological resources of Federal lands located within the
10 archaeological protection sites and non-Federal lands
11 that are the subject of cooperative agreements under
12 section 6.

13 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall de-
14 velop the general management plan in consultation
15 with the Governor of New Mexico, the New Mexico
16 State Land Commissioner, affected Native American
17 pueblos, and other interested persons.

18 **SEC. 6. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

19 The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements
20 with the owners of non-Federal lands located within the
21 archaeological protection sites. The purposes of such an
22 agreement shall be to protect, preserve, maintain, and ad-
23 minister the archaeological resources and associated lands
24 of such a site. Where appropriate, such an agreement may

1 also provide for public interpretation of an archaeological
2 protection site.

3 **SEC. 7. ACQUISITIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire lands
5 and interests therein within the boundaries of the archae-
6 ological protection sites, and access thereto, by donation,
7 purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or by ex-
8 change.

9 (b) CONSENT OF OWNER REQUIRED.—The Secretary
10 may acquire lands or interests therein under this section
11 only with the consent of the owner thereof.

12 (c) STATE LANDS.—The Secretary may acquire
13 under this section lands or interests therein owned by the
14 State of New Mexico or a political subdivision thereof only
15 by donation or exchange.

16 **SEC. 8. WITHDRAWAL.**

17 Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands
18 within the archaeological protection sites are hereby
19 withdrawn—

20 (1) from all forms of entry, appropriation, or
21 disposal under the public land laws;

22 (2) from location, entry, and patent under the
23 mining laws; and

24 (3) from disposition under all laws relating to
25 mineral and geothermal leasing.

1 **SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROTECTION SITE.**—The
4 term “archaeological protection site” means any ar-
5 chaeological site designated as one of the Galisteo
6 Basin Archaeological Protection Sites by section 3.

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

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