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H. R. 2279

To expand the boundaries of Pinnacles National Monument, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 1999

Mr. FARR of California 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 “Pinnacles National
5 Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT AND TRANSFER OF JU-**
7 **RISDICTION, PINNACLES NATIONAL MONU-**
8 **MENT, CALIFORNIA.**

9 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Effective on the date
10 of enactment of this Act, the boundaries of Pinnacles Na-

1 tional Monument in the State of California are hereby
2 modified to include the lands depicted on the map entitled
3 “Pinnacles Boundary Expansion”, numbered PINN 114/
4 80,056, and dated February 1999. The map shall be on
5 file and available for inspection in the offices of the Direc-
6 tor of the National Park Service.

7 (b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—Upon the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall trans-
9 fer, without reimbursement, to the administrative jurisdic-
10 tion of the Director of the National Park Service the lands
11 depicted on the map described in subsection (a) that are
12 under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Manage-
13 ment. The boundaries of the public lands shall be adjusted
14 to reflect the transfer.

15 (c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.—In furtherance
16 of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
17 et seq.), the lands added to Pinnacles National Monument
18 by transfer from the Bureau of Land Management under
19 subsection (c) are hereby designated as wilderness and
20 therefore as a component of the National Wilderness Pres-
21 ervation System. The designated lands shall be known as
22 the Pinnacles Wilderness. The Secretary of the Interior
23 shall administer the lands in accordance with the applica-
24 ble provisions of the Wilderness Act.

1 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to subsection (c),
2 lands added to Pinnacles National Monument by this sec-
3 tion shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior
4 as part of the National Monument in accordance with the
5 laws and regulations applicable to the National Monu-
6 ment.

7 (e) ACQUISITION OF OTHER LANDS.—Except as pro-
8 vided in subsection (b), the Secretary of the Interior may
9 acquire lands depicted on the map described in subsection
10 (a) by purchase, donation, or purchase with donated or
11 appropriated funds.

12 (f) AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR BOUNDARY REVISION
13 LAW.—Section 4(b)(2) of Public Law 94–567 (90 Stat.
14 2694) is amended in the first sentence by striking “de-
15 scription” and all that follows through “lands” and insert-
16 ing “description. Lands”.

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