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H.R.3718

To authorize a right-of-way through Joshua Tree National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. Bono 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 "Little San Bernardino
- 5 Mountains Right-of-Way Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- 7 (a) Right-of-Way Granted.—
- 8 (1) In General.—RM Broadcasting of Palm
- 9 Springs, California (and its successors) is hereby
- granted a right-of-way to the approximately 7/10 of

- a mile portion of the road described in paragraph
- 2 (2) that traverses through Joshua Tree National
- 3 Park and Joshua Tree Wilderness.
- 4 (2) ROAD DESCRIBED.—The road referred to in
- 5 paragraph (1) is the unimproved service road that
- 6 exists on the date of the enactment of this Act be-
- 7 tween Dillon Road in Riverside County, California,
- 8 and RM Broadcasting's telecommunications tower
- 9 site.
- 10 (b) USE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The right-of-way
- 11 granted pursuant to subsection (a) shall be used only to
- 12 access RM Broadcasting's telecommunications tower site
- 13 located outside of Joshua Tree National Park and Joshua
- 14 Tree Wilderness.
- 15 (c) Compensation.—RM Broadcasting shall pay an-
- 16 nual compensation for the right-of-way, the amount of
- 17 which shall be determined under Federal regulations gen-
- 18 erally governing the calculation of compensation for right-
- 19 of-ways. That compensation shall be available for use by
- 20 the Secretary without further appropriation for purposes
- 21 of Joshua Tree National Park.
- 22 (d) Approval.—In addition to the conditions de-
- 23 scribed in subsections (b) and (c), the right-of-way grant-

- 1 ed pursuant to subsection (a) shall not be valid until ap-
- 2 proved by the Secretary.

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