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H. R. 4447

To revise the boundary of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site, and for
other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2004

Mr. KOLBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Resources

A BILL

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Site, 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 “Fort Bowie National
5 Historic Site Boundary Revision Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) Fort Bowie, established in 1862—

1 (A) was the focal point of military oper-
2 ations against Geronimo and his band of
3 Apaches; and

4 (B) the site of the Bascom Affair, a wagon
5 train massacre, and the battle of Apache Pass,
6 where under the direction of Mangus Colorados
7 and Cochise a large force of Chiricahua Apache
8 fought the California Volunteers.

9 (2) Fort Bowie National Historic Site was es-
10 tablished by Congress on August 30, 1964—

11 (A) to preserve the adobe walls of various
12 post buildings and the ruins of the Butterfield
13 Stage Station; and

14 (B) to commemorate the story of the bitter
15 conflict between the Chiricahua Apaches and
16 the United States military.

17 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to modify
18 the boundary of Fort Bowie National Historic Site in
19 order to—

20 (1) protect and interpret the site of the
21 Bascom-Cochise Affair;

22 (2) protect and interpret the site where Geron-
23 imo and approximately 37 warriors, women, and
24 children surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles;

1 (3) provide greater opportunities for visitor un-
2 derstanding of the complete story of Fort Bowie;
3 and

4 (4) protect the cultural landscape of the site.

5 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY OF FORT BOWIE NATIONAL HISTORIC**
6 **SITE.**

7 The first section of the Act of August 30, 1964 (78
8 Stat. 681), is amended—

9 (1) by striking “That the” and inserting the
10 following:

11 “SEC. 1.

12 (a) The”;

13 (2) by striking “this Act: *Provided*,” and all
14 that follows through the period and inserting “this
15 Act.”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 section:

18 “(b) The boundary of the Fort Bowie National His-
19 toric Site is modified to include the approximately 715
20 acres generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Fort Bowie
21 National Historic Site, Proposed Boundary Revision’,
22 numbered 424/80,017, and dated _____. The
23 map shall be on file and available for inspection in the
24 appropriate offices of the National Park Service, Depart-
25 ment of the Interior.”.

1 **SEC. 4. QUILLIAN WELL ROAD ACCESS.**

2 Section 4 of the Act of August 30, 1964 (78 Stat.
3 681), is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating section 4 as section 5; and

5 (2) by inserting after section 3 the following
6 new section:

7 “SEC. 4. The National Park Service shall allow public
8 access on the Quillian Well Road to adjacent Bureau of
9 Land Management property in accordance with applicable
10 National Park Service laws and regulations.”.

11 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.**

12 Section 5 of the Act of August 30, 1964 (78 Stat.
13 681), as redesignated by section 4 of this Act, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 “SEC. 5. There is authorized to be appropriated such
16 sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.”.

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