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To modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2005

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

A BILL

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Monument, 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. CASA GRANDE RUINS BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
4 **MENT.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
6 “Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modi-
7 fication Act of 2005”.

8 (b) **FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**—

9 (1) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds as follows:

1 (A) Casa Grande Ruin Reservation was set
2 aside on March 2, 1889, proclaimed as the Na-
3 tion’s first archeological preserve on June 22,
4 1892, and redesignated as Casa Grande Ruins
5 National Monument on August 3, 1918.

6 (B) Casa Grande Ruins National Monu-
7 ment protects one of the finest architectural ex-
8 amples of 13th Century Hohokam culture in
9 the American Southwest known to early Span-
10 ish explorers as the “Great House”.

11 (C) Casa Grande is only part of the story
12 of this ancient town that may have covered 2
13 square miles.

14 (D) Recent surveys and research have de-
15 termined that the area of the Great House and
16 the village surrounding it extends beyond the
17 current monument boundary.

18 (2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are
19 as follows:

20 (A) To modify the boundary of Casa
21 Grande Ruins National Monument—

22 (i) to protect newly discovered sites
23 associated with the existing monument;

24 (ii) to expand and extend our knowl-
25 edge and understanding of the ancient

1 Hohokam culture, a major influence in the
2 development of the American Southwest;
3 and

4 (iii) to provide greater opportunities
5 to visitors, researchers, and surrounding
6 communities to understand and appreciate
7 the contributions of this culture to the re-
8 gion.

9 (B) To correct an unintentional trespass
10 and allow for the widening and paving of the
11 San Carlos Irrigation Project (Pima Lateral
12 Canal) by transferring jurisdiction of approxi-
13 mately 3.75 acres of Federal land from the Na-
14 tional Park Service to the Bureau of Indian Af-
15 fairs.

16 (C) To clarify ownership of land on the
17 monument's southwest boundary.

18 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Casa
20 Grande Ruins National Monument is modified to in-
21 clude the approximately 257 acres, generally de-
22 picted on the map entitled “2004 Proposed Casa
23 Grande Ruins Boundary Modification”, numbered
24 303/80,018, and dated August 2004 (referred to in
25 this section as the “Map”).

1 (2) MAP.—The Map shall be on file and avail-
2 able for inspection in the appropriate offices of the
3 National Park Service.

4 (3) ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS.—Lands added
5 to the monument by this subsection shall be admin-
6 istered by the Secretary as part of the monument in
7 accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

8 (d) LAND ACQUISITION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
10 to acquire lands or interest in lands owned by the
11 State of Arizona identified for such purpose on the
12 Map for expansion of the boundaries of the Casa
13 Grande Ruins National Monument. Identified lands
14 owned by the State of Arizona or private landowners
15 may be acquired only with the consent of the land-
16 owners, including the State of Arizona or private
17 landowners, and in accordance with State and Fed-
18 eral law. Jurisdiction of lands identified on the Map
19 that are under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency
20 other than the Department of the Interior may be
21 transferred to the Secretary with the consent of the
22 head of the other Federal agency.

23 (2) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands on the Map
24 include—

1 (A) 80 acres of privately owned land on
2 the west boundary of the monument;

3 (B) 7.4 acres of Federal land, known as
4 the Horvath Site, administered by the Bureau
5 of Indian Affairs, located to the northeast of
6 the monument;

7 (C) 3 parcels of land totaling 43.42 acres,
8 owned by the Archeological Conservancy, lo-
9 cated to the east of the monument;

10 (D) 4.5 acres of Federal land administered
11 by the Bureau of Land Management, located on
12 the southwest boundary of the Monument; and

13 (E) 126 acres of land owned by the State
14 of Arizona, known as Adamsville, located 4
15 miles east of the monument.

16 (3) COMPENSATION.—As consideration for the
17 acquisition of State and private lands or interests in
18 lands, the Secretary shall pay fair market value for
19 such lands or shall convey to the State of Arizona
20 and private land owners all or some interest in Fed-
21 eral land or any other asset of equal value within the
22 State of Arizona, unless the lands or interests in
23 lands are donated.

24 (e) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BIA.—Jurisdiction over
25 the approximately 3.75 acres of Federal land identified for

1 such purpose on the Map is hereby transferred from the
2 National Park Service to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to
3 allow for the widening and paving of the San Carlos Irri-
4 gation Project (Pima Lateral Canal).

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