

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4228

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. GIFFORDS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Southern Arizona Pub-  
5       lic Lands Protection Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LANDS AND INTERESTS**  
2 **LOCATED IN PIMA AND SANTA CRUZ COUN-**  
3 **TIES, ARIZONA.**

4 (a) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5 after the date of enactment of this Act Federal lands and  
6 interest in lands in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, Ari-  
7 zona, as depicted on the map described in subsection (b)  
8 are withdrawn from entry, location, or patent under the  
9 general mining laws, the operation of the mineral and geo-  
10 thermal leasing laws, and the mineral material disposal  
11 laws.

12 (b) MAP DESCRIBED.—The map referred to in sub-  
13 section (a) is the map entitled “The Southern Arizona  
14 Public Lands Protection Act Of 2007” and dated Novem-  
15 ber 13, 2007. The Secretary of the Interior shall keep  
16 such map on file and available for public inspection in of-  
17 fices of the Department of the Interior.

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