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H. R. 764

To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. GIFFORDS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Saguaro National Park
5 Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY OF SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK.**

7 Section 4 of the “Saguaro National Park Establish-
8 ment Act of 1994” (Public Law 103–364, 108 Stat.
9 3467), is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The bound-
3 aries of the park”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) The boundary of the park is further modi-
6 fied to include approximately 583 acres, as generally
7 depicted on the map titled ‘Saguaro National Park
8 Proposed Boundary Adjustment’, numbered 151/
9 80,045, and dated March 31, 2006. The map shall
10 be on file and available for inspection in the appro-
11 priate offices of the National Park Service.”;

12 (2) by striking subsection (b)(2) and inserting
13 the following new paragraphs:

14 “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of
15 the State and in accordance with Federal and State
16 law, acquire from the State land or interests in land
17 within the boundary of the park.

18 “(3) If the Secretary is unable to acquire the
19 State land under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
20 enter into an agreement that would allow the Na-
21 tional Park Service to manage State land within the
22 boundary of the park.”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 section:

25 “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
2 duct a study to identify lands that would be a part
3 of any future boundary adjustments for the park.

4 “(2) CRITERIA.—The study shall examine the
5 natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic values and
6 characters of lands identified under paragraph (1).

7 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
8 date funds are made available for the study under
9 this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the
10 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
11 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
12 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the
13 findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
14 study.”.

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