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111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 715

[Report No. 111–310]

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 27, 2009

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

OCTOBER 21, 2009

Additional sponsor: Ms. GIFFORDS

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 2009”.

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—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

14 “(2) The boundary of the park is further modi-
15 fied to include approximately 975 acres, as generally
16 depicted on the map titled ‘Saguaro National Park
17 Proposed Boundary Adjustment’, numbered 151/
18 80,045A, and dated August 2008. The map shall be
19 on file and available for inspection in the appro-
20 priate offices of the National Park Service.”;

21 (2) by striking subsection (b)(2) and inserting
22 the following new paragraphs:

23 “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of
24 the State and in accordance with Federal and State

1 law, acquire from the State land or interests in land
2 within the boundary of the park.

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

8 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

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

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

17 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
18 date funds are made available for the study under
19 this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the
20 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
21 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
22 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the
23 findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
24 study.”.

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