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H. R. 1677

To modify the boundary of Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2013

Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Yosemite National
5 Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to modify the boundary
8 of Yosemite National Park to protect from potential devel-
9 opment the scenic and biological value of property adja-
10 cent to the Park.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
4 titled “Yosemite National Park Location Map for
5 Boundary Line Adjustment (BLA) Areas”.

6 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Yo-
7 semite National Park in the State of California.

8 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 **SEC. 4. YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.**

11 (a) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
13 the land or an interest in the land described in sub-
14 sections (b) and (c) for addition to the Park.

15 (2) MEANS.—An acquisition of land under
16 paragraph (1) may be made by donation, purchase
17 from a willing seller with donated or appropriated
18 funds, or exchange.

19 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
20 subsection (a)(1) is the approximately 1,575 acres of land
21 adjacent to the Park, as generally depicted on the map.

22 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
23 and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of
24 the National Park Service.

1 (d) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—The boundary of
2 the Park shall be revised to reflect the acquisition of the
3 land under subsection (a).

4 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
5 ister any land or interest in land acquired under sub-
6 section (a)(1) as part of the Park in accordance with the
7 laws (including regulations) applicable to the Park.

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