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H. R. 5397

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) 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 Public Access Preservation and Boundary Modifica-
6 tion Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

9 (1) **ADDITIONAL LAND.**—The term “additional
10 land” means the approximately 1,575 acres of land

1 adjacent to the Park, as generally depicted on the
2 map.

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

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

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

10 **SEC. 3. YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK ADDITIONAL LANDS.**

11 (a) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Secretary may ac-
12 quire, by donation only, the additional land or an interest
13 in the additional land to be added to the Park.

14 (b) DISPOSAL OF EQUAL LAND.—The additional
15 land may be acquired only after the Secretary has dis-
16 posed of, by public auction, approximately 1,575 acres of
17 Federal land under the administration of the Secretary.

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

21 (d) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—The boundary of
22 the Park shall be revised to reflect the acquisition of the
23 land under subsection (a).

24 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
25 ister the additional land or interest in the additional land

1 acquired under this section as part of the Park in accord-
2 ance with the laws (including regulations) applicable to the
3 Park, except that the Secretary shall—

4 (1) not prohibit recreational activities otherwise
5 permitted within Yosemite National Park on the
6 date of enactment of this Act; and

7 (2) beginning not later than 1 year after ac-
8 quiring the additional lands, comply with a haz-
9 ardous fuels reduction plan developed by the Sec-
10 retary for the additional lands.

11 (f) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION.—As specified in
12 subsection (a), the Secretary may not acquire by con-
13 demnation any land or interest in land under this Act or
14 for the purposes of this Act.

15 (g) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in this
16 Act, the acquisition of the additional land or an interest
17 in the additional land, or the application of the manage-
18 ment plan for the Park to the acquired additional land
19 shall be construed to create buffer zones outside of the
20 Park. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or de-
21 tected from the acquired additional land shall not pre-
22 clude, limit, control, regulate or determine the conduct or
23 management of activities or uses outside of the Park.

24 (h) WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER.—As speci-
25 fied in subsection (a), which authorizes the acquisition of

- 1 the additional land by donation only, no non-Federal prop-
- 2 erty may be included in the Park without the written con-
- 3 sent of the owner.

