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S. 5132

To correct the boundary of the Chaco Culture National Historical Park
in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Mr. HEINRICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Pueblo Pintado Protec-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHACO CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**
7 **BOUNDARY CORRECTION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Chaco Cul-
9 ture National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico
10 is revised to reflect the boundary identified as “Adjusted

1 Boundary” on the map entitled “Chaco Culture National
2 Historical Park Proposed Boundary Correction”, num-
3 bered 310/126,526B, and dated November 19, 2018 (re-
4 ferred to in this section as the “map”).

5 (b) TRANSFERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
6 TION.—Subject to the consent of the Navajo Nation—

7 (1) administrative jurisdiction over the surface
8 estate of the land removed from the Chaco Culture
9 National Historical Park under subsection (a), as
10 depicted on the map, is transferred from the Na-
11 tional Park Service to the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
12 to be held in trust by the United States for the ben-
13 efit of the Navajo Nation; and

14 (2) administrative jurisdiction over the surface
15 estate of the land added to the Chaco Culture Na-
16 tional Historical Park under subsection (a), as de-
17 picted on the map, is transferred from the Bureau
18 of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Manage-
19 ment to the National Park Service.

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