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To expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument, and for other purposes.

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Mr. DECONCINI (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument, and 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 “Saguaro National
5 Monument Protection Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Tucson Mountain Unit of Saguaro Na-
9 tional Monument continues to be exposed to threats
10 to the integrity of the natural resources, scenic beau-

1 ty, and natural processes upon which its establish-
2 ment was based in 1961;

3 (2) these threats also impede opportunities for
4 public enjoyment, education, and safety within the
5 monument in general, as well as opportunities for
6 natural solitude within the wilderness area of the
7 monument as designated by Congress in 1976;

8 (3) these threats are, in large part, due to land
9 use and development practices on private, State,
10 local, and other Federal lands immediately adjacent
11 to the monument boundaries; and

12 (4) the monument boundaries in effect on the
13 day before the date of enactment of this Act are no
14 longer appropriate within the context of the continu-
15 ing residential and commercial growth of the greater
16 metropolitan area of Tucson, Arizona.

17 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to author-
18 ize the addition of approximately 160 acres to the Tucson
19 Mountain Unit of the Saguaro National Monument in
20 order to protect, preserve, and interpret the monument’s
21 resources, and to provide for the education and benefit of
22 the public.

23 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

24 As used in this Act:

1 (1) EXPANSION AREA.—The term “expansion
2 area” means the approximately 160 acres added to
3 the monument by this Act.

4 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “monument”
5 means the Saguaro National Monument.

6 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 **SEC. 4. EXPANSION OF MONUMENT BOUNDARIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The monument boundaries are re-
10 vised to include the approximately 160 acres of lands and
11 interests in lands as generally contained within township
12 13 south, range 12 east, southeast quarter of section 9
13 of the Gila and Salt Rivers Meridian.

14 (b) ACQUISITION OF LANDS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
16 the Secretary may acquire lands and interests in
17 lands within the monument boundaries by donation,
18 purchase with donated or appropriated funds, ex-
19 change, or transfer from another Federal agency.

20 (2) EXCEPTION.—Lands and interests in lands
21 owned by the State of Arizona or any political sub-
22 division of the State may be acquired only by dona-
23 tion or exchange.

24 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Lands and interests in lands
25 acquired pursuant to this Act shall be administered as

1 part of the monument and shall be subject to laws applica-
2 ble to the monument.

3 (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
4 all Federal lands within the expansion area are hereby
5 withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-
6 posal under the public land laws; from location, entry, and
7 patent under the United States mining laws; and from dis-
8 position under all laws pertaining to mineral and geo-
9 thermal leasing, and all amendments thereto.

10 (e) AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT
11 PLAN.—Not later than one year after the date of enact-
12 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall review, and if nec-
13 essary amend, the monument’s general management plan
14 with respect to the use and management of the expansion
15 area.

16 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
18 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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