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S. 316

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 1994

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To establish the Saguaro National Park in the State of
Arizona, 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 Park
5 Establishment Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Saguaro National Monument was estab-
4 lished by Presidential Proclamation in 1933;

5 (2) the Tucson Mountain unit was established
6 by Presidential Proclamation in 1961;

7 (3) in recognition of the need to provide in-
8 creased protection for the monument, the boundaries
9 of Tucson Mountain unit were expanded in 1976,
10 and the boundaries of Rincon unit were expanded in
11 1991;

12 (4) the Tucson Mountain unit continues to face
13 threats to the integrity of its natural resources, sce-
14 nic beauty, and habitat protection for which the unit
15 was established;

16 (5) these threats impede opportunities for pub-
17 lic enjoyment, education, and safety within the
18 monument, as well as opportunities for solitude
19 within the wilderness areas of the monument des-
20 ignated by Congress in 1976;

21 (6) the residential and commercial growth of
22 the greater Tucson, Arizona metropolitan area is
23 causing increasing threats to the monument's re-
24 sources; and

25 (7) the Tucson Mountain unit should be en-
26 larged by the addition of adjacent lands of National

1 Park caliber and Saguaro National Monument
2 should be afforded full recognition and statutory
3 protection as a National Park.

4 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK.**

5 There is hereby established the Saguaro National
6 Park (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “park”)
7 in the State of Arizona. The Saguaro National Monument
8 is abolished as such, and all lands and interests therein
9 are hereby incorporated within and made part of Saguaro
10 National Park. Any reference to Saguaro National Monu-
11 ment shall be deemed a reference to Saguaro National
12 Park, and any funds available for the purposes of the
13 monument shall be available for purposes of the park.

14 **SEC. 4. EXPANSION OF PARK BOUNDARIES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the park are
16 hereby modified to reflect the addition of approximately
17 3,460 acres of land and interests therein as generally de-
18 picted on the map entitled “Saguaro National Monument
19 Additions” and dated April, 1994.

20 (b) LAND ACQUISITION.—(1) Within the lands added
21 to the park pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary is
22 authorized to acquire lands and interests therein by dona-
23 tion, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, trans-
24 fer, or exchange: *Provided*, That no such lands or interests
25 therein may be acquired without the consent of the owner

1 thereof unless the Secretary determines that the land is
2 being developed, or is proposed to be developed in a man-
3 ner which is detrimental to the integrity of the park.

4 (2) Lands or interests therein owned by the State of
5 Arizona or a political subdivision thereof may only be ac-
6 quired by donation or exchange.

7 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
8 all Federal lands within the park are hereby withdrawn
9 from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under
10 the public land laws, from location, entry, or patent under
11 the United States mining laws, and from disposition under
12 all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing, and
13 mineral materials, and all amendments thereto.

14 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as
16 may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate June 16 (legislative day, June 7),
1994.

Attest:

MARTHA S. POPE,
Secretary.