

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4121

To amend the Antiquities Act of 1906 regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2000

Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OSE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CANNON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “National Monument
5 Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF CERTAIN NA-**
2 **TIONAL MONUMENTS REQUIRED.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2 of the Act of June 8,
4 1906 (commonly known as the “Antiquities Act of 1906”;
5 16 U.S.C. 431) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing: “No land may be designated as a national monu-
7 ment under this section by the same President more than
8 once. A proclamation of the President under this section
9 that results in the designation of a national monument
10 shall cease to be effective 2 years after the issuance of
11 the proclamation unless the designation of the national
12 monument is approved by Congress through a joint resolu-
13 tion before the expiration of that 2 year period.”.

14 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by this
15 section shall only apply to proclamations made after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act.

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