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To provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin
in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, 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 “Galisteo Basin Archae-

5 ological Sites Protection Act”.

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

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Galisteo Basin and surrounding area of
9 New Mexico is the location of many well preserved

1 prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of
 2 Native American and Spanish colonial cultures;

3 (2) these resources include the largest ruins of
 4 Pueblo Indian settlements in the United States,
 5 spectacular examples of Native American rock art,
 6 and ruins of Spanish colonial settlements; and

7 (3) these resources are being threatened by nat-
 8 ural causes, urban development, vandalism, and un-
 9 controlled excavations.

10 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to provide
 11 for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the
 12 nationally significant archaeological resources in the
 13 Galisteo Basin in New Mexico.

14 **SEC. 3. GALISTEO BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROTECTION**
 15 **SITES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The following archaeological sites
 17 located in the Galisteo Basin in the State of New Mexico,
 18 totaling approximately 4,591 acres, are hereby designated
 19 as Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites:

Name	Acres
Arroyo Hondo Pueblo	21
Burnt Corn Pueblo	110
Chamisa Locita Pueblo	16
Comanche Gap Petroglyphs	764
Espinoso Ridge Site	160
La Cienega Pueblo & Petroglyphs	126
La Cienega Pithouse Village	179
La Cieneguilla Petroglyphs/Camino Real Site	531
La Cieneguilla Pueblo	11
Lamy Pueblo	30
Lamy Junction Site	80
Las Huertas	44
Pa'ako Pueblo	29

Name	Acres
Petroglyph Hill	130
Pueblo Blanco	878
Pueblo Colorado	120
Pueblo Galisteo/Las Madres	133
Pueblo Largo	60
Pueblo She	120
Rote Chert Quarry	5
San Cristobal Pueblo	520
San Lazaro Pueblo	360
San Marcos Pueblo	152
Upper Arroyo Hondo Pueblo	12
Total Acreage	4,591

1 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The archaeological
2 protection sites listed in subsection (a) are generally de-
3 picted on a series of 19 maps entitled “Galisteo Basin Ar-
4 chaeological Protection Sites” and dated July, 2002. The
5 Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the
6 “Secretary”) shall keep the maps on file and available for
7 public inspection in appropriate offices in New Mexico of
8 the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park
9 Service.

10 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may
11 make minor boundary adjustments to the archaeological
12 protection sites by publishing notice thereof in the Federal
13 Register.

14 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL SITES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

16 (1) continue to search for additional Native
17 American and Spanish colonial sites in the Galisteo
18 Basin area of New Mexico; and

1 (2) submit to Congress, within three years after
2 the date funds become available and thereafter as
3 needed, recommendations for additions to, deletions
4 from, and modifications of the boundaries of the list
5 of archaeological protection sites in section 3 of this
6 Act.

7 (b) ADDITIONS ONLY BY STATUTE.—Additions to or
8 deletions from the list in section 3 shall be made only by
9 an Act of Congress.

10 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—

12 (1) The Secretary shall administer archae-
13 ological protection sites located on Federal land in
14 accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Ar-
15 chaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16
16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.), the Native American Graves
17 Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et
18 seq.), and other applicable laws in a manner that
19 will protect, preserve, and maintain the archae-
20 ological resources and provide for research thereon.

21 (2) The Secretary shall have no authority to ad-
22 minister archaeological protection sites which are on
23 non-Federal lands except to the extent provided for
24 in a cooperative agreement entered into between the
25 Secretary and the landowner.

1 (3) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
2 extend the authorities of the Archaeological Re-
3 sources Protection Act of 1979 or the Native Amer-
4 ican Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to pri-
5 vate lands which are designated as an archaeological
6 protection site.

7 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within three complete fiscal
9 years after the date funds are made available, the
10 Secretary shall prepare and transmit to the Com-
11 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
12 United States Senate and the Committee on Natural
13 Resources of the United States House of Represent-
14 atives, a general management plan for the identifica-
15 tion, research, protection, and public interpretation
16 of—

17 (A) the archaeological protection sites lo-
18 cated on Federal land; and

19 (B) for sites on State or private lands for
20 which the Secretary has entered into coopera-
21 tive agreements pursuant to section 6 of this
22 Act.

23 (2) CONSULTATION.—The general management
24 plan shall be developed by the Secretary in consulta-
25 tion with the Governor of New Mexico, the New

1 Mexico State Land Commissioner, affected Native
2 American pueblos, and other interested parties.

3 **SEC. 6. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

4 The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative
5 agreements with owners of non-Federal lands with regard
6 to an archaeological protection site, or portion thereof, lo-
7 cated on their property. The purpose of such an agreement
8 shall be to enable the Secretary to assist with the protec-
9 tion, preservation, maintenance, and administration of the
10 archaeological resources and associated lands. Where ap-
11 propriate, a cooperative agreement may also provide for
12 public interpretation of the site.

13 **SEC. 7. ACQUISITIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to ac-
15 quire lands and interests therein within the boundaries of
16 the archaeological protection sites, including access there-
17 to, by donation, by purchase with donated or appropriated
18 funds, or by exchange.

19 (b) CONSENT OF OWNER REQUIRED.—The Secretary
20 may only acquire lands or interests therein with the con-
21 sent of the owner thereof.

22 (c) STATE LANDS.—The Secretary may acquire lands
23 or interests therein owned by the State of New Mexico
24 or a political subdivision thereof only by donation or ex-

1 change, except that State trust lands may only be acquired
2 by exchange.

3 **SEC. 8. WITHDRAWAL.**

4 Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands
5 within the archaeological protection sites are hereby with-
6 drawn—

7 (1) from all forms of entry, appropriation, or
8 disposal under the public land laws and all amend-
9 ments thereto;

10 (2) from location, entry, and patent under the
11 mining law and all amendments thereto; and

12 (3) from disposition under all laws relating to
13 mineral and geothermal leasing, and all amendments
14 thereto.

15 **SEC. 9. SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

16 Nothing in this Act shall be construed—

17 (1) to authorize the regulation of privately
18 owned lands within an area designated as an archae-
19 ological protection site;

20 (2) to modify, enlarge, or diminish any author-
21 ity of Federal, State, or local governments to regu-
22 late any use of privately owned lands;

23 (3) to modify, enlarge, or diminish any author-
24 ity of Federal, State, tribal, or local governments to

1 manage or regulate any use of land as provided for
2 by law or regulation; or

3 (4) to restrict or limit a tribe from protecting
4 cultural or religious sites on tribal lands.

5 **SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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