

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3824

To provide for uniform penalties for violating regulations within the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2006

Mr. TALENT 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 “National Park System
5 Uniform Penalty Amendment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNIFORM PENALTIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first section of the Act of
8 March 2, 1933 (47 Stat. 1420, chapter 180), is amended
9 by striking “imprisonment.” and inserting the following:
10 “imprisonment, unless the violation occurs at a park, site,

1 monument, or memorial that is part of the National Park
2 System, in which case the violation shall be subject to the
3 appropriate penalty under section 3 of the National Park
4 Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 3) and subchapter C of
5 chapter 227 of part II of title 18, United States Code.”.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION BY SECRETARY OF INTE-
7 RIOR.—Section 2(k) of the Act of August 21, 1935 (16
8 U.S.C. 462(k)), is amended by striking “proceedings.”
9 and inserting the following: “proceedings, unless the viola-
10 tion occurs at an area that is part of the National Park
11 System, in which case the violation shall be subject to the
12 appropriate penalty under section 3 of the National Park
13 Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 3) and subchapter C of
14 chapter 227 of part II of title 18, United States Code.”.

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