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To establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. KIRKPATRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Sedona-Red Rock Na-
5 tional Scenic Area Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. SEDONA-RED ROCK NATIONAL SCENIC AREA,**
7 **COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST, ARIZONA.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
9 Coconino National Forest, Arizona, the Sedona-Red Rock

1 National Scenic Area (in this section referred to as the
2 “Scenic Area”) for the purposes of—

3 (1) limiting exchanges of land involving Na-
4 tional Forest System land included in the Scenic
5 Area; and

6 (2) managing the National Forest System land
7 included in the Scenic Area as provided in the land
8 and resource management plan for the Coconino Na-
9 tional Forest.

10 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The Scenic Area shall consist of
11 approximately 160,000 acres of National Forest System
12 land in the Coconino National Forest, as generally de-
13 picted on the map entitled “Sedona-Red Rocks National
14 Scenic Area” and dated June 7, 2010. The Scenic Area
15 shall not include any land located outside the boundaries
16 of the Coconino National Forest.

17 (c) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—As soon as
18 practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,
19 the Secretary of Agriculture shall file a map and boundary
20 description of the Scenic Area with the Committee on Nat-
21 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and the
22 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
23 ate. The map and boundary description shall have the
24 same force and effect as if included in this Act, except
25 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical

1 errors in the map and description. The map and boundary
2 description shall be on file and available for public inspec-
3 tion in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service.

4 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture
5 shall administer the Scenic Area in accordance with this
6 Act, the land and resource management plan for the
7 Coconino National Forest (including any subsequent
8 amendment or revision of the plan), and the laws and reg-
9 ulations generally applicable to the National Forest Sys-
10 tem. In the event of conflict between this Act and such
11 other laws and regulations, this Act shall take precedence.

12 (e) RESTRICTION ON SCENIC AREA LAND EX-
13 CHANGES.—With regard to acquisitions of land for public
14 purposes, land exchanges that dispose of National Forest
15 System land included in the Scenic Area may occur only
16 if—

17 (1) the exchange results in the acquisition of
18 land within the boundaries of the Scenic Area from
19 a willing seller for inclusion in the Scenic Area;

20 (2) there is no net loss of National Forest Sys-
21 tem land within the boundaries of the Scenic Area;
22 and

23 (3) an environmental analysis in accordance
24 with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
25 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and consistent with the ap-

1 plicable forest plan amendment is completed before
2 any land exchange within the boundaries of the Sce-
3 nic Area.

4 (f) DEPOSIT OF CONSIDERATION FROM CERTAIN
5 LAND SALES; USE.—

6 (1) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.—Moneys received
7 by the Secretary of Agriculture from the sale or ex-
8 change of land located in the Coconino National
9 Forest shall be deposited in the fund established by
10 Public Law 90–171 (commonly known as the Sisk
11 Act; 16 U.S.C. 484a).

12 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding the limi-
13 tations on the use of moneys deposited in the fund
14 established by Public Law 90–171, moneys deposited
15 under paragraph (1) shall be available for use by the
16 Secretary of Agriculture, without further appropria-
17 tion and until expended, for the acquisition of land
18 or interests in land within the National Forest Sys-
19 tem in Arizona.

20 (g) NO EFFECT ON SURROUNDING LAND, ROADS, OR
21 EASEMENTS.—The establishment of the Scenic Area does
22 not affect—

23 (1) the maintenance or use of public, private, or
24 Forest Service roads within the Scenic Area;

1 (2) the legal status, maintenance, or use of
2 rights-of-way and utility easements within the Scenic
3 Area;

4 (3) the management of State, municipal, or pri-
5 vate land located in the vicinity of or within the
6 boundaries of the Scenic Area;

7 (4) the management of National Forest System
8 land that is not included in the Scenic Area; or

9 (5) the construction or siting of transportation
10 projects or water projects (and associated facilities)
11 within the Scenic Area or in areas outside the Scenic
12 Area.

13 (h) NO CAUSE OF ACTION.—Nothing in this Act cre-
14 ates a private cause of action in any Federal, state or trib-
15 al court.

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