

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2258

To amend section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, to modify the authority of the President of the United States to declare national monuments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. COOK, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. PEARCE) 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. AMENDMENT TO AUTHORITY TO DECLARE NA-**
4 **TIONAL MONUMENTS.**

5 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—A proclamation or reserva-
2 tion under subsection (a) or (b) shall expire 3 years after
3 proclaimed or reserved unless specifically approved by—

4 “(1) a Federal law enacted after the date of the
5 proclamation or reservation; and

6 “(2) a State law, for each State where the land
7 covered by the proclamation or reservation is lo-
8 cated, enacted after the date of the proclamation or
9 reservation.”.

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