

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4132

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Mr. POLIQUIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Preserving State  
5 Rights Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDITION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF**  
2 **NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

3 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “The President” and inserting  
6 the following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
8 the President”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) CONDITIONS.—Proclamations may be  
11 made under paragraph (1) only for national monu-  
12 ments that have been approved by the State legisla-  
13 ture and the Governor of each State in which the  
14 national monument would be located.”.

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