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H. R. 1373

To protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. COX of California, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Mr. COHEN) 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 “Grand Canyon Centen-
5 nial Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LAND FROM MINING**
2 **LAWS.**

3 (a) **DEFINITION OF MAP.**—In this Act, the term
4 “Map” means the Bureau of Land Management map enti-
5 tled “Grand Canyon Centennial Protection Act” and dated
6 February 26, 2019.

7 (b) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Subject to valid existing rights,
8 the approximately 1,006,545 acres of Federal lands in the
9 State of Arizona within the area depicted on the Map, in-
10 cluding any land or interest in land that is acquired by
11 the United States after the date of enactment of this Act,
12 are hereby withdrawn from—

13 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
14 posal under the public land laws;

15 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
16 laws; and

17 (3) operation of the mineral leasing and geo-
18 thermal leasing laws and mineral materials laws.

19 (c) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The Map shall be kept
20 on file and made available for public inspection in the ap-
21 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau of
22 Land Management.

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