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2D SESSION

H. R. 7098

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to authorize a study of additional land for potential inclusion in the park, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Saguaro National Park
3 Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY OF SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK.**

5 Section 4 of the Saguaro National Park Establish-
6 ment Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–364; 108 Stat. 3467)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The bound-
10 aries of the park”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(2)(A) The boundaries of the park are further
13 modified to include approximately 1,232 acres, as
14 generally depicted on the map titled ‘Saguaro Na-
15 tional Park__ Proposed Boundary Adjustment’,
16 numbered 151/80,045G, and dated October 2020.

17 “(B) The map referred to in subparagraph (A)
18 shall be on file and available for inspection in the
19 appropriate offices of the National Park Service.”;

20 (2) by striking subsection (b)(2) and inserting
21 the following new paragraphs:

22 “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of
23 the State of Arizona and in accordance with Federal
24 and State law, acquire land or interests therein
25 owned by the State of Arizona within the boundary
26 of the park.

1 “(3) If the Secretary is unable to acquire the
2 State land under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
3 enter into an agreement with the State that would
4 allow the National Park Service to manage State
5 land within the boundary of the park.”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
10 duct a study to identify any lands outside the bound-
11 aries of the park that may be appropriate for inclu-
12 sion in the park.

13 “(2) CRITERIA.—The study shall be conducted
14 in accordance with National Park Service criteria for
15 boundary adjustment studies.

16 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
17 date funds are made available for the study under
18 this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the
19 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
20 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
21 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the

1 findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
2 study.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 10,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.