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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

2 Section 3(a)(2) of the Red Rock Canyon National
3 Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C.
4 460ccc-1(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(2) The conservation area shall consist of ap-
6 proximately 176,500 acres as generally depicted on
7 a map entitled ‘Red Rock Canyon National Con-
8 servation Area—Proposed Expansion’, numbered
9 NV-RRCNCA-002, and dated August 1993.”

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11 *Section 3(a)(2) of the Red Rock Canyon National Con-*
12 *servation Area Establishment Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C.*
13 *460ccc-1(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:*

14 “(2) *The conservation area shall consist of approxi-*
15 *mately 195,610 acres as generally depicted on a map enti-*
16 *tled ‘Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area—Pro-*
17 *posed Expansion’, numbered NV-RRCNCA-002, and dated*
18 *July 1994.”*

19 **SEC. 2. OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE RED ROCK CANYON**
20 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA ESTABLISH-**
21 **MENT ACT OF 1990.**

22 (a) *DEADLINE FOR MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—Section
23 5(a)(1) of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation
24 Area Establishment Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 460ccc-3(a)(1))
25 is amended by striking “Within 3 full fiscal years following
26 the fiscal year in which the date of enactment of this Act

1 *occurs,” and inserting in lieu thereof “No later than Janu-*
2 *ary 1, 1997.”*

3 *(b) EXCHANGE AUTHORITY.—Section 7 of the Red*
4 *Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment*
5 *Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 460ccc–5) is amended—*

6 *(1) by striking “Except as specifically author-*
7 *ized” and inserting in lieu thereof “(a) Except as spe-*
8 *cifically authorized”; and*

9 *(2) by adding at the end thereof a new sub-*
10 *section, as follows:*

11 *“(b) The Secretary may transfer to the owner of the*
12 *Old Nevada recreation facility the approximately 20 acres*
13 *of Federal lands within the conservation area which, on*
14 *March 1, 1994, were used to provide parking for visitors*
15 *to such facility, in exchange for lands of equal or greater*
16 *value within the conservation area acceptable to the Sec-*
17 *retary.”*

18 *(c) PRIORITY DATES.—Section 10(b) of the Red Rock*
19 *Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment Act of*
20 *1990 (16 U.S.C. 460ccc–8(b)) is amended by striking “Act.”*
21 *and by inserting in lieu thereof “Act, except that as related*
22 *to rights associated with lands added to the conservation*
23 *area after such date, the priority date shall be the date of*
24 *enactment of the Act adding such lands to the conservation*
25 *area.”*

1 **SEC. 3. POTENTIAL CONSERVATION LANDS.**

2 (a) *WITHDRAWAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights,
3 the lands identified in subsection (b) are hereby withdrawn
4 from all forms of entry under the public land laws, includ-
5 ing the mining laws, and from operation of the mineral
6 and geothermal leasing laws: Provided, That nothing in this
7 subsection shall limit the issuance of any necessary licenses
8 or public land rights-of-way for any hydroelectric project
9 involving such lands.

10 (b) *LANDS.*—The lands referred to in subsection (a)
11 are the approximately 1,280 acres of public lands as gen-
12 erally depicted on the map entitled “Potential Conservation
13 Lands: Possible Hydroelectric Project” dated July, 1994.

14 (c) *FUTURE STATUS.*—(1) Effective on the date 5
15 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the lands de-
16 scribed in subsection (b) shall be added to the Red Rock
17 Canyon National Conservation Area unless before such ef-
18 fective date all necessary licenses and public land rights-
19 of-way have been issued for a hydroelectric project involving
20 some or all of such lands.

21 (2) For purposes of section 10(b) of the Red Rock Can-
22 yon National Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1990,
23 as amended by this Act, the date on which the lands identi-
24 fied in subsection (b) of this section are added to the Red
25 Rock Canyon National Conservation Area shall be deemed

1 *to be the date of enactment of an Act adding such lands*
2 *to the conservation area.*

3 **SEC. 4. AUSTIN, NEVADA MUSEUM.**

4 (a) *LANDS.*—*The Austin Historic Mining District*
5 *Historical Society (hereafter referred to as “the Historical*
6 *Society”)* shall be permitted to use the lands located in Aus-
7 tin, Nevada, identified as township 19 North, range 44
8 East, section 19, block 38, lots 1 through 16, assessor’s par-
9 cel number 01-147-01, amounting to approximately 0.59
10 acres, in accordance with the requirements of this section.

11 (b) *USES.*—*The Historical Society’s use of the lands*
12 *identified in subsection (a) shall be subject to the require-*
13 *ments of this section and shall be limited to use for a mu-*
14 *seum or other facility to illustrate the history of the Austin*
15 *Historic Mining District.*

16 (c) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—(1) *The Secretary of*
17 *Agriculture shall permit the Historical Society to use the*
18 *lands identified in subsection (a) for a period of 20 years*
19 *after the date of enactment of this Act. After such period,*
20 *the Historical Society may continue to use such lands, at*
21 *the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.*

22 (2) *During the period of 20 years after the date of the*
23 *enactment of this Act, the Historical Society, if it elects to*
24 *use the lands identified in subsection (a), shall pay to the*

1 *Secretary of Agriculture, on behalf of the United States, an*
2 *annual rental of \$100.*

3 *(3) If the Secretary of Agriculture permits continued*
4 *use of the lands identified in subsection (a) after the end*
5 *of the period of 20 years after the date of enactment of this*
6 *Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall require payment of*
7 *such annual rental as the Secretary determines reasonable.*

8 *(4) At all times that the lands identified in subsection*
9 *(a) are used by the Historical Society, the Historical Soci-*
10 *ety shall be solely responsible for all necessary maintenance*
11 *and repairs of all structures and improvements on such*
12 *lands and for all necessary payments for utilities or other*
13 *services.*

14 *(5) All rentals received by the Secretary of Agriculture*
15 *under this section shall be deemed to have been deposited*
16 *with such Secretary pursuant to the Act of December 4,*
17 *1967 (16 U.S.C. 484a).*