

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**§. 375**

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**AMENDMENT**

***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*March 15, 1994.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the Senate (S. 375) entitled “An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike out all after the resolving clause, and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Rio Grande Designation*  
3 *Act of 1994”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC RIVER.***

5 *Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*  
6 *U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the follow-*  
7 *ing new paragraph:*

8 *“( ) RIO GRANDE, NEW MEXICO.—The main stem*  
9 *from the southern boundary of the segment of the Rio*  
10 *Grande designated pursuant to paragraph (4), downstream*  
11 *approximately 12 miles to the west section line of Section*  
12 *15, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, to be administered*  
13 *by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river.”.*

1 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF STUDY RIVER.**

2 (a) *STUDY.*—Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Riv-  
3 ers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following new paragraph:

5 “( ) *RIO GRANDE, NEW MEXICO.*—The segment from  
6 the west section line of Section 15, Township 23 North,  
7 Range 10 East, downstream approximately 8 miles to the  
8 southern line of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town-  
9 ship 23 North, Range 9 East.”

10 (b) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.*—Section 5(b) of such Act  
11 (16 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the  
12 following new paragraph:

13 “( ) *The study of the Rio Grande in New Mexico*  
14 *shall be completed and the report submitted not later than*  
15 *3 years after the date of enactment of this paragraph.*”

16 **SEC. 4. RIO GRANDE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD.**

17 *As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of*  
18 *this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the*  
19 *Director of the Bureau of Land Management, shall take ap-*  
20 *propriate steps to obtain the views of the residents of the*  
21 *village of Pilar and of those persons who are the owners*  
22 *of property adjoining the river segments described in sec-*  
23 *tions 2 and 3 concerning implementation of this Act, and*  
24 *to assure that those views will be considered in connection*  
25 *with preparation of a comprehensive management plan for*

1 *the segment designated by section 2 and the study required*  
2 *by section 3.*

3 **SEC. 5. WITHDRAWAL OF ORILLA VERDE RECREATION**  
4 **AREA.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, the*  
6 *lands described in subsection (b) are withdrawn from—*

7 *(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal*  
8 *under the public land laws;*

9 *(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining*  
10 *laws; and*

11 *(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-*  
12 *eral and geothermal leasing.*

13 *(b) LANDS.—*

14 *(1) DESCRIPTION.—The lands referred to in sub-*  
15 *section (a) comprise an area known as the “Orilla*  
16 *Verde Recreation Area”, including—*

17 *(A) approximately 1,349 acres which were*  
18 *conveyed to the United States by the State of*  
19 *New Mexico on July 23, 1980, April 20, 1990,*  
20 *and July 17, 1990; and*

21 *(B) an additional 4,339 acres of public*  
22 *lands, all as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
23 *tled “Orilla Verde Recreation Area, New Mex-*  
24 *ico”, and dated February, 1994.*

1           (2) *PUBLIC ACCESS.*—*The map referred to in*  
2           *paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public*  
3           *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of*  
4           *Land Management.*

5   **SEC. 6. COMPLETION OF PREHISTORIC TRACKWAYS STUDY.**

6           *The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to contract*  
7           *with the Smithsonian Institution for the completion of the*  
8           *prehistoric trackways study required under section 303 of*  
9           *the Act entitled “An Act to conduct certain studies in the*  
10          *State of New Mexico”, approved November 15, 1990 (Public*  
11          *Law 101–578).*

*Attest:*

*Clerk.*