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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 “Walnut Canyon  
5       National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that:

3 (1) Walnut Canyon National Monument was es-  
4 tablished for the preservation and interpretation of  
5 certain settlements and land use patterns associated  
6 with the prehistoric Sinaguan culture of northern  
7 Arizona.

8 (2) Major cultural resources associated with the  
9 purposes of Walnut Canyon National Monument are  
10 near the boundary and are currently managed under  
11 multiple-use objectives of the adjacent national for-  
12 est. These concentrations of cultural resources, often  
13 referred to as “forts”, would be more effectively  
14 managed as part of the National Park System.

15 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to modify  
16 the boundaries of the Walnut Canyon National Monument  
17 (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “national monu-  
18 ment”) to improve management of the national monument  
19 and associated resources.

20 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.**

21 Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the  
22 boundaries of the national monument shall be modified as  
23 depicted on the map entitled “Boundary Proposal—Wal-  
24 nut Canyon National Monument, Coconino County, Ari-  
25 zona”, numbered 360/80,010, and dated September 1994.  
26 Such map shall be on file and available for public inspec-

1 tion in the offices of the Director of the National Park  
2 Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the  
3 Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture,  
4 is authorized to make technical and clerical corrections to  
5 such map.

6 **SEC. 4. ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.**

7       The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
8 lands and interest in lands within the national monument,  
9 by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds,  
10 or exchange. Federal property within the boundaries of the  
11 national monument (as modified by this Act) is hereby  
12 transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Sec-  
13 retary of the Interior for management as part of the na-  
14 tional monument. Federal property excluded from the  
15 monument pursuant to the boundary modification under  
16 section 3 is hereby transferred to the administrative juris-  
17 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture to be managed as  
18 a part of the Coconino National Forest.

19 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

20       The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
21 rector of the National Park Service, shall manage the na-  
22 tional monument in accordance with this Act and the pro-  
23 visions of law generally applicable to units of the National  
24 Park Service, including “An Act to establish a National

1 Park Service, and for other purposes” approved August  
2 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2–4).

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such  
5 sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives March 14,  
1995.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*