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# H. R. 1127

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8, 1997

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

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## AN ACT

To amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment  
by the President of certain national monuments.

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 “National Monument  
3 Fairness Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF NATIONAL MONU-  
5 MENT STATUS AND CONSULTATION.**

6 Section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906, commonly re-  
7 ferred to as the “Antiquities Act” (34 Stat. 225; 16  
8 U.S.C. 431) is amended by adding the following at the  
9 end thereof: “A proclamation of the President under this  
10 section that results in the designation of a total acreage  
11 in excess of 50,000 acres in a single State in a single cal-  
12 endar year as a national monument may not be issued  
13 until 30 days after the President has transmitted the pro-  
14 posed proclamation to the Governor of the State in which  
15 such acreage is located and solicited such Governor’s writ-  
16 ten comments, and any such proclamation shall cease to  
17 be effective on the date 2 years after issuance unless the  
18 Congress has approved such proclamation by joint resolu-  
19 tion.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 7,  
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*