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H. R. 5379

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire land for expansion of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, subject to certain conditions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MUSGRAVE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR EXPAN-**
4 **SION OF PINON CANYON MANEUVER SITE.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Army may,
6 subject to subsections (b) and (c), after consulting with
7 the congressional defense committees, and using funds
8 previously appropriated for such purpose, acquire for not
9 more than fair market value any and all right, title, and
10 interest in and to one or more parcels of real property

1 located near Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (in this section
2 referred to as the “Site”) for the purpose of expanding
3 the Site.

4 (b) LIMITATION ON EXPANSION.—The Secretary of
5 the Army may not acquire real property under subsection
6 (a) to expand the Site if such acquisition would require
7 the condemnation of such property, the seizure by a Fed-
8 eral entity of any private property, or the exercise by a
9 Federal or State governmental entity of eminent domain
10 authority.

11 (c) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army
12 may not acquire real property under subsection (a) until
13 the Secretary has submitted to the congressional defense
14 committees a study on—

15 (1) the economic impact on local communities
16 of such acquisition;

17 (2) the environmental impact of expanding the
18 Site pursuant to subsection (a); and

19 (3) the costs associated with potential environ-
20 mental restoration, waste management, and other
21 environmental activities in connection with such ac-
22 quisition and expansion.

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) The term “congressional defense commit-
25 tees” means the Committee on Armed Services and

1 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and
2 the Committee on Armed Services and the Com-
3 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
4 atives.

5 (2) The term “fair market value” means, with
6 respect to a parcel of land, the value of such parcel
7 as determined by an appraisal performed by an inde-
8 pendent, certified appraiser in accordance with the
9 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Prac-
10 tice.

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