

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5651

To revise the boundary of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2006

Mr. KOLBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fort Bowie National  
5 Historic Site Boundary Revision Act of 2006”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

8               (1) Fort Bowie, established in 1862—

1 (A) was the focal point of military oper-  
2 ations against Geronimo and his band of  
3 Apaches; and

4 (B) the site of the Bascom Affair, a wagon  
5 train massacre, and the battle of Apache Pass,  
6 where under the direction of Mangus Colorados  
7 and Cochise a large force of Chiricahua Apache  
8 fought the California Volunteers.

9 (2) Fort Bowie National Historic Site was es-  
10 tablished by Congress on August 30, 1964—

11 (A) to preserve the adobe walls of various  
12 post buildings and the ruins of the Butterfield  
13 Stage Station; and

14 (B) to commemorate the story of the bitter  
15 conflict between the Chiricahua Apaches and  
16 the United States military.

17 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to modify  
18 the boundary of Fort Bowie National Historic Site in  
19 order to—

20 (1) protect and interpret the site of the  
21 Bascom-Cochise Affair;

22 (2) protect and interpret the site where Geron-  
23 imo and approximately 37 warriors, women, and  
24 children surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles;



1 **SEC. 4. QUILLIAN WELL ROAD ACCESS.**

2 Section 4 of the Act of August 30, 1964 (78 Stat.  
3 681), is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating section 4 as section 5; and

5 (2) by inserting after section 3 the following  
6 new section:

7 “SEC. 4. The National Park Service shall allow public  
8 access on the Quillian Well Road to adjacent Bureau of  
9 Land Management property in accordance with applicable  
10 National Park Service laws and regulations.”.

11 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.**

12 Section 5 of the Act of August 30, 1964 (78 Stat.  
13 681), as redesignated by section 4 of this Act, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 “SEC. 5. There is authorized to be appropriated such  
16 sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.”.

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