

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5898

To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for potential inclusion or removal from the boundary of the park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2006

Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Saguaro National Park
5 Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY OF SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK.**

7 Section 4 of the “Saguaro National Park Establish-
8 ment Act of 1994” (Public Law 103–364, 108 Stat.
9 3467), is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The bound-
3 aries of the park”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) The boundary of the park is further modi-
6 fied to include approximately 583 acres, as generally
7 depicted on the map titled ‘Saguaro National Park
8 Proposed Boundary Adjustment’, numbered 151/
9 80,045, and dated March 31, 2006. The map shall
10 be on file and available for inspection in the appro-
11 priate offices of the National Park Service.”;

12 (2) by striking subsection (b)(2) and inserting
13 the following new paragraphs:

14 “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of
15 the State and in accordance with Federal and State
16 law, acquire from the State land or interests in land
17 within the boundary of the park.

18 “(3) If the Secretary is unable to acquire the
19 State land under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
20 enter into an agreement that would allow the Na-
21 tional Park Service to manage State land within the
22 boundary of the park.”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 section:

25 “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
2 duct a study to identify—

3 “(A) lands adjacent to the park that are
4 suitable for inclusion within the boundaries of
5 the park; and

6 “(B) lands within the park boundary that
7 should be removed from the boundary due to
8 development or other changes in their status
9 that make them unsuitable for inclusion within
10 the park boundary.

11 “(2) CRITERIA.—The study shall examine the
12 natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic values and
13 characters of lands adjacent to the park.

14 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
15 date that funds are made available for the study, the
16 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Re-
17 sources of the House of Representatives and the
18 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
19 Senate a report on the findings, conclusions, and
20 recommendations of the study.”.

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