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# S. 2627

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2006

Mr. DOMENICI (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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 “National Park System  
5        Advisory Board Reauthorization Act of 2006”.

6        **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD.**

7        Section 3 of the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.  
8        463), is amended—

9                (1) by striking “**SEC. 3**” and inserting the fol-  
10        lowing:

1 **“SEC. 3. NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD.”;**

2 (2) in subsection (a)—

3 (A) by striking “(a) There is hereby estab-  
4 lished” and inserting the following:

5 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established”;

7 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
8 “The Board shall advise” and inserting the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(2) PURPOSE.—The Board shall advise”;

11 (C) in the third sentence, by striking  
12 “Members of the Board” and inserting the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(3) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—Members of the  
15 Board”;

16 (D) by striking the fourth through ninth  
17 sentences and inserting the following:

18 “(4) MEMBERSHIP.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall be  
20 comprised of not more than 12 members, ap-  
21 pointed from among citizens of the United  
22 States with a demonstrated commitment to the  
23 mission of the National Park Service, of  
24 whom—

25 “(i) at least 4 members shall have  
26 outstanding expertise in 1 or more of the

1 fields of history, archeology, anthropology,  
2 historical or landscape architecture, biol-  
3 ogy, ecology, geology, marine science, or  
4 social science;

5 “(ii) 3 members shall have out-  
6 standing expertise and prior experience  
7 in—

8 “(I) the management of National  
9 or State parks or protected areas; or

10 “(II) natural or cultural re-  
11 sources management;

12 “(iii) 3 members shall have out-  
13 standing expertise in any other profes-  
14 sional or scientific discipline important to  
15 the mission of the National Park Service,  
16 such as financial management, travel and  
17 tourism management, recreational use  
18 management, concessions management,  
19 and land use planning or business manage-  
20 ment;

21 “(iv) at least 1 member shall have ex-  
22 pertise in, and appreciation for, the his-  
23 toric recreational opportunities within  
24 units of the National Park System; and

1                   “(v) at least 1 member shall be a lo-  
2                   cally elected official from an area adjacent  
3                   or within close proximity to a unit of the  
4                   National Park System.

5                   “(B) GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION.—  
6                   Board members appointed under subparagraph  
7                   (A) shall be selected to represent various geo-  
8                   graphic regions, including each of the adminis-  
9                   trative regions of the National Park Service.”;

10                   (E) in the tenth sentence, by striking “The  
11                   Board shall hold” and inserting the following:

12                   “(5) MEETINGS.—The Board shall hold”;

13                   (F) in the eleventh sentence, by striking  
14                   “Any vacancy” and inserting the following:

15                   “(6) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy”;

16                   (G) in the twelfth sentence, by striking  
17                   “The Board may adopt” and inserting the fol-  
18                   lowing:

19                   “(7) PROCEDURES.—The Board may adopt”;

20                   (H) in the thirteenth sentence, by striking  
21                   “All members” and inserting the following:

22                   “(8) COMPENSATION.—

23                   “(A) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—All members”;

1 (I) in the fourteenth sentence, by striking  
2 “With the exception of travel and per diem as  
3 noted above” and inserting the following:

4 “(B) NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.—  
5 Except as provided in subparagraph (A)”;

6 (J) in the fifteenth sentence, by striking  
7 “It shall be the duty of such board” and insert-  
8 ing the following:

9 “(9) DUTIES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—It shall be the duty of  
11 the Board”;

12 (K) in the sixteenth sentence, by striking  
13 “Such board shall also” and inserting the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(B) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Board  
16 shall”; and

17 (L) in the seventeenth sentence, by strik-  
18 ing “Such board is” and inserting the following:

19 “(C) CONSULTATION.—The Board is”;

20 (3) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) by striking “(1)” and inserting “ADVI-  
22 SORY BOARD STAFF.—”; and

23 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

24 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “2007” and  
25 inserting “2016”.

1 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

2       The Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.),  
3 is amended—

4           (1) in section 3(c)(1)(D) by striking “arrange-  
5 ments.” and inserting “arrangements,”; and

6           (2) in the first undesignated subsection of sec-  
7 tion 4, by inserting “(a)” before “The Secretary”.

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