

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5751

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2008

Mr. PASTOR (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Walnut Canyon Study  
5       Act of 2008”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

1           (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-  
2           tled “Walnut Canyon Proposed Study Area” and  
3           dated July 17, 2007.

4           (2) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”  
5           means the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
6           retary of Agriculture, acting jointly.

7           (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
8           means the area identified on the map as the “Wal-  
9           nut Canyon Proposed Study Area”.

10 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

11           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall conduct a  
12           study of the study area to assess—

13           (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
14           all or part of the study area as an addition to Wal-  
15           nut Canyon National Monument, in accordance with  
16           section 8(e) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–  
17           5(c));

18           (2) continued management of the study area by  
19           the Forest Service; or

20           (3) any other designation or management op-  
21           tion that would provide for—

22           (A) protection of resources within the  
23           study area; and

24           (B) continued access to, and use of, the  
25           study area by the public.

1           (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretaries shall provide  
2 for public comment in the preparation of the study, includ-  
3 ing consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local  
4 governmental entities.

5           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
6 date on which funds are made available to carry out this  
7 Act, the Secretaries shall submit to the Committee on  
8 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
9 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
10 Senate a report that describes—

11                   (1) the results of the study; and

12                   (2) any recommendations of the Secretaries.

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