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# H. R. 7098

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN) 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 “Saguaro National Park  
5 Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”.

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. 3467)  
9 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)(A) The boundary of the park is further  
6 modified to include approximately 1,150 acres, gen-  
7 erally depicted, in the aggregate, as—

8 “(i) ‘Proposed addition’ on the map titled  
9 ‘Saguaro National Park\_\_ Proposed Boundary  
10 Adjustment’, numbered 151/80,045G, and  
11 dated January 23, 2020;

12 “(ii) ‘Proposed addition’ on the map titled  
13 ‘Saguaro National Park\_\_ Saguaro West—Tuc-  
14 son Mountain District\_\_Proposed Boundary  
15 Adjustment’, numbered 151/80,045G, and  
16 dated January 23, 2020; and

17 “(iii) ‘Proposed addition’ on the map titled  
18 ‘Saguaro National Park\_\_\_\_Saguaro East—  
19 Rincon Mountain District\_\_\_\_Proposed Bound-  
20 ary Adjustment’, numbered 151/80,045G, and  
21 dated January 23, 2020.

22 “(B) The maps referred to in subparagraph (A)  
23 shall be on file and available for inspection in the  
24 appropriate offices of the National Park Service.”;

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

3           “(2) The Secretary may, with the consent of  
4           the State of Arizona and in accordance with Federal  
5           and State law, acquire land or interests therein  
6           owned by the State of Arizona within the boundary  
7           of the park.

8           “(3) If the Secretary is unable to acquire the  
9           State land under paragraph (2), the Secretary may  
10          enter into an agreement that would allow the Na-  
11          tional Park Service to manage State land within the  
12          boundary of the park.”; and

13          (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
14          section:

15          “(d) BOUNDARY STUDY.—

16                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-  
17                 duct a study to identify lands that would be a part  
18                 of any future boundary adjustments for the park.

19                 “(2) CRITERIA.—The study shall examine the  
20                 natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic values and  
21                 characters of lands identified under paragraph (1).

22                 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the  
23                 date funds are made available for the study under  
24                 this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the  
25                 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of

1       Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
2       Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the  
3       findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the  
4       study.”.

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