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S. 3069

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. GARDNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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 “Rocky Mountain Na-
5 tional Park Ownership Correction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
 2 means the approximately 0.18 acres of land depicted
 3 as “TR04–168–1” on the map.

4 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
 5 titled “Rocky Mountain National Park Proposed
 6 Forsyth Family Land Exchange”, numbered 121/
 7 154,326, and dated June 2019.

8 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
 9 eral land” means the approximately 0.18 acres of
 10 land depicted as “TR04–169” on the map.

11 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 **SEC. 3. ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK LAND EX-**
 14 **CHANGE.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF EXCHANGE.—To correct a
 16 longstanding land ownership error, if the owner of the
 17 non-Federal land offers to convey to the Secretary all
 18 right, title, and interest of the owner in and to the non-
 19 Federal land, the Secretary shall convey to the owner of
 20 the non-Federal land, subject to valid existing rights, all
 21 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
 22 the Federal land.

23 (b) VALUATION.—The value of the Federal land and
 24 the non-Federal land to be exchanged under this Act shall
 25 be considered to be of equal value.

1 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The non-Federal land ac-
2 quired by the Secretary under this section shall be admin-
3 istered by the Secretary as part of Rocky Mountain Na-
4 tional Park

5 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
6 and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of
7 the National Park Service.

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