

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5393

To nullify Presidential Proclamation 7320 and restrict the designation of national monuments in southern Arizona.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. GOSAR (for himself and Mr. CRANE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Southern Arizona Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON USE OF ANTIQUITIES ACT IN CER-**
7 **TAIN AREAS IN ARIZONA.**

8 (a) NULLIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMA-
9 TION.—Presidential Proclamation 7320 of June 9, 2000
10 (65 Fed. Reg. 37259, relating to the establishment of the

1 Ironwood Forest National Monument), shall have no force
2 of effect.

3 (b) RESTRICTION ON FUTURE MONUMENT DESIGNA-
4 TIONS.—No extension or establishment of national monu-
5 ments within the area generally depicted as “Ironwood
6 Forest National Monument” on the map titled “Ironwood
7 Forest National Monument” and dated June 12, 2000,
8 may be undertaken except by express authorization of
9 Congress.

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