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AN ACT

To redesignate the Chiricahua National Monument in the
State of Arizona as Chiricahua National Park, and for
other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Chiricahua National
3 Park Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL PARK,**
5 **ARIZONA.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chiricahua National
8 Monument in the State of Arizona established by
9 Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C. 320301
10 note; 43 Stat. 1946) shall be known and designated
11 as “Chiricahua National Park” (referred to in this
12 Act as the “National Park”).

13 (2) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-
14 tional Park shall be the boundaries of the Chiri-
15 cahua National Monument as of the date of enact-
16 ment of this Act, as generally depicted on the map
17 entitled “Chiricahua National Park Proposed
18 Boundary”, numbered 145/156,356, and dated
19 March 2021.

20 (3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
21 map, regulation, document, or other record of the
22 United States to the Chiricahua National Monument
23 shall be considered to be a reference to the “Chiri-
24 cahua National Park”.

1 (4) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-
2 able for the Chiricahua National Monument shall be
3 available for the National Park.

4 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
5 shall administer the National Park in accordance with—

6 (1) Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C.
7 320301 note; 43 Stat. 1946);

8 (2) Presidential Proclamation 2288 (54 U.S.C.
9 320301 note; 52 Stat. 1551); and

10 (3) the laws generally applicable to units of the
11 National Park System, including—

12 (A) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and
13 sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and
14 102101 of title 54, United States Code; and

15 (B) chapter 3201 of title 54, United States
16 Code.

17 **SEC. 3. TRADITIONAL CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS SITES.**

18 (a) PROTECTION OF SITES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ensure
20 the protection of traditional cultural and religious
21 sites in the National Park in accordance with the
22 laws (including regulations) applicable to the Sec-
23 retary.

24 (2) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out para-
25 graph (1), the Secretary shall consult with Indian

1 Tribes in accordance with laws applicable to the pro-
2 tection of cultural and religious sites.

3 (b) ACCESS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in accord-
5 ance with Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C. 1996 et
6 seq.)—

7 (A) shall provide access to the sites de-
8 scribed in subsection (a)(1) by members of In-
9 dian Tribes for traditional cultural and cus-
10 tomary uses; and

11 (B) may, on request of an Indian Tribe,
12 temporarily close to general public use one or
13 more specific areas of the National Park to pro-
14 tect traditional cultural and customary uses in
15 the area by members of the Indian Tribe.

16 (2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a des-
17 igned area under paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary
18 shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable
19 area for the minimum period necessary for the tradi-
20 tional cultural and religious activities.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”
23 has the meaning given such term in section 4 of the
24 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
25 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

