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To provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act of  
6 2014”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
8 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

## TITLE I—CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

- Sec. 101. California Desert conservation and recreation.  
 Sec. 102. Visitor Center.  
 Sec. 103. California State School land.  
 Sec. 104. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.  
 Sec. 105. Conforming amendments.

## TITLE II—DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON PUBLIC LAND

- Sec. 201. Definitions.  
 Sec. 202. Disposition of revenues.

1 **TITLE I—CALIFORNIA DESERT**  
 2 **CONSERVATION AND RECRE-**  
 3 **ATION**

4 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND**  
 5 **RECREATION.**

6 Public Law 103–433 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa et seq.) is  
 7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 **“TITLE XIII—MOJAVE TRAILS**  
 9 **NATIONAL MONUMENT**

10 **“SEC. 1301. DEFINITIONS.**

11 “In this title:

12 “(1) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-  
 13 titled ‘Proposed Mojave Trails National Monument’  
 14 and dated September 11, 2014.

15 “(2) MONUMENT.—The term ‘Monument’  
 16 means the Mojave Trails National Monument estab-  
 17 lished by section 1302(a).

1 **“SEC. 1302. MOJAVE TRAILS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
3 State the Mojave Trails National Monument.

4 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monument  
5 are—

6 “(1) to preserve the nationally significant bio-  
7 logical, cultural, recreational, geological, educational,  
8 historic, scenic, and scientific values—

9 “(A) in the Central and Eastern Mojave  
10 Desert; and

11 “(B) along historic Route 66; and

12 “(2) to secure the opportunity for present and  
13 future generations to experience and enjoy the mag-  
14 nificent vistas, wildlife, land forms, and natural and  
15 cultural resources of the Monument.

16 “(c) BOUNDARIES.—The Monument shall consist of  
17 the Federal land and Federal interests in land within the  
18 boundaries depicted on the map.

19 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

20 “(1) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as prac-  
21 ticable after the date of enactment of this title, the  
22 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
23 Resources of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
25 Senate legal descriptions of the Monument, based on  
26 the map.

1           “(2) CORRECTIONS.—The map and legal de-  
2           scriptions of the Monument shall have the same  
3           force and effect as if included in this title, except  
4           that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-  
5           graphical errors in the map and legal descriptions.

6           “(3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be  
7           on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
8           propriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
9           ment.

10 **“SEC. 1303. MANAGEMENT OF MONUMENT.**

11           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

12           “(1) only allow uses of the Monument that—

13           “(A) further the purposes described in sec-  
14           tion 1302(b);

15           “(B) are included in the management plan  
16           developed under subsection (g); and

17           “(C) do not interfere with the utility  
18           rights-of-way or corridors authorized under sec-  
19           tion 1304(f); and

20           “(2) subject to valid existing rights, manage the  
21           Monument to protect the resources of the Monu-  
22           ment, in accordance with—

23           “(A) this Act;





1 Water District to the land and rights-of-way of  
2 the Metropolitan Water District.

3 “(2) AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Sec-  
4 retary under this title extends only to Federal land  
5 and Federal interests in land included in the Monu-  
6 ment.

7 “(e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
9 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
10 Monument.

11 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The  
12 fact that an activity or use on land outside the  
13 Monument can be seen or heard within the Monu-  
14 ment shall not preclude the activity or use outside  
15 the boundary of the Monument.

16 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing  
17 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-  
18 ties on land outside the boundary of the Monument.

19 “(f) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this title  
20 affects the standards governing air or water quality out-  
21 side the boundary of the Monument.

22 “(g) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

24 “(A) not later than 3 years after the date  
25 of enactment of this title, complete a manage-

1           ment plan for the conservation and protection  
2           of the Monument; and

3           “(B) on completion of the management  
4           plan—

5           “(i) submit the management plan  
6           to—

7           “(I) the Committee on Natural  
8           Resources of the House of Represent-  
9           atives; and

10           “(II) the Committee on Energy  
11           and Natural Resources of the Senate;  
12           and

13           “(ii) make the management plan  
14           available to the public.

15           “(2) INCLUSIONS.—The management plan shall  
16           include provisions that—

17           “(A) provide for the conservation and pro-  
18           tection of the Monument;

19           “(B) authorize the continued recreational  
20           uses of the Monument (including hiking, camp-  
21           ing, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing, off-  
22           highway vehicle recreation on designated routes,  
23           rockhounding, and horseback riding), if the rec-  
24           reational uses are consistent with this section  
25           and any other applicable law;

1           “(C) address the need for and, as nec-  
2           essary, establish plans for, the installation, con-  
3           struction, and maintenance of public utility en-  
4           ergy transport facilities within rights-of-way in  
5           the Monument, including provisions that re-  
6           quire that the activities be conducted in a man-  
7           ner that minimizes the impact on Monument re-  
8           sources (including resources relating to the eco-  
9           logical, cultural, historic, and scenic viewshed of  
10          the Monument), in accordance with any other  
11          applicable law;

12           “(D) address the designation and mainte-  
13          nance of roads, trails, and paths in the Monu-  
14          ment;

15           “(E) address regional fire management  
16          planning and coordination between the Director  
17          of the Bureau of Land Management, the Direc-  
18          tor of the National Park Service, and San  
19          Bernardino County; and

20           “(F) address the establishment of a visitor  
21          center to serve the Monument and adjacent  
22          public land.

23          “(3) PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

24           “(A) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary  
25          shall prepare and implement the management

1 plan in accordance with the National Environ-  
2 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et  
3 seq.) and any other applicable laws.

4 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In preparing and  
5 implementing the management plan, the Sec-  
6 retary shall periodically consult with—

7 “(i) the advisory committee estab-  
8 lished under section 1306;

9 “(ii) interested private property own-  
10 ers and holders of valid existing rights lo-  
11 cated within the boundaries of the Monu-  
12 ment; and

13 “(iii) representatives of the Fort Mo-  
14 jave Indian Tribe, the Colorado River In-  
15 dian Tribes, the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe,  
16 and other Indian tribes with historic or  
17 cultural ties to land within, or adjacent to,  
18 the Monument regarding the management  
19 of portions of the Monument containing  
20 sacred sites or cultural importance to the  
21 Indian tribes.

22 “(4) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Except as other-  
23 wise provided in this Act, pending completion of the  
24 management plan for the Monument, the Secretary

1 shall manage any Federal land and Federal interests  
2 in land within the boundary of the Monument—

3 “(A) consistent with the existing permitted  
4 uses of the land;

5 “(B) in accordance with the general guide-  
6 lines and authorities of the existing manage-  
7 ment plans of the Bureau of Land Management  
8 for the land; and

9 “(C) consistent with applicable Federal  
10 law.

11 **“SEC. 1304. USES OF MONUMENT.**

12 “(a) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as necessary for ad-  
14 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emer-  
15 gency, the use of motorized vehicles in the Monu-  
16 ment (including the use of off-highway vehicles for  
17 commercial touring) shall be permitted only on des-  
18 ignated routes, subject to all applicable law and au-  
19 thorized by the management plan.

20 “(2) INVENTORY.—Not later than 2 years after  
21 the date of enactment of this title, the Director of  
22 the Bureau of Land Management shall—

23 “(A) complete an inventory of all existing  
24 routes in the Monument; and

1           “(B) designate routes concurrently with  
2           completion of the management plan.

3           “(b) HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING.—

4           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
5           graph (2), the Secretary shall permit hunting, trap-  
6           ping, and fishing within the Monument in accord-  
7           ance with applicable Federal and State laws (includ-  
8           ing regulations) in effect as of the date of enactment  
9           of this title.

10           “(2) TRAPPING.—No amphibians or reptiles  
11           may be collected within the Monument, except for—

12           “(A) scientific purposes; or

13           “(B) the removal of an invasive species.

14           “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, after con-  
15           sultation with the California Department of Fish  
16           and Game, may designate zones in which, and estab-  
17           lish periods during which, hunting, trapping, and  
18           fishing shall not be allowed in the Monument for  
19           reasons of public safety, administration, resource  
20           protection, or public use and enjoyment.

21           “(c) GRAZING.—

22           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title termi-  
23           nates any valid existing grazing permit within the  
24           Monument.

1           “(2) EFFECT ON BLAIR PERMIT.—Nothing in  
2 this title affects the Lazy Daisy grazing permit (per-  
3 mittee number 9076) on land included in the Monu-  
4 ment including the transfer of title to the grazing  
5 permit to the Secretary or to a private party.

6           “(3) PERMIT RETIREMENT.—The Secretary  
7 may acquire base property and associated grazing  
8 permits within the Monument for purposes of per-  
9 manently retiring the permit if—

10                   “(A) the permittee is a willing seller;

11                   “(B) the permittee and Secretary reach an  
12 agreement concerning the terms and conditions  
13 of the acquisition; and

14                   “(C) termination of the allotment would  
15 further the purposes of the Monument de-  
16 scribed in section 1302(b).

17           “(d) ACCESS TO STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—The  
18 Secretary shall provide adequate access to each owner of  
19 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land within  
20 the boundary of the Monument to ensure the reasonable  
21 use and enjoyment of the land or interest by the owner.

22           “(e) LIMITATIONS.—

23                   “(1) COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.—Except as  
24 provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), or as required  
25 for the maintenance, upgrade, expansion, or develop-

1       ment of energy transport facilities in the corridors  
2       described in subsection (g), no commercial enter-  
3       prises shall be authorized within the boundary of the  
4       Monument after the date of enactment of this title.

5           “(2) AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONS.—The Sec-  
6       retary may authorize exceptions to paragraph (1) if  
7       the Secretary determines that the commercial enter-  
8       prises would further the purposes described in sec-  
9       tion 1302(b).

10          “(3) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection does not  
11       apply to—

12           “(A) transmission and telecommunication  
13       facilities that are owned or operated by a utility  
14       subject to regulation by the Federal Govern-  
15       ment or a State government or a State utility  
16       with a service obligation (as those terms are de-  
17       fined in section 217 of the Federal Power Act  
18       (16 U.S.C. 824q)); or

19           “(B) commercial vehicular touring enter-  
20       prises within the Monument that operate on  
21       designated routes.

22          “(f) UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

23           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title pre-  
24       cludes, prevents, or inhibits the maintenance, up-  
25       grade, expansion, or development of energy trans-

1 port facilities within existing designated corridors lo-  
2 cated in the Monument that are critical to reducing  
3 the effects of climate change on the environment.

4 “(2) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall, to  
5 the maximum extent practicable—

6 “(A) permit rights-of-way and alignments  
7 that best protect the values and resources of  
8 the Monument described in section 1302(b);  
9 and

10 “(B) ensure that—

11 “(i) existing rights-of-way and utility  
12 corridors within the Monument are fully  
13 utilized before authorizing any new or ex-  
14 panded right-of-way or utility corridor; and

15 “(ii) no economically or technically  
16 feasible alternative exists outside the  
17 Monument before authorizing a new or ex-  
18 panded right-of-way or utility corridor  
19 within the Monument.

20 “(3) EFFECT ON EXISTING FACILITIES AND  
21 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Nothing in this section terminates  
22 or limits—

23 “(A) any valid right-of-way within the  
24 Monument in existence on the date of enact-  
25 ment of this title (including customary oper-

1           ation, maintenance, repair, or replacement ac-  
2           tivities in a right-of-way); or

3           “(B) a right-of-way authorization issued on  
4           the expiration of an existing right-of-way au-  
5           thorization described in subparagraph (A).

6           “(4) UPGRADING AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING  
7           RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Nothing in this subsection pro-  
8           hibits the upgrading (including the construction or  
9           replacement), expansion, or assignment of an exist-  
10          ing utility transmission line for the purpose of in-  
11          creasing the capacity of—

12           “(A) a transmission line in existing rights-  
13          of-way; or

14           “(B) a right-of-way issued, granted, or  
15          permitted by the Secretary that is contiguous or  
16          adjacent to existing transmission line rights-of-  
17          way.

18           “(5) INTERSTATE 40 TRANSPORTATION COR-  
19          RIDOR.—For purposes of underground utility rights-  
20          of-way under this subsection, the Secretary shall  
21          consider the Interstate 40 transportation corridor to  
22          be equivalent to an existing utility right-of-way cor-  
23          ridor.

24           “(6) NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any new rights-of-way  
2 or new uses within existing rights-of-way  
3 shall—

4           “(i) only be permitted in energy cor-  
5 ridors or expansions of energy corridors  
6 that are designated as of the date of enact-  
7 ment of this title; and

8           “(ii) subject to subparagraph (B), re-  
9 quire review and approval under the Na-  
10 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969  
11 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

12           “(B) APPROVAL.—New rights-of-way or  
13 uses or expansions of existing corridors under  
14 subparagraph (A) shall only be approved if the  
15 head of the applicable lead Federal agency, in  
16 consultation with other agencies as appropriate,  
17 determines that the new rights-of-way, uses, or  
18 expansions are consistent with—

19           “(i) this title;

20           “(ii) other applicable laws;

21           “(iii) the purposes of the Monument  
22 described in section 1302(b); and

23           “(iv) the management plan for the  
24 Monument.

25           “(g) WEST WIDE ENERGY CORRIDOR.—

1           “(1) ALTERNATIVE ALIGNMENT.—Subject to  
2 paragraph (2), to further the purposes of the Monu-  
3 ment described in section 1302(b), the Secretary  
4 may require a realignment of the energy right-of-  
5 way corridor numbered 27–41 and designated under  
6 the energy corridor planning process established by  
7 section 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
8 U.S.C. 15926) if an alternative alignment within the  
9 Monument—

10           “(A) provides substantially similar energy  
11 transmission capacity and reliability;

12           “(B) does not impair other existing rights-  
13 of-way; and

14           “(C) is compatible with military training  
15 requirements.

16           “(2) CONSULTATION.—Before establishing an  
17 alternative alignment of the energy right-of-way cor-  
18 ridor under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall con-  
19 sult with—

20           “(A) the Secretary of Energy;

21           “(B) the Secretary of Defense;

22           “(C) the State, including the transmission  
23 permitting agency of the State;

24           “(D) units of local government in the  
25 State; and

1                   “(E) any entities possessing valid existing  
2                   rights-of-way within—

3                   “(i) the energy corridor described in  
4                   paragraph (1); or

5                   “(ii) any potential alternative energy  
6                   corridor.

7                   “(3) EFFECT ON ENERGY TRANSPORT COR-  
8                   RIDORS.—Nothing in this subsection diminishes the  
9                   utility of energy transport corridors located within  
10                  the Monument and identified under section 368 of  
11                  the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15926),  
12                  Energy Corridors E or I (as designated in the Cali-  
13                  fornia Desert Conservation Area Plan), or energy  
14                  corridors numbered 27–41 and 27–225 and des-  
15                  ignated by a record of decision—

16                  “(A) to provide locations for—

17                         “(i) electric transmission facilities  
18                         that improve reliability, relieve congestion,  
19                         and enhance the national grid; and

20                         “(ii) oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines;  
21                         and

22                  “(B) to provide locations for electric trans-  
23                  mission facilities that—

24                         “(i) promote renewable energy genera-  
25                         tion;

1                   “(ii) otherwise further the interest of  
2                   the United States if the transmission fa-  
3                   cilities are identified as critical—

4                               “(I) in a Federal law; or

5                               “(II) through a regional trans-  
6                   mission planning process; or

7                   “(iii) consist of high-voltage trans-  
8                   mission facilities critical to the purposes  
9                   described in clause (i) or (ii).

10                   “(4) LAND USE PLANNING.—In conducting  
11                   land use planning for the Monument, the Sec-  
12                   retary—

13                               “(A) shall consider the existing locations of  
14                   the corridors described in paragraph (3); and

15                               “(B) subject to paragraph (5), may amend  
16                   the location of any energy corridors to comply  
17                   with purposes of the Monument if the amended  
18                   corridor—

19                               “(i) provides connectivity across the  
20                   landscape that is equivalent to the  
21                   connectivity provided by the existing loca-  
22                   tion;

23                               “(ii) meets the criteria established  
24                   by—

1 “(I) section 368 of the Energy  
2 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
3 15926); and

4 “(II) the record of decision for  
5 the applicable corridor; and

6 “(iii) does not impair or restrict the  
7 uses of existing rights-of-way.

8 “(5) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Before  
9 amending a corridor under paragraph (4)(B), the  
10 Secretary shall consult with all interested parties  
11 (including the persons identified in section 368(a) of  
12 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
13 15926(a))), in accordance with applicable laws (in-  
14 cluding regulations).

15 “(h) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title or the  
16 management plan restricts or precludes—

17 “(1) overflights (including low-level overflights)  
18 of military, commercial, and general aviation aircraft  
19 that can be seen or heard within the Monument;

20 “(2) the designation or creation of new units of  
21 special use airspace; or

22 “(3) the establishment of military flight train-  
23 ing routes over the Monument.

24 “(i) WITHDRAWALS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
2 rights and except as provided in paragraph (2), the  
3 Federal land and interests in Federal land included  
4 within the Monument are withdrawn from—

5           “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or  
6 disposal under the public land laws;

7           “(B) location, entry, and patent under the  
8 public land mining laws;

9           “(C) operation of the mineral leasing, geo-  
10 thermal leasing, and mineral materials laws;  
11 and

12           “(D) energy development and power gen-  
13 eration.

14           “(2) EXCHANGE.—Paragraph (1) does not  
15 apply to an exchange that the Secretary determines  
16 would further the protective purposes of the Monu-  
17 ment.

18           “(j) ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.—

19           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
20 the Secretary may allow new rights-of-way within  
21 the Monument to provide reasonable vehicular access  
22 to renewable energy project sites outside the bound-  
23 aries of the Monument.

24           “(2) RESTRICTIONS.—To the maximum extent  
25 practicable, the rights-of-way shall be designed and

1 sited to be consistent with the purposes of the  
2 Monument described in section 1302(b).

3 **“SEC. 1305. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire for  
5 inclusion in the Monument any land or interests in land  
6 within the boundary of the Monument owned by the State,  
7 units of local government, Indian tribes, or private individ-  
8 uals only by—

9 “(1) donation;

10 “(2) exchange with a willing party; or

11 “(3) purchase from a willing seller for fair mar-  
12 ket value.

13 “(b) USE OF EASEMENTS.—To the maximum extent  
14 practicable and only with the approval of the landowner,  
15 the Secretary may use permanent conservation easements  
16 to acquire an interest in land in the Monument rather  
17 than acquiring fee simple title to the land.

18 “(c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND IN-  
19 TERESTS IN LAND.—Any land or interest in land within  
20 the boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the  
21 United States after the date of enactment of this title shall  
22 be added to and administered as part of the Monument.

23 “(d) DONATED AND ACQUIRED LAND.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All land within the bound-  
25 ary of the Monument donated to the United States

1 or acquired using amounts from the Land and  
2 Water Conservation Fund established under section  
3 2 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of  
4 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-5) before, on, or after the  
5 date of enactment of this title—

6 “(A) is withdrawn from mineral entry;

7 “(B) shall be managed in accordance with  
8 section 2004; and

9 “(C) shall be managed consistent with the  
10 purposes of the Monument described in section  
11 1302(b).

12 “(2) EFFECT ON MONUMENT.—Land within the  
13 boundary of the Monument that is contiguous to  
14 land donated to the United States or acquired using  
15 amounts from the Land and Water Conservation  
16 Fund established under section 2 of the Land and  
17 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C.  
18 460l-5) shall be managed in a manner consistent  
19 with conservation purposes, subject to applicable  
20 law.

21 **“SEC. 1306. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an  
23 advisory committee for the Monument, the purpose of  
24 which is to advise the Secretary with respect to the prepa-

1 ration and implementation of the management plan re-  
2 quired by section 1303(g).

3 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—To the maximum extent prac-  
4 ticable, the advisory committee shall include the following  
5 members, to be appointed by the Secretary:

6 “(1) A representative with expertise in natural  
7 science and research selected from a regional institu-  
8 tion of higher education or research.

9 “(2) A representative of the California Natural  
10 Resources Agency.

11 “(3) A representative of the California Public  
12 Utilities Commission.

13 “(4) A representative of the County of San  
14 Bernardino, California.

15 “(5) A representative of each of the cities of  
16 Barstow, Needles, Twentynine Palms, and Yucca  
17 Valley, California.

18 “(6) A representative of each of—

19 “(A) the San Manuel Band of Serrano  
20 Mission Indians;

21 “(B) the Colorado River Indian Tribes;

22 “(C) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe; and

23 “(D) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe.

24 “(7) A representative of the Department of De-  
25 fense.

1           “(8) A representative of the Wildlands Conser-  
2 vancy.

3           “(9) A representative of a local conservation or-  
4 ganization.

5           “(10) A representative of an historical preserva-  
6 tion organization.

7           “(11) A representative of organizations relating  
8 to each of the following recreational activities:

9                 “(A) Off-highway vehicles.

10                “(B) Hunting.

11                “(C) Rockhounding.

12           “(c) TERMS.—

13                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In appointing members  
14 under paragraphs (1) through (11) of subsection  
15 (b), the Secretary shall appoint 1 primary member  
16 and 1 alternate member that meets the qualifica-  
17 tions described in each of those paragraphs.

18                 “(2) VACANCY.—

19                     “(A) PRIMARY MEMBER.—A vacancy on  
20 the advisory committee with respect to a pri-  
21 mary member shall be filled by the applicable  
22 alternate member.

23                     “(B) ALTERNATE MEMBER.—The Sec-  
24 retary shall appoint a new alternate member in

1 the event of a vacancy with respect to an alter-  
2 nate member of the advisory committee.

3 “(3) TERMINATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of all mem-  
5 bers of the advisory committee shall terminate  
6 on the termination of the advisory committee  
7 under subsection (g).

8 “(B) NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—At the  
9 discretion of the Secretary, the Secretary may  
10 establish a new advisory committee on the ter-  
11 mination of the advisory committee under sub-  
12 section (g) to provide ongoing recommendations  
13 on the management of the Monument.

14 “(d) QUORUM.—A quorum of the advisory committee  
15 shall consist of a majority of the primary members.

16 “(e) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory committee  
18 shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson from  
19 among the primary members of the advisory com-  
20 mittee.

21 “(2) DUTIES.—The chairperson and vice chair-  
22 person selected under paragraph (1) shall establish  
23 any rules and procedures for the advisory committee  
24 that the chairperson and vice-chairperson determine  
25 to be necessary or desirable.

1 “(f) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members  
2 of the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

3 “(g) TERMINATION.—The advisory committee shall  
4 cease to exist on—

5 “(1) the date on which the management plan is  
6 officially adopted by the Secretary; or

7 “(2) at the discretion of the Secretary, a later  
8 date established by the Secretary.

9 **“SEC. 1307. RENEWABLE ENERGY RIGHT-OF-WAY APPLICA-**  
10 **TIONS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Applicants for rights-of-way for  
12 the development of solar energy facilities that have been  
13 terminated by the establishment of the Monument shall  
14 be granted the right of first refusal to apply for replace-  
15 ment sites that—

16 “(1) have not previously been encumbered by  
17 right-of-way applications; and

18 “(2) are located within the Solar Energy Zones  
19 designated by the Solar Energy Programmatic Envi-  
20 ronmental Impact Statement of the Department of  
21 the Interior and the Department of Energy.

22 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a right of first  
23 refusal under subsection (a), an applicant shall have, on  
24 or before December 1, 2009—

1           “(1) submitted an application for a right-of-way  
2           to the Bureau of Land Management;

3           “(2) completed a plan of development to de-  
4           velop a solar energy facility on land within the  
5           Monument;

6           “(3) submitted cost recovery funds to the Bu-  
7           reau of Land Management to assist with the costs  
8           of processing the right-of-way application;

9           “(4) successfully submitted an application for  
10          an interconnection agreement with an electrical grid  
11          operator that is registered with the North American  
12          Electric Reliability Corporation; and

13          “(5)(A) secured a power purchase agreement;  
14          or

15          “(B) a financially and technically viable solar  
16          energy facility project, as determined by the Director  
17          of the Bureau of Land Management.

18          “(c) EQUIVALENT ENERGY PRODUCTION.—Each  
19          right-of-way for a replacement site granted under this sec-  
20          tion shall—

21                 “(1) authorize the same energy production at  
22                 the replacement site as had been applied for at the  
23                 site that had been the subject of the terminated ap-  
24                 plication; and

25                 “(2) have—

1                   “(A) appropriate solar insolation and  
2                   geotechnical attributes; and

3                   “(B) adequate access to existing trans-  
4                   mission or feasible new transmission.

5           “(d) EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY APPLICATIONS.—  
6 Nothing in this section alters, affects, or displaces primary  
7 rights-of-way applications within the Solar Energy Study  
8 Areas unless the applications are otherwise altered, af-  
9 fected, or displaced as a result of the Solar Energy Pro-  
10 grammatic Environmental Impact Statement of the De-  
11 partment of the Interior and the Department of Energy.

12           “(e) DEADLINES.—A right of first refusal granted  
13 under this section shall only be exercisable by the later  
14 of—

15                   “(1) the date that is 180 days after the date of  
16                   enactment of this title; or

17                   “(2) the date that is 180 days after the date of  
18                   the designation of the Solar Energy Zones under the  
19                   Solar Energy Programmatic Environmental Impact  
20                   Statement.

21           “(f) EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESSING.—The  
22 Secretary shall expedite the review of replacement site ap-  
23 plications from eligible applicants, as described in sub-  
24 section (b).

1       **“TITLE XIV—SAND TO SNOW**  
2               **NATIONAL MONUMENT**

3       **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

4               “In this title:

5                       “(1) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-  
6               titled ‘Proposed Sand to Snow National Monument’  
7               and dated August 29, 2014.

8                       “(2) MONUMENT.—The term ‘Monument’  
9               means the Sand to Snow National Monument estab-  
10              lished by section 1402(a).

11                      “(3) SECRETARIES.—The term ‘Secretaries’  
12              means the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
13              retary of Agriculture, acting jointly.

14       **“SEC. 1402. SAND TO SNOW NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

15               “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
16       State the Sand to Snow National Monument.

17               “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monument  
18       are—

19                      “(1) to preserve the nationally significant bio-  
20              logical, cultural, educational, geological, historic, sce-  
21              nic, and recreational values at the convergence of  
22              the Mojave and Colorado Desert and the San  
23              Bernardino Mountains; and

24                      “(2) to secure the opportunity for present and  
25              future generations to experience and enjoy the mag-

1 nificent vistas, wildlife, land forms, and natural and  
2 cultural resources of the Monument.

3 “(c) BOUNDARIES.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Monument shall con-  
5 sist of the Federal land and Federal interests in  
6 land within the boundaries depicted on the map.

7 “(2) DISTANCE FROM STATE HIGHWAYS.—In  
8 accordance with the policy of the Bureau of Land  
9 Management, the boundaries of the Monument shall  
10 be set back not less than 300 feet from all State  
11 highways.

12 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

13 “(1) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as prac-  
14 ticable after the date of enactment of this title, the  
15 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
16 Resources of the House of Representatives and the  
17 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
18 Senate legal descriptions of the Monument, based on  
19 the map.

20 “(2) CORRECTIONS.—The map and legal de-  
21 scriptions of the Monument shall have the same  
22 force and effect as if included in this title, except  
23 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-  
24 graphical errors in the map and legal descriptions.

1           “(3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be  
2           on file and available for public inspection in appro-  
3           priate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

4   **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT OF MONUMENT.**

5           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

6           “(1) only allow uses of the Monument that—

7           “(A) further the purposes described in sec-  
8           tion 1402(b);

9           “(B) are included in the management plan  
10          developed under subsection (g); and

11          “(C) do not interfere with the utility  
12          rights-of-way authorized under section 1405(e);  
13          and

14          “(2) subject to valid existing rights, manage the  
15          Monument to protect the resources of the Monu-  
16          ment, in accordance with—

17          “(A) this title;

18          “(B) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
19          agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);  
20          and

21          “(C) any other applicable provisions of law.

22          “(b) COOPERATION AGREEMENTS; GENERAL AU-  
23          THORITY.—Consistent with the management plan and ex-  
24          isting authorities applicable to the Monument, the Sec-  
25          retary may enter into cooperative agreements (including

1 special use permits with any person (including educational  
2 institutions and Indian tribes)), for the purposes of inter-  
3 preting, researching, and providing education on the re-  
4 sources of the Monument.

5 “(c) ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSEQUENTLY AC-  
6 QUIRED LAND.—Any land or interest in land within the  
7 boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the Sec-  
8 retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture after  
9 the date of enactment of this title shall be managed by  
10 the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Inte-  
11 rior, respectively, in accordance with this title.

12 “(d) LIMITATIONS.—

13 “(1) PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of  
15 the Monument does not—

16 “(i) affect—

17 “(I) any land or interest in land  
18 held by the State, political subdivision  
19 of the State, or special district; or

20 “(II) any private property right  
21 (including a water development right)  
22 within the boundaries of the Monu-  
23 ment; or

24 “(III) any fee title to land or  
25 customary operation, maintenance, re-

1 pair, or replacement activity carried  
2 out on, over, or under land granted to  
3 the Metropolitan Water District pur-  
4 suant to law or legal right (including  
5 the Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat.  
6 324, chapter 270)) included in the  
7 Monument and conducted in a man-  
8 ner that minimizes the impact on re-  
9 sources of the Monument resources;  
10 or

11 “(ii) grant to the Secretary any au-  
12 thority on or over non-Federal land not al-  
13 ready provided by law.

14 “(B) PLANS.—Not later than 180 days  
15 after the date of enactment of this title, the  
16 Secretary, in consultation with the Metropolitan  
17 Water District, shall publish plans for regular  
18 and emergency access by the Metropolitan  
19 Water District to the land and rights-of-way of  
20 the Metropolitan Water District.

21 “(2) AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Sec-  
22 retary under this title extends only to Federal land  
23 and Federal interests in land included in the Monu-  
24 ment.

25 “(e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
2 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
3 Monument.

4           “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The  
5 fact that an activity or use on land outside the  
6 Monument can be seen or heard within the Monu-  
7 ment shall not preclude the activity or use outside  
8 the boundary of the Monument.

9           “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing  
10 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-  
11 ties on land outside the boundary of the Monument.

12          “(f) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this title  
13 affects the standards governing air or water quality out-  
14 side the boundary of the Monument.

15          “(g) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

16           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall—

17           “(A) not later than 3 years after the date  
18 of enactment of this title, complete a manage-  
19 ment plan for the conservation and protection  
20 of the Monument; and

21           “(B) on completion of the management  
22 plan—

23           “(i) submit the management plan  
24 to—

1                   “(I) the Committee on Natural  
2                   Resources of the House of Represent-  
3                   atives; and

4                   “(II) the Committee on Energy  
5                   and Natural Resources of the Senate;  
6                   and

7                   “(ii) make the management plan  
8                   available to the public.

9                   “(2) INCLUSIONS.—The management plan shall  
10                  include provisions that—

11                  “(A) provide for the conservation and pro-  
12                  tection of the Monument;

13                  “(B) authorize the continued recreational  
14                  uses of the Monument (including hiking, camp-  
15                  ing, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing, off-  
16                  highway vehicle recreation on designated routes,  
17                  rockhounding, and horseback riding), if the rec-  
18                  reational uses are consistent with this title and  
19                  any other applicable law;

20                  “(C) address the designation and mainte-  
21                  nance of roads, trails, and paths in the Monu-  
22                  ment and take into consideration—

23                  “(i) connecting trails within the  
24                  Monument to trails on other adjacent pub-  
25                  lic land; and

1                   “(ii) establishing a trailhead at Cab-  
2                   ot’s Pueblo in the city of Desert Hot  
3                   Springs, California;

4                   “(D) address regional fire management  
5                   planning and coordination between the Director  
6                   of the Bureau of Land Management, the Chief  
7                   of the Forest Service, Riverside County, and  
8                   San Bernardino County; and

9                   “(E) address the establishment of a visitor  
10                  center to serve the Monument and adjacent  
11                  public land.

12                  “(3) PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

13                  “(A) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary  
14                  shall prepare and implement the management  
15                  plan in accordance with the National Environ-  
16                  mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et  
17                  seq.) and any other applicable laws.

18                  “(B) CONSULTATION.—In preparing and  
19                  implementing the management plan, the Sec-  
20                  retary shall periodically consult with—

21                         “(i) the advisory committee estab-  
22                         lished under section 1406;

23                         “(ii) interested private property own-  
24                         ers and holders of valid existing rights lo-

1 cated within the boundaries of the Monu-  
2 ment; and

3 “(iii) representatives of the San  
4 Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians,  
5 the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and  
6 other Indian tribes with historic or cultural  
7 ties to land within, or adjacent to, the  
8 Monument regarding the management of  
9 portions of the Monument that are of cul-  
10 tural importance to the Indian tribes.

11 “(4) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Except as other-  
12 wise prohibited by this Act, pending completion of  
13 the management plan for the Monument, the Sec-  
14 retary shall manage any Federal land and Federal  
15 interests in land within the boundary of the Monu-  
16 ment—

17 “(A) consistent with the existing permitted  
18 uses of the land;

19 “(B) in accordance with the general guide-  
20 lines and authorities of the existing manage-  
21 ment plans of the Bureau of Land Management  
22 and the Forest Service for the land; and

23 “(C) in a manner consistent with—

24 “(i) the purposes described in section  
25 1402(b);

1 “(ii) the provisions of the manage-  
2 ment plan under paragraph (2); and

3 “(iii) applicable Federal law.

4 “(5) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this  
5 section diminishes or alters existing authorities ap-  
6 plicable to Federal land included in the Monument.

7 **“SEC. 1404. USES OF MONUMENT.**

8 “(a) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The use of off-highway ve-  
10 hicles in the Monument (including the use of off-  
11 highway vehicles for commercial touring) shall be  
12 permitted to continue on designated routes, subject  
13 to all applicable law and authorized by the manage-  
14 ment plan.

15 “(2) NONDESIGNATED ROUTES.—Off-highway  
16 vehicle access shall be permitted on nondesignated  
17 routes and trails in the Monument—

18 “(A) for administrative purposes;

19 “(B) to respond to an emergency; or

20 “(C) as authorized under the management  
21 plan.

22 “(3) INVENTORY.—Not later than 2 years after  
23 the date of enactment of this title, the Director of  
24 the Bureau of Land Management shall complete an  
25 inventory of all existing routes in the Monument.

1 “(b) HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
3 graph (2), the Secretary shall permit hunting, trap-  
4 ping, and fishing within the Monument in accord-  
5 ance with applicable Federal and State laws (includ-  
6 ing regulations) as of the date of enactment of this  
7 title.

8 “(2) TRAPPING.—No amphibians or reptiles  
9 may be collected within the Monument.

10 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, after con-  
11 sultation with the California Department of Fish  
12 and Game, may issue regulations designating zones  
13 where, and establishing periods during which, no  
14 hunting, trapping, or fishing shall be permitted in  
15 the Monument for reasons of public safety, adminis-  
16 tration, resource protection, or public use and enjoy-  
17 ment.

18 “(c) ACCESS TO STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—The  
19 Secretary shall provide adequate access to each owner of  
20 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land within  
21 the boundary of the Monument to ensure the reasonable  
22 use and enjoyment of the land or interest by the owner.

23 “(d) LIMITATIONS.—

24 “(1) COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.—Except as  
25 provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), or as required

1 for the maintenance, upgrade, expansion, or develop-  
2 ment of energy transport facilities in the corridors  
3 described in subsection (e), no commercial enter-  
4 prises shall be authorized within the boundary of the  
5 Monument after the date of enactment of this title.

6 “(2) AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONS.—The Sec-  
7 retary may authorize exceptions to paragraph (1) if  
8 the Secretary determines that the commercial enter-  
9 prises would further the purposes described in sec-  
10 tion 1402(b).

11 “(3) TRANSMISSION AND TELECOMMUNICATION  
12 FACILITIES.—This subsection does not apply to—

13 “(A) transmission and telecommunication  
14 facilities that are owned or operated by a utility  
15 subject to regulation by the Federal Govern-  
16 ment or a State government or a State utility  
17 with a service obligation (as those terms are de-  
18 fined in section 217 of the Federal Power Act  
19 (16 U.S.C. 824q)); or

20 “(B) commercial vehicular touring enter-  
21 prises within the Monument that operate on  
22 designated routes.

23 “(e) UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act pre-  
25 cludes, prevents, or inhibits the maintenance, up-

1 grade, expansion, or development of energy trans-  
2 port facilities within the Monument that are critical  
3 to reducing the effects of climate change on the envi-  
4 ronment.

5 “(2) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall, to  
6 the maximum extent practicable—

7 “(A) permit rights-of-way and alignments  
8 that best protect the values and resources of  
9 the Monument described in section 1402(b);  
10 and

11 “(B) ensure that—

12 “(i) existing rights-of-way and utility  
13 corridors within the Monument are fully  
14 utilized before authorizing any new or ex-  
15 panded right-of-way or utility corridor; and

16 “(ii) no economically or technically  
17 feasible alternative exists outside the  
18 Monument before authorizing a new or ex-  
19 panded right-of-way or utility corridor  
20 within the Monument.

21 “(3) EFFECT ON EXISTING FACILITIES AND  
22 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Nothing in this section terminates  
23 or limits—

24 “(A) any valid right-of-way in existence  
25 within the Monument on the date of enactment

1 of this title (including customary operation,  
2 maintenance, repair, or replacement activities in  
3 a right-of-way); or

4 “(B) a right-of-way authorization issued on  
5 the expiration or the assignment of an existing  
6 right-of-way authorization described in subpara-  
7 graph (A).

8 “(4) UPGRADING AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING  
9 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Nothing in this subsection pro-  
10 hibits the upgrading (including the construction or  
11 replacement), expansion, or assignment of an exist-  
12 ing utility transmission line for the purpose of in-  
13 creasing the capacity of—

14 “(A) a transmission line in existing rights-  
15 of-way; or

16 “(B) a right-of-way issued, granted, or  
17 permitted by the Secretary that is contiguous or  
18 adjacent to existing transmission line rights-of-  
19 way.

20 “(5) NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any new rights-of-way  
22 or new uses within existing rights-of-way shall,  
23 subject to subparagraph (B), require review and  
24 approval under the National Environmental  
25 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

1           “(B) APPROVAL.—New uses under sub-  
2 paragraph (A) shall only be approved if the  
3 head of the applicable lead Federal agency, in  
4 consultation with other applicable agencies, de-  
5 termine that the uses are consistent with—

6                   “(i) this title;

7                   “(ii) other applicable laws;

8                   “(iii) the purposes of the Monument  
9 described in section 1402(b); and

10                  “(iv) the management plan for the  
11 Monument.

12           “(6) EFFECT ON ENERGY TRANSPORT COR-  
13 RIDORS.—Nothing in this subsection diminishes the  
14 utility of energy transport corridors located within  
15 the Monument designated by a record of decision—

16                   “(A) to provide locations for—

17                           “(i) electric transmission facilities  
18 that improve reliability, relieve congestion,  
19 and enhance the national grid; and

20                           “(ii) oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines;  
21 and

22                   “(B) to provide locations for electric trans-  
23 mission facilities that—

24                           “(i) promote renewable energy genera-  
25 tion;

1                   “(ii) otherwise further the interest of  
2                   the United States if the transmission fa-  
3                   cilities are identified as critical in law or  
4                   through a regional transmission planning  
5                   process; or

6                   “(iii) consist of high-voltage trans-  
7                   mission facilities critical to the purposes  
8                   described in clause (i) or (ii).

9                   “(7) LAND USE PLANNING.—In conducting  
10                  land use planning for the Monument, the Sec-  
11                  retary—

12                   “(A) shall consider the existing locations of  
13                   the corridors described in paragraph (6); and

14                   “(B) subject to paragraph (8), may amend  
15                   the location of any energy corridors to comply  
16                   with purposes of the Monument if the amended  
17                   corridor—

18                   “(i) provides connectivity across the  
19                   landscape that is equivalent to the  
20                   connectivity provided by the existing loca-  
21                   tion;

22                   “(ii) meets the criteria established  
23                   by—

1                   “(I) section 368 of the Energy  
2                   Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
3                   15926); and

4                   “(II) the record of decision for  
5                   the applicable corridor; and

6                   “(iii) does not impair or restrict the  
7                   uses of existing rights-of-way.

8                   “(8) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Before  
9                   amending a corridor under paragraph (7)(B), the  
10                  Secretary shall consult with all interested parties  
11                  (including the persons identified in section 368(a) of  
12                  the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
13                  15926(a))), in accordance with applicable laws (in-  
14                  cluding regulations).

15                  “(f) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title or the  
16                  management plan restricts or precludes—

17                  “(1) overflights (including low-level overflights)  
18                  of military, commercial, and general aviation aircraft  
19                  that can be seen or heard within the Monument;

20                  “(2) the designation or creation of new units of  
21                  special use airspace; or

22                  “(3) the establishment of military flight train-  
23                  ing routes over the Monument.

24                  “(g) WITHDRAWALS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
2 rights and except as provided in paragraph (2), the  
3 Federal land and interests in Federal land included  
4 within the Monument are withdrawn from—

5           “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or  
6 disposal under the public land laws;

7           “(B) location, entry, and patent under the  
8 public land mining laws;

9           “(C) operation of the mineral leasing, geo-  
10 thermal leasing, and mineral materials laws;  
11 and

12           “(D) energy development and power gen-  
13 eration.

14           “(2) EXCHANGE.—Paragraph (1) does not  
15 apply to an exchange that the Secretary determines  
16 would further the protective purposes of the Monu-  
17 ment.

18           “(h) ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILI-  
19 TIES.—

20           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
21 the Secretary may allow new right-of-ways within  
22 the Monument to provide reasonable vehicular access  
23 to renewable energy project sites outside the bound-  
24 aries of the Monument.

1           “(2) RESTRICTIONS.—To the maximum extent  
2           practicable, the rights-of-way shall be designed and  
3           sited to be consistent with the purposes of the  
4           Monument described in section 1402(b).

5   **“SEC. 1405. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

6           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire for  
7           inclusion in the Monument any land or interests in land  
8           within the boundary of the Monument owned by the State,  
9           units of local government, Indian tribes, or private individ-  
10          uals only by—

11           “(1) donation;

12           “(2) exchange with a willing party; or

13           “(3) purchase from a willing seller for fair mar-  
14          ket value.

15          “(b) USE OF EASEMENTS.—To the maximum extent  
16          practicable and only with the approval of the landowner,  
17          the Secretary may use permanent conservation easements  
18          to acquire an interest in land in the Monument rather  
19          than acquiring fee simple title to the land.

20          “(c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND IN-  
21          TERESTS IN LAND.—Any land or interest in land within  
22          the boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the  
23          United States after the date of enactment of this title shall  
24          be added to and administered as part of the Monument.

25          “(d) DONATED AND ACQUIRED LAND.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—All land within the bound-  
2           ary of the Monument donated to the United States  
3           or acquired using amounts from the Land and  
4           Water Conservation Fund established under section  
5           2 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of  
6           1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–5) before, on, or after the  
7           date of enactment of this title—

8                   “(A) is withdrawn from mineral entry;

9                   “(B) shall be managed in accordance with  
10           section 2004; and

11                   “(C) shall be managed consistent with the  
12           purposes of the Monument described in section  
13           1402(b).

14           “(2) EFFECT ON MONUMENT.—Land within the  
15           boundary of the Monument that is contiguous to  
16           land donated to the United States or acquired using  
17           amounts from the Land and Water Conservation  
18           Fund established under section 2 of the Land and  
19           Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C.  
20           4601–5) shall be managed in a manner consistent  
21           with conservation purposes, subject to applicable  
22           law.

23   **“SEC. 1406. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

24           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an  
25           advisory committee for the Monument, the purpose of

1 which is to advise the Secretary with respect to the prepa-  
2 ration and implementation of the management plan re-  
3 quired by section 1403(g).

4 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—To the maximum extent prac-  
5 ticable, the advisory committee shall include the following  
6 members, to be appointed by the Secretary:

7 “(1) A representative with expertise in natural  
8 science and research selected from a regional institu-  
9 tion of higher education or research.

10 “(2) A representative of the Department of De-  
11 fense.

12 “(3) A representative of the California Natural  
13 Resources Agency.

14 “(4) A representative of each of San  
15 Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California.

16 “(5) A representative of each of the cities of  
17 Desert Hot Springs and Yucca Valley, California.

18 “(6) A representative of the San Manuel Band  
19 of Serrano Mission Indians.

20 “(7) A representative of the Morongo Band of  
21 Mission Indians.

22 “(8) A representative of the Friends of Big  
23 Morongo Preserve.

24 “(9) A representative of the Wildlands Conser-  
25 vancy.

1           “(10) A representative of the Coachella Valley  
2           Mountains Conservancy.

3           “(11) A representative of the San Gorgonio  
4           Wilderness Association.

5           “(12) A representative of the Morongo Basin  
6           Community Services District.

7           “(13) A representative of organizations relating  
8           to each of the following recreational activities:

9                   “(A) Off-highway vehicles.

10                   “(B) Hunting.

11                   “(C) Rockhounding.

12           “(c) TERMS.—

13                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—In appointing members  
14           under paragraphs (1) through (13) of subsection  
15           (b), the Secretary shall appoint 1 primary member  
16           and 1 alternate member that meets the qualifica-  
17           tions described in each of those paragraphs.

18                   “(2) VACANCY.—

19                   “(A) PRIMARY MEMBER.—A vacancy on  
20           the advisory committee with respect to a pri-  
21           mary member shall be filled by the applicable  
22           alternate member.

23                   “(B) ALTERNATE MEMBER.—The Sec-  
24           retary shall appoint a new alternate member in

1 the event of a vacancy with respect to an alter-  
2 nate member of the advisory committee.

3 “(3) TERMINATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of all mem-  
5 bers of the advisory committee shall terminate  
6 on the termination of the advisory committee  
7 under subsection (g).

8 “(B) NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—At the  
9 discretion of the Secretary, the Secretary may  
10 establish a new advisory committee on the ter-  
11 mination of the advisory committee under sub-  
12 section (g) to provide ongoing recommendations  
13 on the management of the Monument.

14 “(d) QUORUM.—A quorum of the advisory committee  
15 shall consist of a majority of the primary members.

16 “(e) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory committee  
18 shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson from  
19 among the primary members of the advisory com-  
20 mittee.

21 “(2) DUTIES.—The chairperson and vice chair-  
22 person selected under paragraph (1) shall establish  
23 any rules and procedures for the advisory committee  
24 that the chairperson and vice-chairperson determine  
25 to be necessary or desirable.

1 “(f) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members  
2 of the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

3 “(g) TERMINATION.—The advisory committee shall  
4 cease to exist on—

5 “(1) the date on which the management plan is  
6 officially adopted by the Secretary; or

7 “(2) at the discretion of the Secretary, a later  
8 date established by the Secretary.

## 9 **“TITLE XV—WILDERNESS**

### 10 **“SEC. 1501. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

11 “(a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE  
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-  
13 MENT.—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
14 1131 et seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal  
15 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
16 1781, 1782), the following land in the State is designated  
17 as wilderness areas and as components of the National  
18 Wilderness Preservation System:

19 “(1) AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
20 tain land in the Conservation Area administered by  
21 the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,  
22 comprising approximately 87,700 acres, as generally  
23 depicted on the map entitled ‘Avawatz Mountains  
24 Proposed Wilderness’ and dated September 9, 2014,  
25 to be known as the ‘Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’.

1 “(2) GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
3 subparagraph (B), certain land in the Con-  
4 servation Area administered by the Director of  
5 the Bureau of Land Management, comprising  
6 approximately 21,630 acres, as generally de-  
7 picted on the map entitled ‘Golden Valley Pro-  
8 posed Wilderness Additions’ and dated July 15,  
9 2009, which shall be considered to be part of  
10 the ‘Golden Valley Wilderness’.

11 “(B) EXCLUSION.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
13 (ii), the land described in subparagraph  
14 (A) shall be excluded from wilderness des-  
15 ignation to permit the Secretary of the  
16 Navy to study the land for —

17 “(I) withdrawal in accordance  
18 with the Act of February 28, 1958  
19 (43 U.S.C. 155 et seq.); and

20 “(II) potential inclusion in the  
21 Naval Air Weapons Station China  
22 Lake, California, for national defense  
23 purposes.

24 “(ii) INCORPORATION IN GOLDEN VAL-  
25 LEY WILDERNESS.—Any land described in

1           subparagraph (A) that is not subject to a  
2           withdrawal request by the Secretary of the  
3           Navy pursuant to clause (i) shall be incor-  
4           porated in the Golden Valley Wilderness on  
5           the earlier of—

6                       “(I) the date that is 10 years  
7                       after the date of enactment of this  
8                       title; and

9                       “(II) the date on which the Sec-  
10                      retary of the Navy makes a relevant  
11                      determination declining to request a  
12                      withdrawal of the land described in  
13                      subparagraph (A).

14           “(3) GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—

15                       “(A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the  
16                      Conservation Area administered by the Director  
17                      of the Bureau of Land Management, com-  
18                      prising approximately 7,870 acres, as generally  
19                      depicted on the map entitled ‘Great Falls Basin  
20                      Proposed Wilderness’ and dated October 26,  
21                      2009, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin  
22                      Wilderness’.

23                       “(B) LIMITATIONS.—Designation of the  
24                      wilderness under subparagraph (A) shall not es-

1           tabish a Class I Airshed under the Clean Air  
2           Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).

3           “(4) KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4           land in the Conservation Area administered by the  
5           Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-  
6           mately 53,320 acres, as generally depicted on the  
7           map entitled ‘Kingston Range Proposed Wilderness  
8           Additions’ and dated July 15, 2009, which shall be  
9           considered to be a part of as the ‘Kingston Range  
10          Wilderness’.

11          “(5) SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12          land in the Conservation Area, administered by the  
13          Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-  
14          mately 79,990 acres, as generally depicted on the  
15          map entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed Wilderness’  
16          and dated September 12, 2014, to be known as the  
17          ‘Soda Mountains Wilderness’.

18          “(b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE  
19          ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In  
20          accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
21          seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy  
22          and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781, 1782),  
23          the following land in the State is designated as wilderness  
24          areas and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-  
25          ervation System:

1           “(1) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
2           NESS ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Certain  
3           land in the Conservation Area administered by the  
4           Director of the National Park Service, comprising  
5           approximately 11,496 acres, as generally depicted on  
6           the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-  
7           posed Wilderness Area-North Eureka Valley’, num-  
8           bered 143/100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014,  
9           which shall be considered to be a part of the Death  
10          Valley National Park Wilderness.

11          “(2) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
12          NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Certain land in the Con-  
13          servation Area administered by the Director of the  
14          National Park Service, comprising approximately  
15          23,650 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
16          tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-  
17          ness Area-Ibex’, numbered 143/100,081C, and dated  
18          October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be a  
19          part of the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

20          “(3) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
21          NESS ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.—Certain land  
22          in the Conservation Area administered by the Direc-  
23          tor of the National Park Service, comprising ap-  
24          proximately 4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the  
25          map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed

1 Wilderness Area-Panamint Valley’, numbered 143/  
2 100,083C, and dated October 7, 2014, which shall  
3 be considered to be a part of the Death Valley Na-  
4 tional Park Wilderness.

5 “(4) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
6 NESS ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS.—Certain land in  
7 the Conservation Area administered by the Director  
8 of the National Park Service, comprising approxi-  
9 mately 10,485 acres, as generally depicted on the  
10 map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed  
11 Wilderness Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Can-  
12 yon’, numbered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7,  
13 2014, which shall be considered to be a part of the  
14 Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

15 “(5) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
16 NESS ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—Certain land in the  
17 Conservation Area administered by the Director of  
18 the National Park Service, comprising approximately  
19 8,638 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
20 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-  
21 ness Area-Axe Head’, numbered 143/100,085C, and  
22 dated October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to  
23 be a part of the Death Valley National Park Wilder-  
24 ness.

1           “(6) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
2           NESS ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—Certain land in  
3           the Conservation Area administered by the Director  
4           of the Bureau of Land Management, comprising ap-  
5           proximately 32,520 acres, as generally depicted on  
6           the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-  
7           posed Wilderness Area-Bowling Alley’, numbered  
8           143/100,086C, and dated October 7, 2014, which  
9           shall be considered to be a part of the Death Valley  
10          National Park Wilderness.

11          “(c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREA TO BE  
12          ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—

13                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-  
14                 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and sections  
15                 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
16                 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781, 1782), the  
17                 land in the State described in paragraph (2) is des-  
18                 ignated as a wilderness area and as a component of  
19                 the National Wilderness Preservation System.

20                 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land re-  
21                 ferred to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San  
22                 Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-  
23                 mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the  
24                 map entitled ‘Proposed Sand to Snow National  
25                 Monument’ and dated August 29, 2014, which shall

1 considered to be a part of the San Gorgonio Wilder-  
2 ness.

3 “(3) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
4 TIES.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
6 carry out such activities in the wilderness area  
7 designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary  
8 for the control of fire, insects, and disease, in  
9 accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilder-  
10 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House  
11 Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.

12 “(B) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in  
13 this subsection limits the provision of any fund-  
14 ing for fire or fuel management in the wilder-  
15 ness area designated by this paragraph (1).

16 “(C) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
17 LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as  
18 practicable after the date of enactment of this  
19 title, the Secretary shall amend the local fire  
20 management plans that apply to the wilderness  
21 area designated by paragraph (1).

22 “(D) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance  
23 with subparagraph (A) and other applicable  
24 Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-  
25 sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness

1 area designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary  
2 shall—

3 “(i) not later than 1 year after the  
4 date of enactment of this title, establish  
5 agency approval procedures (including ap-  
6 propriate delegations of authority to the  
7 Forest Supervisor, District Manager, or  
8 other agency officials) for responding to  
9 fire emergencies in the wilderness area des-  
10 ignated by paragraph (1); and

11 “(ii) enter into agreements with ap-  
12 propriate State or local firefighting agen-  
13 cies relating to that wilderness area.

14 **“SEC. 1502. MANAGEMENT.**

15 “(a) **ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.**—

16 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Nothing in this title creates  
17 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
18 wilderness areas designated by section 1501.

19 “(2) **ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS**  
20 **AREAS.**—

21 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The fact that an ac-  
22 tivity (including military activities) or use on  
23 land outside a wilderness area designated by  
24 section 1501 can be seen or heard within the  
25 wilderness area shall not preclude or restrict

1 the activity or use outside the boundary of the  
2 wilderness area.

3 “(B) EFFECT ON NONWILDERNESS ACTIVI-  
4 TIES.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In any permitting  
6 proceeding (including a review under the  
7 National Environmental Policy Act of  
8 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) conducted  
9 with respect to a project described in  
10 clause (ii) that is formally initiated  
11 through a notice in the Federal Register  
12 before December 31, 2013, the consider-  
13 ation of any visual, noise, or other impacts  
14 of the project on a wilderness area des-  
15 ignated by section 1501 shall be conducted  
16 based on the status of the area before des-  
17 ignation as wilderness.

18 “(ii) DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS.—A  
19 project referred to in clause (i) is a renew-  
20 able energy project—

21 “(I) for which the Bureau of  
22 Land Management has received a  
23 right-of-way use application on or be-  
24 fore the date of enactment of this  
25 title; and

1                                   “(II) that is located outside the  
2                                   boundary of a wilderness area des-  
3                                   ignated by section 1501.

4                                   “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing  
5                                   in this title requires additional regulation of activi-  
6                                   ties on land outside the boundary of the wilderness  
7                                   areas.

8                                   “(4) EFFECT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS.—  
9                                   Nothing in this title alters any authority of the Sec-  
10                                  retary of Defense to conduct any military operations  
11                                  at desert installations, facilities, and ranges of the  
12                                  State that are authorized under any other provision  
13                                  of law.

14                                  “(b) MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

15                                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
16                                  after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-  
17                                  retary shall file a map and legal description of each  
18                                  wilderness area and wilderness addition designated  
19                                  by section 1501 with—

20   “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
21   of the House of Representatives; and

22   “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
23   ural Resources of the Senate.

24                                  “(2) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal de-  
25                                  scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the

1 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
2 cept that the Secretary may correct errors in the  
3 maps and legal descriptions.

4 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
5 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
6 filed and made available for public inspection in the  
7 appropriate office of the Secretary.

8 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing  
9 rights, the land designated as wilderness or as a wilder-  
10 ness addition by section 1501 shall be administered by the  
11 Secretary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness  
12 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference  
13 in that Act to the effective date shall be considered to be  
14 a reference to the date of enactment of this title.

15 **“SEC. 1503. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

16 “(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of  
17 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
18 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness  
19 study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-  
20 ignated as a wilderness area or wilderness addition by sec-  
21 tion 1501 or any other Act enacted before the date of en-  
22 actment of this title has been adequately studied for wil-  
23 derness.

24 “(b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study  
25 areas referred to in subsection (a) are—

1           “(1) the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study  
2 Area;

3           “(2) the Kingston Range Wilderness Study  
4 Area;

5           “(3) the Avawatz Mountain Wilderness Study  
6 Area;

7           “(4) the Death Valley National Park Boundary  
8 and Wilderness 17 Wilderness Study Area;

9           “(5) the Great Falls Basin Wilderness Study  
10 Area; and

11           “(6) the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study  
12 Area.

13           “(c) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study  
14 area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as  
15 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 1501  
16 is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land  
17 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

18           **“TITLE XVI—DESIGNATION OF**  
19           **SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

20           **“SEC. 1601. DEFINITIONS.**

21           “In this title:

22           “(1) MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term ‘Manage-  
23 ment Area’ means the Vinagre Wash Special Man-  
24 agement Area.

1           “(2) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-  
2           titled ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management  
3           Area’ and dated November 10, 2009.

4           “(3) PUBLIC LAND.—The term ‘public land’  
5           has the meaning given the term ‘public lands’ in sec-  
6           tion 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
7           ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

8           “(4) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means  
9           the Secretary of the Interior.

10 **“SEC. 1602. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

11           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the  
12 Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to  
13 be managed by the El Centro Field Office and the Yuma  
14 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

15           “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Management  
16 Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance—

17           “(1) the plant and wildlife values of the Man-  
18 agement Area; and

19           “(2) the outstanding and nationally significant  
20 ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archae-  
21 ological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the  
22 Management Area.

23           “(c) BOUNDARIES.—The Management Area shall  
24 consist of the public land in Imperial County, California,

1 comprising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally de-  
2 picted on the map.

3 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but  
5 not later than 3 years, after the date of enactment  
6 of this title, the Secretary shall submit a map and  
7 legal description of the Management Area to—

8 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
9 of the House of Representatives; and

10 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
11 ural Resources of the Senate.

12 “(2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
13 submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
14 force and effect as if included in this title, except  
15 that the Secretary may correct any errors in the  
16 map and legal description.

17 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—Copies of the map sub-  
18 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be on file and  
19 available for public inspection in—

20 “(A) the Office of the Director of the Bu-  
21 reau of Land Management; and

22 “(B) the appropriate office of the Bureau  
23 of Land Management in the State.

1 **“SEC. 1603. MANAGEMENT.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow hiking,  
3 camping, hunting, and sightseeing and the use of motor-  
4 ized vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses on designated  
5 routes in the Management Area in a manner that—

6 “(1) is consistent with the purpose of the Man-  
7 agement Area described in section 1602(b);

8 “(2) ensures public health and safety; and

9 “(3) is consistent with applicable law.

10 “(b) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)  
12 and (3) and all other applicable laws, the use of off-  
13 highway vehicles shall be permitted on routes in the  
14 Management Area generally depicted on the map.

15 “(2) CLOSURE.—The Secretary may tempo-  
16 rarily close or permanently reroute a portion of a  
17 route described in paragraph (1)—

18 “(A) to prevent, or allow for restoration of,  
19 resource damage;

20 “(B) to protect tribal cultural resources,  
21 including the resources identified in the tribal  
22 cultural resources management plan developed  
23 under section 1905(e);

24 “(C) to address public safety concerns; or

25 “(D) as otherwise required by law.

1           “(3) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL ROUTES.—  
2           During the 3-year period beginning on the date of  
3           enactment of this title, the Secretary—

4                   “(A) shall accept petitions from the public  
5                   regarding additional routes for off-highway ve-  
6                   hicles; and

7                   “(B) may designate additional routes that  
8                   the Secretary determines—

9                           “(i) would provide significant or  
10                           unique recreational opportunities; and

11                           “(ii) are consistent with the purposes  
12                           of the Management Area.

13           “(c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
14           all Federal land within the Management Area is with-  
15           drawn from—

16                   “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-  
17                   posal under the public land laws;

18                   “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-  
19                   ing laws; and

20                   “(3) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition under  
21                   all laws relating to—

22                           “(A) minerals; or

23                           “(B) solar, wind, and geothermal energy.

24           “(d) NO BUFFERS.—The establishment of the Man-  
25           agement Area shall not—

1           “(1) create a protective perimeter or buffer  
2           zone around the Management Area; or

3           “(2) preclude uses or activities outside the  
4           Management Area that are permitted under other  
5           applicable laws, even if the uses or activities are pro-  
6           hibited within the Management Area.

7           “(e) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-  
8           retary shall ensure that visitors to the Management Area  
9           have access to adequate notice relating to the availability  
10          of designated routes in the Management Area through—

11           “(1) the placement of appropriate signage along  
12          the designated routes;

13           “(2) the distribution of maps, safety education  
14          materials, and other information that the Secretary  
15          determines to be appropriate; and

16           “(3) restoration of areas that are not des-  
17          ignated as open routes, including vertical mulching.

18          “(f) STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in consultation  
19          with Indian tribes and other interests, shall develop a pro-  
20          gram to provide opportunities for monitoring and steward-  
21          ship of the Management Area to minimize environmental  
22          impacts and prevent resource damage from recreational  
23          use, including volunteer assistance with—

24           “(1) route signage;

25           “(2) restoration of closed routes;

1           “(3) protection of Management Area resources;  
2           and  
3           “(4) recreation education.

4           “(g) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RE-  
5 SOURCES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enact-  
6 ment of this title, the Secretary, in accordance with the  
7 National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et  
8 seq.) and any other applicable law, shall—

9           “(1) prepare and complete a tribal cultural re-  
10 sources survey of the Management Area; and

11           “(2) consult with the Quechan Indian Nation  
12 and other Indian tribes demonstrating ancestral, cul-  
13 tural, or other ties to the resources within the Man-  
14 agement Area on the development and implementa-  
15 tion of the tribal cultural resources survey under  
16 paragraph (1).

17 **“SEC. 1604. POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

18           “(a) PROTECTION OF WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—

19           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall man-  
20 age the Federal land in the Management Area de-  
21 scribed in paragraph (2) in a manner that preserves  
22 the character of the land for the eventual inclusion  
23 of the land in the National Wilderness Preservation  
24 System.

1           “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal  
2 land described in this paragraph is—

3           “(A) the approximately 10,860 acres of  
4 land, as generally depicted as the Indian Pass  
5 Additions on the map entitled ‘Vinagre Wash  
6 Proposed Special Management Area’ and dated  
7 November 10, 2009;

8           “(B) the approximately 17,250 acres of  
9 land, as generally depicted as Milpitas Wash  
10 Potential Wilderness on the map entitled  
11 ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management  
12 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009;

13           “(C) the approximately 11,840 acres of  
14 land, as generally depicted as Buzzards Peak  
15 Potential Wilderness on the map entitled  
16 ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management  
17 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009; and

18           “(D) the approximately 9,350 acres of  
19 land, as generally depicted as Palo Verde  
20 Mountains Potential Wilderness on the map en-  
21 titled ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Manage-  
22 ment Area’ and dated November 10, 2009.

23           “(3) USE OF LAND.—

24           “(A) MILITARY USES.—The Secretary  
25 shall manage the Federal land in the Manage-

1           ment Area described in paragraph (2) in a  
2           manner that is consistent with the Wilderness  
3           Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that the  
4           Secretary may authorize use of the land by the  
5           Secretary of the Navy for Naval Special War-  
6           fare Tactical Training, including long-range  
7           small unit training and navigation, vehicle con-  
8           cealment, and vehicle sustainment training, in  
9           accordance with applicable Federal laws.

10           “(B) PROHIBITED USES.—The following  
11           shall be prohibited on the Federal land de-  
12           scribed in paragraph (2):

13                   “(i) Permanent roads.

14                   “(ii) Commercial enterprises.

15                   “(iii) Except as necessary to meet the  
16           minimum requirements for the administra-  
17           tion of the Federal land and to protect  
18           public health and safety—

19                           “(I) the use of mechanized vehi-  
20                           cles; and

21                           “(II) the establishment of tem-  
22                           porary roads.

23           “(4) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

24           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal land de-  
25           scribed in paragraph (2) shall be designated as

1 wilderness and as a component of the National  
2 Wilderness Preservation System on the date on  
3 which the Secretary, in consultation with the  
4 Secretary of Defense, publishes a notice in the  
5 Federal Register that all activities on the Fed-  
6 eral land that are incompatible with the Wilder-  
7 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have termi-  
8 nated.

9 “(B) DESIGNATION.—On designation of  
10 the Federal land under clause (i)—

11 “(i) the land described in paragraph  
12 (2)(A) shall be incorporated in, and shall  
13 be considered to be a part of, the Indian  
14 Pass Wilderness;

15 “(ii) the land described in paragraph  
16 (2)(B) shall be designated as the ‘Milpitas  
17 Wash Wilderness’;

18 “(iii) the land described in paragraph  
19 (2)(C) shall be designated as the ‘Buzzard  
20 Peak Wilderness’; and

21 “(iv) the land described in paragraph  
22 (2)(D) shall be incorporated in, and shall  
23 be considered to be a part of, the Palo  
24 Verde Mountains Wilderness.



1 land under the jurisdiction of the Director of the  
2 National Park Service, as depicted on the map enti-  
3 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Bound-  
4 ary Addition-Crater’, numbered 143/100,079C, and  
5 dated October 7, 2014.

6 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps described in  
7 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file  
8 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
9 fices of the National Park Service.

10 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
11 rior (referred to in this title as the ‘Secretary’) shall—

12 “(1) administer any land added to Death Valley  
13 National Park under subsection (a)—

14 “(A) as part of Death Valley National  
15 Park; and

16 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws  
17 (including regulations); and

18 “(2) not later than 180 days after the date of  
19 enactment of this title, develop a memorandum of  
20 understanding with Inyo County, California, permit-  
21 ting ongoing access and use to existing gravel pits  
22 along Saline Valley Road within Death Valley Na-  
23 tional Park for road maintenance and repairs in ac-  
24 cordance with applicable laws (including regula-  
25 tions).

1 **“SEC. 1702. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Mojave Na-  
3 tional Preserve is adjusted to include—

4 “(1) the 29,412 acres of Bureau of Land Man-  
5 agement land that is surrounded by the Mojave Na-  
6 tional Preserve to the northwest, west, southwest,  
7 south, and southeast and by the Nevada State line  
8 on the northeast boundary, as depicted on the map  
9 entitled ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed Bound-  
10 ary Addition’, numbered 170/100,075, and dated  
11 December 2009; and

12 “(2) the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-  
13 ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the  
14 map entitled ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed  
15 Boundary Addition’, numbered 170/100,199, and  
16 dated August 2009.

17 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps described  
18 in subsection (a) shall be on file and available for public  
19 inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park  
20 Service.

21 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
22 ister any land added to Mojave National Preserve under  
23 subsection (a)—

24 “(1) as part of the Mojave National Preserve;  
25 and



1 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-  
2 tional Park Service.

3 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
5 ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National  
6 Park under subsection (a) and the additional land  
7 described in paragraph (2)—

8 “(A) as part of Joshua Tree National  
9 Park; and

10 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws  
11 (including regulations).

12 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The  
13 additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the  
14 25 acres of land—

15 “(A) depicted on the map entitled ‘Joshua  
16 Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment  
17 Map’, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1,  
18 2003;

19 “(B) added to Joshua Tree National Park  
20 by the notice of the Department Interior of Au-  
21 gust 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and

22 “(C) more particularly described as lots  
23 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R.  
24 8 E., San Bernardino Meridian.

1 **“SEC. 1704. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
3 as are necessary to carry out this title.

4 **“TITLE XVIII—OFF-HIGHWAY**  
5 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

6 **“SEC. 1801. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**  
7 **RECREATION AREAS.**

8 “(a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Federal  
9 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
10 1701 et seq.) and resource management plans developed  
11 under this title and subject to valid existing rights, the  
12 following land within the Conservation Area in San  
13 Bernardino County, California, is designated as Off-High-  
14 way Vehicle Recreation Areas:

15 “(1) EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
16 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-  
17 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising  
18 approximately 14,930 acres, as generally depicted on  
19 the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed National OHV  
20 Recreation Area’ and dated July 15, 2009, which  
21 shall be known as the ‘El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-  
22 cle Recreation Area’.

23 “(2) RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-  
24 ATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Management  
25 land in the Conservation Area, comprising approxi-  
26 mately 23,910 acres, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled ‘Rasor Proposed National OHV Recre-  
2 ation Area’ and dated July 15, 2009, which shall be  
3 known as the ‘Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-  
4 ation Area’.

5 “(3) SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
6 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-  
7 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising  
8 approximately 56,140 acres, as generally depicted on  
9 the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed National  
10 OHV Recreation Area’ and dated July 16, 2009,  
11 which shall be known as the ‘Spangler Off-Highway  
12 Vehicle Recreation Area’.

13 “(4) STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-  
14 CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land  
15 Management land in the Conservation Area, com-  
16 prising approximately 40,110 acres, as generally de-  
17 picted on the map entitled ‘Stoddard Valley Pro-  
18 posed National OHV Recreation Area’ and dated  
19 July 16, 2009, which shall be known as the ‘Stod-  
20 dard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

21 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway ve-  
22 hicle recreation areas designated under subsection (a) is  
23 to preserve and enhance the recreational opportunities  
24 within the Conservation Area (including opportunities for  
25 off-highway vehicle recreation), while conserving the wild-

1 life and other natural resource values of the Conservation  
2 Area.

3 “(c) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

4 “(1) PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.—As soon  
5 as practicable after the date of enactment of this  
6 title, the Secretary shall file a map and legal de-  
7 scription of each off-highway vehicle recreation area  
8 designated by subsection (a) with—

9 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
10 of the House of Representatives; and

11 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
12 ural Resources of the Senate.

13 “(2) LEGAL EFFECT.—The map and legal de-  
14 scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas  
15 filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force  
16 and effect as if included in this title, except that the  
17 Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal  
18 descriptions.

19 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
20 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
21 filed and made available for public inspection in the  
22 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
23 ment.

24 “(d) USE OF THE LAND.—

25 “(1) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
2 continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance  
3 the recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle  
4 recreation areas designated by subsection (a),  
5 including off-highway recreation, hiking, camp-  
6 ing, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing,  
7 rockhounding, and horseback riding, as long as  
8 the recreational use is consistent with this sec-  
9 tion and any other applicable law.

10           “(B) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-  
11 HIGHWAY RECREATION.—To the extent con-  
12 sistent with applicable Federal law (including  
13 regulations) and this section, any authorized  
14 recreation activities and use designations in ef-  
15 fect on the date of enactment of this title and  
16 applicable to the off-highway vehicle recreation  
17 areas designated by subsection (a) shall con-  
18 tinue, including casual off-highway vehicular  
19 use, racing, competitive events, rock crawling,  
20 training, and other forms of off-highway recre-  
21 ation.

22           “(2) WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.—Wildlife guzzlers  
23 shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation  
24 areas designated by subsection (a) in accordance

1 with applicable Bureau of Land Management guide-  
2 lines.

3 “(3) PROHIBITED USES.—Commercial develop-  
4 ment (including development of mining and energy  
5 facilities, but excluding transmission line rights-of-  
6 way and related telecommunication facilities) shall  
7 be prohibited in the off-highway vehicle recreation  
8 areas designated by subsection (a) if the Secretary  
9 determines that the development is incompatible  
10 with the purpose described in subsection (b).

11 “(e) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
13 ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-  
14 ignated by subsection (a) in accordance with—

15 “(A) this title;

16 “(B) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
17 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);  
18 and

19 “(C) any other applicable laws (including  
20 regulations).

21 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as prac-  
23 ticable, but not later than 3 years after the date  
24 of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall—

1           “(i) amend existing resource manage-  
2           ment plans applicable to the land des-  
3           ignated as off-highway vehicle recreation  
4           areas under subsection (a); or

5           “(ii) develop new management plans  
6           for each off-highway vehicle recreation  
7           area designated under that subsection.

8           “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—All new or amend-  
9           ed plans under subparagraph (A) shall be de-  
10          signed to preserve and enhance safe off-highway  
11          vehicle and other recreational opportunities  
12          within the applicable recreation area consistent  
13          with—

14           “(i) the purpose described in sub-  
15           section (b); and

16           “(ii) any applicable laws (including  
17           regulations).

18          “(C) INTERIM PLANS.—Pending comple-  
19          tion of a new management plan under subpara-  
20          graph (A), the existing resource management  
21          plans shall govern the use of the applicable off-  
22          highway vehicle recreation area.

23          “(f) STUDY.—

24           “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but  
25          not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment

1 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to  
2 identify Bureau of Land Management land within  
3 the Conservation Area that is suitable for addition  
4 to—

5 “(A) the off-highway vehicle recreation  
6 areas designated by subsection (a); or

7 “(B) the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Ve-  
8 hicle Recreation Area designated by section  
9 2945 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
10 for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127  
11 Stat. 1038).

12 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In preparing the study  
13 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

14 “(A) seek input from stakeholders, includ-  
15 ing—

16 “(i) the State;

17 “(ii) San Bernardino County, Cali-  
18 fornia;

19 “(iii) the public;

20 “(iv) recreational user groups; and

21 “(v) conservation organizations;

22 “(B) explore the feasibility of expanding  
23 the southern boundary of the off-highway vehi-  
24 cle recreation area described in subsection  
25 (a)(3) to include previously disturbed land;

1           “(C) identify and exclude from consider-  
2           ation any land that—

3                   “(i) is managed for conservation pur-  
4           poses;

5                   “(ii) may be suitable for renewable en-  
6           ergy development; or

7                   “(iii) may be necessary for energy  
8           transmission; and

9           “(D) not recommend or approve expansion  
10           areas that collectively would exceed the total  
11           acres administratively designated for off-high-  
12           way recreation within the Conservation Area as  
13           of the day before the date of enactment of the  
14           National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
15           Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.  
16           672).

17           “(3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary shall  
18           consider the information and recommendations of  
19           the study completed under paragraph (1) to deter-  
20           mine the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle  
21           recreation areas designated by subsection (a) on the  
22           Conservation Area, in accordance with—

23                   “(A) the National Environmental Policy  
24           Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

1           “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
2           (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

3           “(C) any other applicable law.

4           “(4) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On comple-  
5           tion of the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
6           shall submit the study to—

7           “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
8           of the House of Representatives; and

9           “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
10          ural Resources of the Senate.

11          “(5) AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPANSION.—

12          “(A) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the  
13          study under paragraph (1) and in accordance  
14          with all applicable laws (including regulations),  
15          the Secretary shall authorize the expansion of  
16          the off-highway vehicle recreation areas rec-  
17          ommended under the study.

18          “(B) MANAGEMENT.—Any land within the  
19          expanded areas under subparagraph (A) shall  
20          be managed in accordance with this section.

21          **“TITLE XIX—ALABAMA HILLS**  
22          **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

23          **“SEC. 1901. DEFINITIONS.**

24          “In this title:



1 nationally significant scenic, cultural, recreational, geo-  
2 logical, educational, biological, historical, cinematographic,  
3 and scientific resources of the National Scenic Area, con-  
4 sistent with the with the multiple-use requirements of the  
5 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
6 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

7 “(c) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
9 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-  
10 retary shall file a map and a legal description of the  
11 National Scenic Area with—

12 “(A) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
13 ural Resources of the Senate; and

14 “(B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
15 of the House of Representatives.

16 “(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
17 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
18 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
19 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and  
20 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-  
21 tions.

22 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
23 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
24 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-

1       appropriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau  
2       of Land Management.

3       “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage  
4 the National Scenic Area—

5               “(1) as a component of the National Landscape  
6 Conservation System;

7               “(2) in a manner that does not impact the fu-  
8 ture continuing operations and maintenance of ac-  
9 tivities or water rights associated with valid existing  
10 rights;

11               “(3) in a manner that conserves, protects, and  
12 enhances the resources and values of the National  
13 Scenic Area described in subsection (b); and

14               “(4) in accordance with—

15                       “(A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
16 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

17                       “(B) this title; and

18                       “(C) any other applicable laws.

19       “(e) MANAGEMENT.—

20               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow  
21 only such uses of the National Scenic Area as the  
22 Secretary determines would support the purposes of  
23 the National Scenic Area under subsection (b).

24               “(2) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as  
25 otherwise provided in this title or other applicable

1 law, or as the Secretary determines to be necessary  
2 for public health and safety, the Secretary shall  
3 allow existing recreational uses of the National Sce-  
4 nic Area to continue, including hiking, mountain  
5 biking, rock climbing, sightseeing, horseback riding,  
6 hunting, fishing, and appropriate authorized motor-  
7 ized vehicle use.

8 “(3) **MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**—Except in cases  
9 in which motorized vehicles are needed for adminis-  
10 trative purposes, or to respond to an emergency, the  
11 use of motorized vehicles in the National Scenic  
12 Area shall be permitted only on—

13 “(A) roads and trails designated by the Di-  
14 rector of the Bureau of Land Management for  
15 use of motorized vehicles as part of a manage-  
16 ment plan promoting a semi-primitive motorized  
17 experience; or

18 “(B) on county-maintained roads in ac-  
19 cordance with applicable State and county laws.

20 “(f) **ACQUISITION OF LAND.**—

21 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may acquire  
22 non-Federal land within the boundaries of the Na-  
23 tional Scenic Area only through exchange, donation,  
24 or purchase from a willing seller.

1           “(2) MANAGEMENT.—Land acquired under  
2 paragraph (1) shall be—

3           “(A) considered to be a part of the Na-  
4 tional Scenic Area; and

5           “(B) managed in accordance with this title  
6 and any other applicable laws.

7           “(g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
9 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Na-  
10 tional Scenic Area.

11           “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE NATIONAL SCENIC  
12 AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land out-  
13 side the National Scenic Area can be seen or heard  
14 within the National Scenic Area shall not preclude  
15 the activity or use outside the boundaries of the Na-  
16 tional Scenic Area.

17           “(h) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall continue to pro-  
18 vide private landowners adequate access to inholdings in  
19 the National Scenic Area.

20           “(i) FILMING.—Nothing in this title prohibits filming  
21 (including commercial film production, student filming,  
22 and still photography) within the National Scenic Area—

23           “(1) subject to—

1           “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,  
2           and practices as the Secretary considers to be  
3           necessary; and

4           “(B) applicable law; and

5           “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
6           described in subsection (b).

7           “(j) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
8           fects the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with  
9           respect to fish and wildlife.

10          “(k) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the  
11          National Scenic Area (including grazing under the Ala-  
12          bama Hills Allotment and the George Creek allotment),  
13          as established before the date of enactment of this title,  
14          shall be permitted to continue—

15               “(1) subject to—

16                   “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,  
17                   and practices as the Secretary considers to be  
18                   necessary; and

19                   “(B) applicable law; and

20               “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
21               described in subsection (b).

22          “(l) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title restricts or  
23          precludes flights over the National Scenic Area or over-  
24          flights that can be seen or heard within the National Sce-  
25          nic Area, including—

1           “(1) transportation, sightseeing, and filming  
2 flights, general aviation planes, helicopters, hang  
3 gliders, and balloonists, for commercial or rec-  
4 reational purposes;

5           “(2) low-level overflights of military aircraft;

6           “(3) flight testing and evaluation; or

7           “(4) the designation or creation of new units of  
8 special use airspace, or the establishment of military  
9 flight training routes, over the National Scenic Area.

10          “(m) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights and  
11 prior withdrawals in existence on the date of enactment  
12 of this title, the Federal land within the National Scenic  
13 Area is withdrawn from all forms of—

14           “(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
15 public land laws;

16           “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-  
17 ing laws; and

18           “(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to  
19 mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

20          “(n) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
21 title prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other  
22 Federal, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from  
23 conducting wildland fire operations in the National Scenic  
24 Area, consistent with the purposes described in subsection  
25 (b).

1       “(o) GRANTS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The  
2 Secretary may make grants to, or enter into cooperative  
3 agreements with, State, tribal, and local governmental en-  
4 tities and private entities to conduct research, interpreta-  
5 tion, or public education or to carry out any other initia-  
6 tive relating to the restoration, conservation, or manage-  
7 ment of the National Scenic Area.

8       “(p) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this  
9 title modifies any standard governing air or water quality  
10 outside of the boundaries of the National Scenic Area.

11       “(q) UTILITIES.—

12               “(1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-  
13 WAY.—Nothing in this title terminates any valid ex-  
14 isting right-of-way within the National Scenic Area.

15               “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The management  
16 plan shall establish plans for maintenance of existing  
17 public utility and other rights-of-way within the Na-  
18 tional Scenic Area—

19                       “(A) in a manner consistent with the pur-  
20 poses described in subsection (b); and

21                       “(B) subject to existing law (including reg-  
22 ulations).

23 **“SEC. 1903. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

24       “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the  
25 date of enactment of this title, in accordance with sub-

1 section (b), the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive  
2 plan for the long-term management of the National Scenic  
3 Area.

4 “(b) CONSULTATION.—In developing the manage-  
5 ment plan, the Secretary shall consult with—

6 “(1) appropriate State, tribal, and local govern-  
7 mental entities, including Inyo County, the Los An-  
8 geles Department of Water and Power, and the  
9 Tribe; and

10 “(2) members of the public.

11 “(c) INCORPORATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.—In  
12 developing the management plan, in accordance with this  
13 section, the Secretary—

14 “(1) may incorporate any provision of the rel-  
15 evant resource management plan in existence as of  
16 the date of enactment of this title; and

17 “(2) shall allow, in perpetuity, recreational min-  
18 ing limited to the use of hand tools, metal detectors,  
19 hand fed dry washers, vacuum cleaners, gold pans,  
20 small sluices, and similar items.

21 “(d) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Pending completion  
22 of the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the  
23 National Scenic Area in accordance with—

24 “(1) the purposes described in section 1902(b);  
25 and

1           “(2) the applicable management plan of the Bu-  
2           reau of Land Management in existence on the date  
3           of enactment of this title.

4   **“SEC. 1904. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE**  
5           **PINE PAIUTE SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

6           “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to all easements, cov-  
7           enants, conditions, restrictions, withdrawals, and other  
8           matters of record in effect on the date of enactment of  
9           this title, as soon as practicable after the date of enact-  
10          ment of this title, the land described in subsection (b)—

11           “(1) shall be taken into trust by the Secretary  
12          for the benefit of the Tribe; and

13           “(2) shall be part of the reservation of the  
14          Tribe.

15          “(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to  
16          in subsection (a) is the approximately 132 acres of Federal  
17          land depicted on the Map as ‘Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone  
18          Reservation Addition’, other than the Federal land on  
19          which the 250-foot-wide right-of-way granted to the City  
20          of Los Angeles for the Los Angeles Aqueduct pursuant  
21          to the Act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 801, chapter 3926)  
22          is located.

23          “(c) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Land taken into trust  
24          under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or considered  
25          to have been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class

1 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the  
2 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

3 **“SEC. 1905. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

4 “Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately  
5 40 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS  
6 Transfer to BLM’ is transferred from the Chief of the  
7 Forest Service to the Director of the Bureau of Land  
8 Management.

9 **“TITLE XX—MISCELLANEOUS**

10 **“SEC. 2001. STATE LAND TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGES.**

11 “(a) TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO  
12 DESERT STATE PARK.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—On termination of all min-  
14 ing claims to the land described in paragraph (2),  
15 the Secretary shall transfer the land described in  
16 that paragraph to the State.

17 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land re-  
18 ferred to in paragraph (1) is certain Bureau of Land  
19 Management land in San Diego County, California,  
20 comprising approximately 934 acres, as generally de-  
21 picted on the map entitled ‘Table Mountain Wilder-  
22 ness Study Area Proposed Transfer to the State’  
23 and dated July 15, 2009.

24 “(3) MANAGEMENT.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The land transferred  
2 under paragraph (1) shall be managed in ac-  
3 cordance with the provisions of the California  
4 Wilderness Act (California Public Resources  
5 Code sections 5093.30–5093.40).

6           “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid ex-  
7 isting rights, the land transferred under para-  
8 graph (1) is withdrawn from—

9                   “(i) all forms of entry, appropriation,  
10 or disposal under the public land laws;

11                   “(ii) location, entry, and patent under  
12 the mining laws; and

13                   “(iii) disposition under all laws relat-  
14 ing to mineral and geothermal leasing.

15           “(C) REVERSION.—If the State ceases to  
16 manage the land transferred under paragraph  
17 (1) as part of the State Park System or in a  
18 manner inconsistent with the California Wilder-  
19 ness Act (California Public Resources Code sec-  
20 tions 5093.30–5093.40), the land shall revert to  
21 the Secretary at the discretion of the Secretary,  
22 to be managed as a Wilderness Study Area.

23           “(b) HOLTVILLE AIRPORT, IMPERIAL COUNTY.—

24                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—On the submission of an  
25 application by Imperial County, California, the Sec-

1       retary of Transportation shall, in accordance with  
2       section 47125 of title 49, United States Code, and  
3       section 2641.1 of title 43, Code of Federal Regula-  
4       tions (or successor regulations) seek a conveyance  
5       from the Secretary of approximately 3,500 acres of  
6       Bureau of Land Management land adjacent to the  
7       Imperial County Holtville Airport (L04) for the pur-  
8       poses of airport expansion.

9               “(2) SEGREGATION.—The Secretary (acting  
10       through the Director of the Bureau of Land Man-  
11       agement) shall, with respect to the land to be con-  
12       veyed under paragraph (1)—

13                       “(A) segregate the land; and

14                       “(B) prohibit the appropriation of the land  
15       until—

16                               “(i) the date on which a notice of re-  
17       alty action terminates the application; or

18                               “(ii) the date on which a document of  
19       conveyance is published.

20       **“SEC. 2002. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.**

21       “Nothing in this Act—

22               “(1) restricts or precludes Department of De-  
23       fense motorized access by land or air—

24                       “(A) to respond to an emergency within a  
25       wilderness area designated by this Act; or

1           “(B) to control access to the emergency  
2           site;

3           “(2) prevents nonmechanized military training  
4           activities previously conducted on wilderness areas  
5           designated by this title that are consistent with—

6           “(A) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
7           et seq.); and

8           “(B) all applicable laws (including regula-  
9           tions);

10          “(3) restricts or precludes low-level overflights  
11          of military aircraft over the areas designated as wil-  
12          derness, national monuments, special management  
13          areas, or recreation areas by this Act, including mili-  
14          tary overflights that can be seen or heard within the  
15          designated areas;

16          “(4) restricts or precludes flight testing and  
17          evaluation in the areas described in paragraph (3);  
18          or

19          “(5) restricts or precludes the designation or  
20          creation of new units of special use airspace, or the  
21          establishment of military flight training routes, over  
22          the areas described in paragraph (3).

23 **“SEC. 2003. CLIMATE CHANGE AND WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

24          “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

1           “(1) assess the impacts of climate change on  
2 the Conservation Area; and

3           “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure  
4 the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate  
5 species migration likely to occur due to climate  
6 change.

7           “(b) STUDY.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but  
9 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment  
10 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study re-  
11 garding the impact of global climate change on the  
12 Conservation Area.

13           “(2) COMPONENTS.—The study under para-  
14 graph (1) shall—

15           “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-  
16 ly to migrate, due to climate change;

17           “(B) examine the impacts and potential  
18 impacts of climate change on—

19           “(i) plants, insects, and animals;

20           “(ii) soil;

21           “(iii) air quality;

22           “(iv) water quality and quantity; and

23           “(v) species migration and survival;

1           “(C) identify critical wildlife and species  
2 migration corridors recommended for preserva-  
3 tion; and

4           “(D) include recommendations for ensur-  
5 ing the biological connectivity of public land  
6 managed by the Secretary and the Secretary of  
7 Defense throughout the Conservation Area.

8           “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall  
9 consider the information and recommendations of  
10 the study under paragraph (1) to determine the in-  
11 dividual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for  
12 projects in the Conservation Area, in accordance  
13 with—

14           “(A) the National Environmental Policy  
15 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

16           “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
17 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

18           “(C) any other applicable law.

19           “(c) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary  
20 shall incorporate into all land management plans applica-  
21 ble to the Conservation Area the findings and rec-  
22 ommendations of the study completed under subsection  
23 (b).

1 **“SEC. 2004. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED AND DO-**  
2 **NATED LAND.**

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) ACQUIRED LAND.—The term ‘acquired  
5 land’ means any land acquired within the Conserva-  
6 tion Area using amounts from the Land and Water  
7 Conservation Fund established under section 2 of  
8 the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965  
9 (16 U.S.C. 4601–5).

10 “(2) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated  
11 land’ means any private land donated to the United  
12 States for conservation purposes in the Conservation  
13 Area.

14 “(3) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-  
15 vidual or entity that donates private land within the  
16 Conservation Area to the United States.

17 “(4) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means  
18 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
19 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

20 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-  
21 section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of  
22 acquired or donated public land within the Conservation  
23 Area for any activities contrary to the conservation pur-  
24 poses for which the land was acquired or donated, includ-  
25 ing—

26 “(1) disposal;

1 “(2) rights-of-way;  
2 “(3) leases;  
3 “(4) livestock grazing;  
4 “(5) infrastructure development;  
5 “(6) mineral entry; and  
6 “(7) off-highway vehicle use, except on—  
7 “(A) designated routes;  
8 “(B) off-highway vehicle areas designated  
9 by law; and  
10 “(C) administratively designated open  
11 areas.

12 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—

13 “(1) AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject  
14 to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-  
15 ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired or do-  
16 nated land in the Conservation Area if—

17 “(A) a right-of-way application for a re-  
18 newable energy development project on acquired  
19 or donated land was submitted to the Bureau  
20 of Land Management on or before December 1,  
21 2009; or

22 “(B) after the completion and consider-  
23 ation of an analysis under the National Envi-  
24 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321

1 et seq.), the Secretary has determined that pro-  
2 posed use is in the public interest.

3 “(2) CONDITIONS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary  
5 grants an exception to the prohibition under  
6 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall require the  
7 permittee to donate private land of comparable  
8 value located within the Conservation Area to  
9 the United States to mitigate the use.

10 “(B) APPROVAL.—The private land to be  
11 donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-  
12 proved by the Secretary after consultation, to  
13 the maximum extent practicable, with the donor  
14 of the private land proposed for non-conserva-  
15 tion uses.

16 “(d) EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this sec-  
17 tion affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land  
18 or acquired land in the Conservation Area established in  
19 any easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of under-  
20 standing, or other agreements in existence on the date of  
21 enactment of this title.

22 “(e) DEED RESTRICTIONS.—The Secretary may ac-  
23 cept deed restrictions requested by donors for land do-  
24 nated to the United States within the Conservation Area  
25 after the date of enactment of this title.

1 **“SEC. 2005. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

2       “(a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure access to  
3 areas designated under this Act by members of Indian  
4 tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-  
5 sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341  
6 (commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious  
7 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996).

8       “(b) TEMPORARY CLOSURE.—

9               “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applica-  
10 ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly  
11 known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom  
12 Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996), and subject to paragraph  
13 (2), the Secretary, on request of an Indian tribe or  
14 Indian religious community, shall temporarily close  
15 to general public use any portion of an area des-  
16 igned as a national monument, special manage-  
17 ment area, wild and scenic river, area of critical en-  
18 vironmental concern, or National Park System unit  
19 under this Act (referred to in this subsection as a  
20 ‘designated area’) to protect the privacy of tradi-  
21 tional cultural and religious activities in the des-  
22 igned area by members of the Indian tribe or In-  
23 dian religious community.

24               “(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a  
25 designated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
26 shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable

1 area for the minimum period necessary for the tradi-  
2 tional cultural and religious activities.

3 “(c) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
4 PLAN.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years  
6 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-  
7 retary of the Interior shall develop and implement a  
8 tribal cultural resources management plan to iden-  
9 tify, protect, and conserve cultural resources of In-  
10 dian tribes associated with the Xam Kwatchan Trail  
11 network extending from Avikwaame (Spirit Moun-  
12 tain, Nevada) to Avikwial (Pilot Knob, California ).

13 “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
14 sult on the development and implementation of the  
15 tribal cultural resources management plan under  
16 paragraph (1) with—

17 “(A) each of—

18 “(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;

19 “(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;

20 “(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;

21 “(iv) the Colorado River Indian  
22 Tribes;

23 “(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and

24 “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and

1           “(B) the Advisory Council on Historic  
2           Preservation.

3           “(3) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—The tribal cul-  
4           tural resources management plan developed under  
5           paragraph (1) shall be—

6           “(A) based on a completed tribal cultural  
7           resources survey; and

8           “(B) include procedures for identifying,  
9           protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient  
10          trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and  
11          other resources of cultural, archaeological, or  
12          historical significance in accordance with all ap-  
13          plicable laws and policies, including—

14               “(i) the National Historic Preserva-  
15               tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.);

16               “(ii) Public Law 95–341 (commonly  
17               known as the ‘American Indian Religious  
18               Freedom Act’)(42 U.S.C. 1996);

19               “(iii) the Archaeological Resources  
20               Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa  
21               et seq.);

22               “(iv) the Native American Graves  
23               Protection and Repatriation Act (25  
24               U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and

1                   “(v) Public Law 103–141 (commonly  
2                   known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-  
3                   tion Act of 1993’)(42 U.S.C. 2000bb et  
4                   seq.).

5                   “(d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
6 all Federal land within the area administratively with-  
7 drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’  
8 is permanently withdrawn from—

9                   “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-  
10                  posal under the public laws;

11                  “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-  
12                  ing laws; and

13                  “(3) right-of-way leasing and disposition under  
14                  all laws relating to mineral, solar, wind, and geo-  
15                  thermal energy.”.

16 **“SEC. 2006. BLACK LAVA BUTTE AND FLAT TOP MESA AREA**  
17 **OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN.**

18                  “(a) DESIGNATION.—There is established the Black  
19 Lava Butte and Flat Top Mesa Area of Critical Environ-  
20 mental Concern (referred to in this section as the ‘covered  
21 area’) within the Conservation Area under the Bureau of  
22 Land Management comprising approximately 6,350 acres  
23 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed Black  
24 Lava Butte and Flat Top Mesa ACEC’ and dated July  
25 24, 2014.

1       “(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2       ister the covered area to preserve the geological, biological,  
3       cultural, and archeological resources within the covered  
4       area.

5       “(c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
6       the Federal land and interests in Federal land included  
7       within the covered area are withdrawn from—

8               “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-  
9       posal under the public land laws;

10              “(2) location, entry, and patent under the  
11       United States mining laws;

12              “(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to  
13       mineral and geothermal leasing and mineral mate-  
14       rials; and

15              “(4) energy development and power genera-  
16       tion.”.

17       **SEC. 102. VISITOR CENTER.**

18       Title IV of the California Desert Protection Act of  
19       1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–21 et seq.) is amended by adding  
20       at the end the following:

21       **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

22              “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire not  
23       more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-  
24       provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-  
25       aries of Joshua Tree National Park, in the unincorporated

1 village of Joshua Tree, for the purpose of operating a vis-  
2 itor center.

3 “(b) BOUNDARY.—The Secretary shall modify the  
4 boundary of the park to include the land acquired under  
5 this section as a noncontiguous parcel.

6 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired  
7 under this section—

8 “(1) may include the property owned (as of the  
9 date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua  
10 Tree National Park Association and commonly re-  
11 ferred to as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor  
12 Center’;

13 “(2) shall be administered by the Secretary as  
14 part of the park; and

15 “(3) may be acquired only with the consent of  
16 the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or  
17 appropriated funds, or exchange.”.

18 **SEC. 103. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

19 Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act  
20 of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in the first sentence—

23 (i) by striking “Upon request of the  
24 California State Lands Commission (here-  
25 inafter in this section referred to as the

1 Commission'), the Secretary shall enter  
2 into negotiations for an agreement" and  
3 inserting the following:

4 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall nego-  
5 tiate in good faith to reach an agreement with the  
6 California State Lands Commission (referred to in  
7 this section as the Commission)"; and

8 (ii) by inserting “, national monu-  
9 ments,” after “more of the wilderness  
10 areas”; and

11 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
12 “The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to”  
13 and inserting the following:

14 “(2) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 10 years  
15 after the date of enactment of the California Desert  
16 Conservation and Recreation Act of 2014, the Sec-  
17 retary shall”; and

18 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the  
19 following:

20 “(5) SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Assembled land ex-  
22 changes may be used to carry out this section  
23 through the sale of surplus Federal property  
24 and subsequent acquisitions of State school  
25 land.

1           “(B) RECEIPTS.—Past and future receipts  
2           from the sale of property described in sub-  
3           section (a), less any costs incurred related to  
4           the sale, shall be deposited in a Special Deposit  
5           Fund Account established in the Treasury.

6           “(C) USE.—Funds accumulated in the  
7           Special Deposit Fund Account may be used by  
8           the Secretary, without an appropriation, to ac-  
9           quire State school lands or interest in the land  
10          consistent with this section.”.

11 **SEC. 104. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

12          Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
13 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended—

14           (1) in paragraph (196), by striking subpara-  
15          graph (A) and inserting the following:

16           “(A)(i) The approximately 1.4-mile seg-  
17          ment of the Amargosa River in the State of  
18          California, from the private property boundary  
19          in sec. 19, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., to 100 feet down-  
20          stream of Highway 178, to be administered by  
21          the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river  
22          as an addition to the wild and scenic river seg-  
23          ments of the Amargosa River on publication by  
24          the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-  
25          ister that sufficient inholdings within the

1 boundaries of the segments have been acquired  
2 as scenic easements or in fee title to establish  
3 a manageable addition to those segments.

4 “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile segment  
5 of the Amargosa River in the State of Cali-  
6 fornia, from 100 feet downstream of the State  
7 Highway 178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of  
8 the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing, to be  
9 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as  
10 a scenic river.”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(208) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALI-  
13 FORNIA.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-  
15 ments of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of  
16 California, to be administered by the Secretary  
17 of the Interior:

18 “(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of  
19 Surprise Canyon Creek from the con-  
20 fluence of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water  
21 Canyon to 100-feet upstream of Chris  
22 Wicht Camp, as a wild river.

23 “(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of  
24 Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-  
25 stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the south-

1                   ern boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 N., R. 44  
2                   E., as a recreational river.

3                   “(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-  
4                   TURES.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the  
5                   historic mining structures associated with the  
6                   former Panamint Mining District.

7                   “(209) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

8                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-  
9                   ments of Deep Creek in the State of California,  
10                  to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
11                  culture:

12                  “(i) The approximately 6.5-mile seg-  
13                  ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the  
14                  Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.  
15                  2 W., to 0.25-miles upstream of the Road  
16                  3N34 crossing, as a wild river.

17                  “(ii) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25  
18                  mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing  
19                  to 0.25 mile downstream of the Road  
20                  3N34 crossing, as a scenic river.

21                  “(iii) The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25  
22                  miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34  
23                  crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the  
24                  Trail 2W01 crossing, as a wild river.

1                   “(iv) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25  
2 miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing  
3 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail  
4 2W01 crossing, as a scenic river.

5                   “(v) The 10-mile segment from 0.25  
6 miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-  
7 ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam  
8 flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., as  
9 a wild river.

10                   “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Hol-  
11 comb Creek from 100 yards downstream of  
12 the Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-  
13 stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-  
14 reational river.

15                   “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the  
16 Holcomb Creek from 0.25 miles down-  
17 stream of Holcomb Crossing to the Deep  
18 Creek confluence, as a wild river.

19                   “(B) EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.—Noth-  
20 ing in this paragraph affects—

21                   “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley  
22 Ski Resort; or

23                   “(ii) the State regulation of water  
24 rights and water quality associated with

1           the operation of the Snow Valley Ski Re-  
2           sort.

3           “(210) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—  
4           The following segments of the Whitewater River in  
5           the State of California, to be administered by the  
6           Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-  
7           terior, acting jointly:

8           “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North  
9           Fork Whitewater River from the source of the  
10          River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence  
11          with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.

12          “(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle  
13          Fork Whitewater River from the source of the  
14          River to the confluence with the South Fork, as  
15          a wild river.

16          “(C) The 1-mile segment of the South  
17          Fork Whitewater River from the confluence of  
18          the River with the East Fork to the section line  
19          between sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,  
20          as a wild river.

21          “(D) The 1-mile segment of the South  
22          Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-  
23          tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to  
24          the section line between sections 33 and 34, T.  
25          1 S., R. 2 E., as a recreational river.

1           “(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South  
2           Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-  
3           tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to  
4           the confluence with the Middle Fork, as a wild  
5           river.

6           “(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main  
7           stem of the Whitewater River from the con-  
8           fluence of the South and Middle Forks to the  
9           San Gorgonio Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
10          river.

11          “(G) The 3.6-mile segment of the main  
12          stem of the Whitewater River from the San  
13          Gorgonio Wilderness boundary to .25 miles up-  
14          stream of the southern boundary of section 35,  
15          T. 2 S., R. 3 E., as a recreational river.”.

16 **SEC. 105. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

17          (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—Section 1 of the California  
18          Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note;  
19          Public Law 103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2,  
20          and titles I through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles  
21          I through IX, and titles XIII through XX”.

22          (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—The California Desert Protection  
23          Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4481) is  
24          amended by inserting after section 2 the following:

1 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 “In titles XIII through XX:

3 “(1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Con-  
4 servation Area’ means the California Desert Con-  
5 servation Area.

6 “(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’  
7 means—

8 “(A) with respect to land under the juris-  
9 diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-  
10 retary of the Interior; and

11 “(B) with respect to land under the juris-  
12 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-  
13 retary of Agriculture.

14 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State  
15 of California.”.

16 (c) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Sec-  
17 tion 103 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994  
18 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4481) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the  
20 following:

21 “(d) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend  
23 for the designation of wilderness areas by this Act—

24 “(A) to require the additional regulation of  
25 land adjacent to the wilderness areas; or

1           “(B) to lead to the creation of protective  
2           perimeters or buffer zones around the wilder-  
3           ness areas.

4           “(2) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—Any non-  
5           wilderness activities (including renewable energy  
6           projects, mining, camping, hunting, and military ac-  
7           tivities) in areas immediately adjacent to the bound-  
8           ary of a wilderness area designated by this Act shall  
9           not be restricted or precluded by this Act, regardless  
10          of any actual or perceived negative impacts of the  
11          nonwilderness activities on the wilderness area, in-  
12          cluding any potential indirect impacts of nonwilder-  
13          ness activities conducted outside the designated wil-  
14          derness area on the viewshed, ambient noise level, or  
15          air quality of wilderness area.”;

16          (2) in subsection (f), by striking “designated by  
17          this title and” inserting “, potential wilderness  
18          areas, special management areas, and national  
19          monuments designated by this title or titles XIII  
20          through XIX”; and

21          (3) in subsection (g), by inserting “, a potential  
22          wilderness area, a special management areas, or na-  
23          tional monument” before “by this Act”.

24          (d) MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.—Title V of the  
25          California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.

1 410aaa–41 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the  
2 following:

3 **“SEC. 520. NATIVE GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES.**

4 “The Secretary shall take no action to authorize, per-  
5 mit, or allow the use of any right-of-way to export, trans-  
6 fer, or distribute groundwater for municipal use from  
7 aquifers underlying the Mojave National Preserve or land  
8 managed by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau of  
9 Land Management in quantities exceeding the estimated  
10 annual recharge rate, as determined by the United States  
11 Geological Survey.”.

12 (e) AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA MILITARY  
13 LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND OVERFLIGHTS ACT OF  
14 1994.—

15 (1) FINDINGS.—Section 801(b)(2) of the Cali-  
16 fornia Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights  
17 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law  
18 103–433) is amended by inserting “, national monu-  
19 ments, special management areas, potential wilder-  
20 ness areas,” before “and wilderness areas”.

21 (2) OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.—Section  
22 802 of the California Military Lands Withdrawal  
23 and Overflights Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82)  
24 is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “, na-  
2 tional monuments, or special management  
3 areas” before “designated by this Act”;

4 (B) in subsection (b), by inserting “, na-  
5 tional monuments, or special management  
6 areas” before “designated by this Act”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(d) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.—  
9 Nothing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary  
10 of Defense to conduct military operations at installations  
11 and ranges within the California Desert Conservation  
12 Area that are authorized under any other provision of  
13 law.”.

14 **TITLE II—DEVELOPMENT OF RE-**  
15 **NEWABLE ENERGY ON PUB-**  
16 **LIC LAND**

17 **SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.**

18 In this title:

19 (1) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the Re-  
20 newable Energy Resource Conservation Fund estab-  
21 lished by section 202(c).

22 (2) PUBLIC LAND.—The term “public land”  
23 has the meaning given the term “public lands” in  
24 section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
25 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

1           (3) RENEWABLE ENERGY.—The term “renew-  
2       able energy” means solar, wind, or geothermal en-  
3       ergy.

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

6   **SEC. 202. DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.**

7       (a) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.—Of the amounts  
8       collected as bonus bids, royalties, rentals, fees, or other  
9       payments under a right-of-way, permit, lease, or other au-  
10      thorization for the development of wind or solar energy  
11      on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management—

12           (1) 25 percent shall be paid by the Secretary of  
13      the Treasury to the State within the boundaries of  
14      which the income is derived;

15           (2) 25 percent shall be paid by the Secretary of  
16      the Treasury to the 1 or more counties within the  
17      boundaries of which the income is derived, to be allo-  
18      cated among the counties based on the percentage of  
19      public land from which the royalties or bonuses are  
20      derived in each county;

21           (3) 15 percent shall—

22           (A) for the 10-year period beginning on  
23      the date of enactment of this Act, be deposited  
24      in the Treasury of the United States to help fa-  
25      cilitate the processing of renewable energy per-

1 mits by the Bureau of Land Management and  
2 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, in-  
3 cluding the transfer of the funds to other Fed-  
4 eral agencies and State agencies to facilitate the  
5 processing of renewable energy permits; and

6 (B) beginning on the date that is 10 years  
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, be de-  
8 posited in the Fund; and

9 (4) 35 percent shall be deposited in the Fund.

10 (b) PAYMENTS TO STATES AND COUNTIES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
12 graph (2), amounts paid to States and counties  
13 under subsection (a) shall be used consistent with  
14 section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
15 191).

16 (2) IMPACTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—Not less  
17 than 33 percent of the amount paid to a State shall  
18 be used on an annual basis for the purposes de-  
19 scribed in subsection (c)(2)(A).

20 (c) RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
21 FUND.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the  
23 Treasury a fund, to be known as the “Renewable  
24 Energy Resource Conservation Fund”, to be admin-

1           istered by the Secretary for use in regions impacted  
2           by the development of wind or solar energy.

3           (2) USE.—

4                   (A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Fund  
5           shall be available to the Secretary, who may  
6           make amounts available to the Secretary of Ag-  
7           riculture and to other Federal or State agen-  
8           cies, as appropriate, for the purposes of—

9                           (i) addressing and offsetting the im-  
10           pacts of wind or solar development on Fed-  
11           eral land, including restoring and pro-  
12           tecting—

13                                   (I) wildlife habitat for affected  
14           species;

15                                   (II) wildlife corridors for affected  
16           species; and

17                                   (III) water resources in areas im-  
18           pacted by wind or solar energy devel-  
19           opment;

20                           (ii) securing recreational access to  
21           Federal land through an easement, right-  
22           of-way, or fee title acquisition from willing  
23           sellers for the purpose of providing en-  
24           hanced public access to existing Federal  
25           land that is inaccessible or significantly re-

1           stricted if the enhanced public access does  
2           not impact the natural and cultural re-  
3           source values of the Federal land;

4                   (iii) carrying out activities authorized  
5           under the Land and Water Conservation  
6           Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-4 et  
7           seq.) in the State; and

8                   (iv) establishing, operating, and main-  
9           taining a trans-State Desert Tortoise Con-  
10          servation Center on public land along the  
11          California-Nevada border—

12                   (I) to support desert tortoise re-  
13          search, disease monitoring, handling  
14          training, rehabilitation, and reintro-  
15          duction;

16                   (II) to provide temporary quar-  
17          ters for animals collected from author-  
18          ized salvage from renewable energy  
19          sites; and

20                   (III) to ensure the full recovery  
21          and ongoing survival of the species.

22          (B) DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION.—

23          In carrying out subparagraph (A)(iv), the Sec-  
24          retary shall—

1 (i) seek the participation of or con-  
2 tract with qualified nongovernmental orga-  
3 nizations with expertise in desert tortoise  
4 disease research and experience with desert  
5 tortoise translocation techniques, and sci-  
6 entific training of professional biologists  
7 for handling tortoises, to staff and manage  
8 the Desert Tortoise Conservation Center;

9 (ii) ensure that the Center engages in  
10 public outreach and education on tortoise  
11 handling; and

12 (iii) consult with the State of Cali-  
13 fornia and the State of Nevada to ensure  
14 the Center is operated consistent with  
15 State law.

16 (C) ADVISORY BOARD.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
18 establish an independent advisory board  
19 composed of key stakeholders and technical  
20 experts to provide recommendations and  
21 guidance on the disposition of any amounts  
22 expended from the Fund.

23 (ii) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—  
24 Amounts in the Fund shall not be used to

1 fund any of the administrative costs of the  
2 advisory board established under clause (i).

3 (3) MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS.—The expend-  
4 iture of funds under this subsection shall be in addi-  
5 tion to any mitigation requirements imposed pursu-  
6 ant to any law, regulation, or term or condition of  
7 any lease, right-of-way, or other authorization.

8 (4) INVESTMENT OF FUND.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts deposited  
10 in the Fund shall earn interest in an amount  
11 determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on  
12 the basis of the current average market yield on  
13 outstanding marketable obligations of the  
14 United States of comparable maturities.

15 (B) USE.—Any interest earned under sub-  
16 paragraph (A) shall be expended in accordance  
17 with this subsection.