

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. GALLEGUO) 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6   **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL PARK,**

7       **ARIZONA.**

8       (a) DESIGNATION.—

19 (4) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-  
20 able for the Chiricahua National Monument shall be  
21 available for the National Park.

22 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior  
23 shall administer the National Park in accordance with—  
24 (1) Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C.  
25 320301 note; 43 Stat. 1946);

## 10 SEC. 3. TRADITIONAL CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS SITES.

11 (a) PROTECTION OF SITES.—

16 (A) the National Park Service; and

17 (B) units of the National Park System.

22 (b) ACCESS.—

5 (B) may, on request of an Indian Tribe,  
6 temporarily close to general public use one or  
7 more specific areas of the National Park to pro-  
8 tect traditional cultural and customary uses in  
9 the area by members of the Indian Tribe.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

20 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
21 the Secretary of the Interior.