AMENDMENT NO	Calendar No	
Purpose: In the nature of a subst	citute.	
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED	STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.	
S. 4222		
To adjust the boundary of the in the State of California the Castle Mountains Nation	to include the land within	
Referred to the Committee on _ ordered to be		
Ordered to lie on the tak	ble and to be printed	
Amendment In the Nature to be proposed by _		
Viz:		
1 Strike all after the enact	ing clause and insert the fol-	
2 lowing:		
3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.		
4 This Act may be cited a	s the "Mojave National Pre-	
5 serve Boundary Adjustment A	Act".	
6 SEC. 2. ADDITION OF CAS	TLE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL	
7 MONUMENT LA	ND TO THE MOJAVE NA-	
8 TIONAL PRESER	VE, CALIFORNIA.	
9 (a) Definitions.—In the	nis section:	
10 (1) MAP.—The term	m "Map" means the map ac-	
11 companying the Proclam	nation.	

1	(2) Preserve.—The term "Preserve" means
2	the Mojave National Preserve.
3	(3) Proclamation.—The term "Proclama-
4	tion" means the Presidential Proclamation 9394,
5	dated February 12, 2016 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note).
6	(4) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
7	the Secretary of the Interior.
8	(b) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the
9	Mojave National Preserve established by section 502 of
10	the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.
11	410aaa-42) is adjusted to include the Federal land de-
12	scribed in subsection (e).
13	(c) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal
14	land referred to in subsection (b) is the approximately
15	20,920 acres of land designated as the Castle Mountains
16	National Monument by the Proclamation, as depicted on
17	the Map.
18	(d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
19	and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
20	fices of the National Park Service.
21	(e) Administration.—
22	(1) In General.—The Secretary shall admin-
23	ister the Federal land added to the Preserve by sub-
24	section (b)—
25	(A) as part of the Preserve; and

1	(B) in accordance with applicable laws (in-
2	cluding regulations).
3	(2) Castle mountain mine area.—
4	(A) In general.—Subject to subpara-
5	graph (C), the Secretary, acting through the
6	Director of the Bureau of Land Management
7	shall continue to manage the Federal land de-
8	scribed in subparagraph (B) pursuant to the
9	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
10	1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and other appli-
11	cable laws.
12	(B) Description of Federal Land.—
13	The Federal land referred to in subparagraphs
14	(A) and (C) is the Federal land and interests
15	in the Federal land within the area identified as
16	"Castle Mountain Mine Area" on the Map.
17	(C) Transfer of administrative juris-
18	DICTION.—
19	(i) IN GENERAL.—On the date or
20	which the Secretary makes a determination
21	described in clause (ii), the Secretary shall
22	consistent with applicable laws, transfer
23	administrative jurisdiction over the Federa
24	land described in subparagraph (B) from
25	the Bureau of Land Management to the

1	National Park Service, to be administered
2	as part of the Preserve.
3	(ii) Determination described.—A
4	determination referred to in clause (i) is a
5	determination by the Secretary that, with
6	respect to the Federal land described in
7	subparagraph (B)—
8	(I) all mining and mining-related
9	activities have terminated and rec-
10	lamation is complete; or
11	(II) there has been a 10-year pe-
12	riod after the date of issuance of the
13	Proclamation during which no com-
14	mercial mining activities have oc-
15	curred pursuant to a Bureau of Land
16	Management-approved plan of oper-
17	ation.
18	(f) Water Resources.—The Secretary, in coopera-
19	tion with appropriate State officials and subject to appli-
20	cable Federal and State law, shall ensure the availability
21	of water resources, including groundwater resources, need-
22	ed for purposes of the Federal land added to the Preserve
23	by subsection (b).
24	(g) Valid Existing Rights.—Nothing in this sec-
25	tion, including the inclusion of additional Federal land in

- 1 the Preserve under subsection (b) or (e)(2)(C), affects
- 2 valid existing rights.

3 SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.

- 4 Administrative jurisdiction over the portion of the
- 5 NE½SW¼ sec. 11, T. 14 N., R. 17 E., of the San
- 6 Bernardino Meridian, lying easterly of a line 100 feet
- 7 westerly of the centerline of an existing road that traverses
- 8 the quarter from northeast to southwest, as generally de-
- 9 picted on the map entitled "Mojave National Preserve
- 10 Proposed Land Transfer", numbered 170/195,273, and
- 11 dated November 2024, is transferred from the National
- 12 Park Service to the Bureau of Land Management.