

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 4227**

To amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Joshua Tree National  
5 Park Expansion Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK.**

7 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Section 402 of the  
8 California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.  
9 410aaa–22) is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting  
10 after “October 1991 or prior,” the following: “and including  
11 the approximately 20,149 acres of land generally depicted  
12 on the map entitled ‘Joshua Tree National Park

1 Proposed Boundary Addition’, numbered 156/193,676,  
2 and dated June 2024”.

3 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-  
4 TION.—Administrative jurisdiction over the land described  
5 in the amendment made by subsection (a) is transferred  
6 from the Bureau of Land Management to the National  
7 Park Service.

8 (c) LAND ACQUISITION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
10 the Secretary of the Interior may acquire land and  
11 interests in land within the boundary of the Joshua  
12 Tree National Park by—

13 (A) donation;

14 (B) purchase from a willing seller;

15 (C) exchange; or

16 (D) transfer.

17 (2) LIMITATION.—Any land or interest land  
18 within the boundary of the Joshua Tree National  
19 Park that is owned by the State of California or a  
20 political subdivision of the State of California may  
21 only be acquired by the Secretary of the Interior by  
22 donation or exchange.

23 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

24 Section 1433(a) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Con-  
25 servation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law

1 116–9; 133 Stat. 700) is amended by striking “156/  
2 149,375” each place it appears and inserting “156/  
3 149,375A”.