

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. BUTLER) 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.**

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 Section 402 of the California Desert Protection Act  
8 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–22) is amended, in the first  
9 sentence, by inserting after “October 1991 or prior,” the  
10 following: “and including the approximately 17,842 acres

1 of land depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed Joshua  
2 Tree National Park Expansion’ and dated April 29,  
3 2024,”.