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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Pinnacles National
5 Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
9 titled “Proposed Wilderness Additions to the Pro-

1 posed Pinnacles National Park”, numbered 114/
2 106,106, and dated November 2010.

3 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Pin-
4 nacles National Park established by section 3(a).

5 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
8 of California.

9 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
11 State the Pinnacles National Park.

12 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Park are—

13 (1) to preserve and interpret for the benefit of
14 future generations—

15 (A) the chaparral, grasslands, blue oak
16 woodlands, and majestic valley oak savanna eco-
17 systems of the area;

18 (B) the geomorphology, riparian water-
19 sheds, and unique flora and fauna of the area;
20 and

21 (C) the ancestral and cultural history of
22 Native Americans, settlers, and explorers; and

23 (2) to interpret the recovery program for the
24 California Condor, including the international sig-
25 nificance of the program.

1 (c) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Park shall
2 consist of the areas generally depicted on the Map.

3 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
4 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
5 fices of the National Park Service.

6 (e) ABOLISHMENT OF CURRENT PINNACLES NA-
7 TIONAL MONUMENT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Pinnacles National
9 Monument is abolished.

10 (2) INCORPORATION OF LAND.—The land and
11 any interests in the land that comprise the Pinnacles
12 National Monument are incorporated in, and shall
13 be considered to be part of, the Park.

14 (3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-
15 able for the Pinnacles National Monument shall be
16 available for the Park.

17 (4) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
18 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
19 the United States to “Pinnacles National Monu-
20 ment” shall be considered to be a reference to “Pin-
21 nacles National Park”.

22 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
23 ister the Park in accordance with—

24 (1) this Act; and

1 (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the
2 National Park System, including the National Park
3 Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

4 (g) LAND ACQUISITION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
6 land or interests in land within the boundaries of the
7 Park by purchase from a willing seller with donated
8 or appropriated funds, donation, or exchange.

9 (2) ACQUISITION OF ROCK SPRINGS RANCH.—

10 (A) ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED.—The Sec-
11 retary may acquire, by purchase from a willing
12 seller, donation, or exchange, the approximately
13 18,200 acres of land in San Benito County,
14 California, known as the “Rock Springs Ranch
15 Tract”.

16 (B) INCLUSION WITHIN NATIONAL PARK.—

17 On acquisition of the land described in subpara-
18 graph (A), the Secretary shall modify the
19 boundaries of the Park to include the acquired
20 land.

21 (C) MAP.—Not later than 120 days after
22 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 shall file a map depicting the land described in
24 subparagraph (A) with—

1 (i) the Committee on Natural Re-
2 sources of the House of Representatives;
3 and

4 (ii) the Committee on Energy and
5 Natural Resources of the Senate.

6 **SEC. 4. REDESIGNATION OF PINNACLES WILDERNESS AS**
7 **HAIN WILDERNESS AND EXPANSION OF WIL-**
8 **DERNESS.**

9 (a) REDESIGNATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (i) of the first
11 section of Public Law 94–567 (16 U.S.C. 1132
12 note) is amended by striking “Pinnacles Wilderness”
13 and inserting “Hain Wilderness.”

14 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
15 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
16 the United States to the “Pinnacles Wilderness”
17 shall be considered to be a reference to the “Hain
18 Wilderness”.

19 (b) EXPANSION.—Certain land comprising approxi-
20 mately 2,715 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
21 tled “Proposed Wilderness Additions to the Proposed Pin-
22 nacles National Park”, numbered 114/106,106, and dated
23 November 2010, is—

24 (1) designated as wilderness and a component
25 of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and

1 (2) incorporated in, and considered to be a part
2 of, the Hain Wilderness.

3 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
5 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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