

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 APPROVING THE CESSION OF CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION TO
12 THE UNITED STATES OVER CERTAIN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK
13 SYSTEM IN NEW MEXICO.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-2-2
17 NMSA 1978, approval is granted to the cession of concurrent
18 legislative jurisdiction to the United States in accordance
19 with a like cession of concurrent legislative jurisdiction by
20 the United States to the state of New Mexico for land now
21 owned, controlled, leased or administered by the United States
22 within the boundaries of the following units of the national
23 park system in New Mexico:

- 24 A. Petroglyph national monument; and
25 B. Valles Caldera national preserve.

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1 Specific legal descriptions of the park boundaries are to be
2 provided by the national park service.

3 SECTION 2. As used in Section 1 of this resolution,
4 "concurrent legislative jurisdiction" means the vesting in the
5 state and the United States of all the rights accorded a
6 sovereign with the broad qualification that such authority is
7 held concurrently over matters including criminal laws, public
8 powers and tax laws and that it is the parallel right of both
9 the state and the federal government to legislate with respect
10 to such land and persons present or residing on it, subject
11 only to the United States and state constitutional complaints.

12 SECTION 3. The approval of the cession of concurrent
13 legislative jurisdiction provided in Section 1 of this
14 resolution is subject to compliance by the secretary of the
15 interior with the provisions of 54 U.S.C. 100754 with respect
16 to the relinquishment of such legislative jurisdiction.

17 SECTION 4. It is recognized that additional tracts of
18 land may be added to Petroglyph national monument, as
19 authorized in Public Law 101-313, or the Valles Caldera
20 national preserve, as authorized in Public Law 113-291, Sec
21 3043, due to land exchanges, donations or acquisitions. Upon
22 any such modifications to the boundary, a letter to that effect
23 with adequate legal descriptions will be provided to the
24 governor to ensure that concurrent jurisdiction is acquired by
25 the United States.

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