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# H. R. 1479

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2023

Mr. CISCOMANI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Chiricahua National  
5 Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL PARK,**  
7 **ARIZONA.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chiricahua National  
10 Monument in the State of Arizona established by

1 Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C. 320301  
2 note; 43 Stat. 1946) shall be known and designated  
3 as “Chiricahua National Park” (referred to in this  
4 Act as the “National Park”).

5 (2) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-  
6 tional Park shall be the boundaries of the Chiri-  
7 cahua National Monument as of the date of enact-  
8 ment of this Act, as generally depicted on the map  
9 entitled “Chiricahua National Park Proposed  
10 Boundary”, numbered 145/156,356, and dated  
11 March 2021.

12 (3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,  
13 map, regulation, document, or other record of the  
14 United States to the Chiricahua National Monument  
15 shall be considered to be a reference to the “Chiri-  
16 cahua National Park”.

17 (4) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-  
18 able for the Chiricahua National Monument shall be  
19 available for the National Park.

20 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior  
21 shall administer the National Park in accordance with—

22 (1) Presidential Proclamation 1692 (54 U.S.C.  
23 320301 note; 43 Stat. 1946);

24 (2) Presidential Proclamation 2288 (54 U.S.C.  
25 320301 note; 52 Stat. 1551); and

1           (3) the laws generally applicable to units of the  
2 National Park System, including—

3           (A) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and  
4 sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and  
5 102101 of title 54, United States Code; and

6           (B) chapter 3201 of title 54, United States  
7 Code.

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