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CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT OF 1994

SPONSOR: Senator Dianne Feinstein D-CA

DATE-INTRO: January 21, 1993

LAST-ACTION-DATE: October 31, 1994

STATUS: Became public law

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 48 Cosponsors: 46 Democrats / 2 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mohave National Parks, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS:

Committee Referrals:

01/21/93 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/21/93 [139 Cong Rec S 190](#)

Referred to the Senate Energy and Natural
Resources Committee

01/21/93 [139 Cong Rec S 410](#)

Remarks by Sen. Feinstein, CA

02/03/93 [139 Cong Rec S 1202](#)

Cosponsors added

02/16/93 [139 Cong Rec S 1636](#)
Cosponsors added

03/02/93 [139 Cong Rec S 2235](#)
Cosponsors added

03/09/93 [139 Cong Rec S 2559](#)
Cosponsors added

04/22/93 [139 Cong Rec S 4859](#)
Cosponsors added

04/27/93 [139 Cong Rec D 405](#)
Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, National
Parks and Forests held hearings

04/28/93 [139 Cong Rec D 416](#)
Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, National
Parks and Forests concluded hearings

05/05/93 [139 Cong Rec S 5541](#)
Cosponsors added

05/19/93 [139 Cong Rec S 6150](#)
Cosponsors added

06/22/93 [139 Cong Rec S 7632](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

07/15/93 [139 Cong Rec S 8837](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

09/22/93 [139 Cong Rec D 1016](#)
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
began consideration of the bill

09/29/93 [139 Cong Rec D 1058](#)
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
resumed markup

10/05/93 [139 Cong Rec D 1087](#)
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
ordered favorably reported, with amendments

10/26/93 [139 Cong Rec S 14381](#)
Reported in the Senate, with an amendment in
the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 103-165)

2nd Session Activity:

02/22/94 [140 Cong Rec S 1660](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

03/15/94 [140 Cong Rec S 2979](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

03/17/94 [140 Cong Rec S 3256](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

03/23/94 [140 Cong Rec S 3552](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

03/25/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4036](#)
A motion was entered in the Senate to close
further debate on the motion to proceed to the

consideration of the bill, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion to occur on Tuesday, April 12, 1994

04/11/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4054](#)

Senate began consideration on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill

04/11/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4087](#)

Senate, by unanimous consent the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed was vitiated and the Senate will begin consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at 10 a.m.

04/11/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4083](#)

Cosponsor(s) added

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4091](#)

Senate began consideration of the bill, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1608, to delete the Great Falls Basin Wilderness designation and retain the area in wilderness study status, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1609, to modify the boundaries of the Owens Peak Wilderness to delete 580 acres, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1610, to amend the boundary of the Santa Rosa Wilderness to allow for the construction of a road to provide access to private property, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1612, to modify the boundaries of the Mojave National Park Wilderness to exclude 16 acres for access road, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1613, to delete the Cady Mountains wilderness designation and retain the area in the wilderness study status, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1614, to

permit grazing to continue in the Mojave National Park, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1615, to permit grazing to continue in Death Valley National Park, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1616, to establish the Mojave National Park Advisory Commission, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston (for Feinstein/Wallop) Amendment No. 1617, to clarify that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Customs Service, and State and local law enforcement activities may continue within the Coyote, Fish Creek Mountains, and Jacumba wilderness areas, by voice vote -- subsequently, the amendment was modified

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1618, to clarify that owners of private property within wilderness and park areas shall be provided with reasonable access to their property, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston (for Akaka) Amendment No. 1619, of a technical nature to clarify that a provision in the bill does not affect Federal tax policy, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)

Senate adopted Johnston (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1621, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to identify suitable lands for a reservation for the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4131](#)

Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1622, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4144](#)

Senate adopted Feinstein Amendment No. 1624, to amend the boundary of the Mojave National Park to exclude approximately 170 acres of private land at Nipton and Goffs on the park boundary,

by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4149](#)
Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1626, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4153](#)
Senate adopted Johnston (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1627, to ensure private property owners be allowed to build or improve residences on private land with the Mojave National Park, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4154](#)
Senate adopted Brown Amendment No. 1628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study and make recommendations regarding fees set by federal facilities managers, by voice vote

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4147](#)
Warner/Robb Amendment No. 1625, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, withdrawn in the Senate

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4158](#)
Senate reached a unanimous-consent agreement providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4166](#)
Cosponsor(s) added

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4167](#)
Johnston Amendments Nos. 1608-1612, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4167](#)
Feinstein Amendment No. 1613, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4167](#)
Johnston Amendments Nos. 1614-1616, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4168](#)
Feinstein (and others) Amendment No. 1617, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4168](#)
Johnston Amendment No. 1618, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4168](#)
Akaka Amendment No. 1619, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4168](#)
Wallop Amendment No. 1620, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4168](#)
Inouye Amendment No. 1621, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4168](#)
Johnston Amendment No. 1622, submitted

04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4171](#)

Bennett Amendment No. 1623, submitted
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4172](#)
Feinstein Amendment No. 1624, submitted
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4172](#)
Warner (and Robb) Amendment No. 1625, submitted
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4174](#)
Johnston (and others) Amendment No. 1626,
submitted
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4175](#)
Feinstein Amendment No. 1627, submitted
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4176](#)
Brown Amendment No. 1628, submitted
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4138](#)
Senate rejected Bennett Amendment No. 1623, to
withhold National Park designation for lands
within the California Desert until 90 percent
of the privately held land is acquired by the
Federal government and that the land be
acquired within ten years, by a recorded vote
of 34 yeas and 64 nays (D 0-55; R 34-9)
[\(Vote No. 88\)](#)
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4129](#)
Senate rejected Wallop Amendment No. 1620, to
redesignate the Mojave National Park a Mojave
National Monument to be administered by the
Bureau of Land Management, by a recorded vote
of 35 yeas and 62 nays (D 1-54; R 34-8)
[\(Vote No. 87\)](#)
04/12/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4102](#)
Senate adopted Johnston Amendment No. 1611, to
retain portions of Owlshed and Avawatz areas in
wilderness study status, by voice vote
04/13/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4190](#)
Passed in the Senate, as amended, by a recorded
vote of 69 yeas and 29 nays (D 53-1; R 16-28)
[\(Vote No. 89\)](#)
04/14/94 [140 Cong Rec H 2255](#)
Senate requested the concurrence of the House
04/21/94 [140 Cong Rec S 4748](#)
Remarks by Sen. McCain AZ
05/05/94 [140 Cong Rec S 5315](#)
Remarks by Sen. Feinstein CA
07/27/94 [140 Cong Rec H 6329](#)
House passed S. 21, after being amended to
contain the language of the House bill (H.R.
518), by voice vote
07/27/94 [140 Cong Rec H 6329](#)
House agreed to amend the title of S. 21, by

voice vote

07/27/94 [140 Cong Rec H 6329](#)

House Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, and cross-references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the Senate amendments

08/01/94 [140 Cong Rec S 10219](#)

House requested the concurrence of the Senate

09/20/94 [140 Cong Rec S 13029](#)

A motion was entered in the Senate to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 22

09/22/94 [140 Cong Rec S 13257](#)

By unanimous consent in the Senate, the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21, was agreed to by voice vote

09/22/94 [140 Cong Rec S 13257](#)

Senate, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21, by a recorded vote of 73 yeas and 20 nays (D 54-0; R 19-20)

[\(Vote No. 305\)](#)

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec S 14043](#)

By unanimous-consent, the Senate requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to the bill, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Bumpers, and Wallop

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10726](#)

Reported in the House

[\(H. Rept. 832\)](#)

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec D 1204](#)

House Natural Resources Committee approved a motion directing the Chairman to request or agree to a conference with the Senate on the bill

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec D 1205](#)

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill

- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10696](#)
A point of order against the Miller of California motion to insist on the House amendment to S. 21, and agreed to conference was overruled
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10697](#)
House agreed to consider the Miller of California motion to go to conference, by a recorded vote of 268 yeas and 148 nays (D 239-4; R 29-144)
[\(Roll No. 463\)](#)
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10703](#)
House rejected the Lewis of California motion to table the Miller of California motion to go to conference, by a recorded vote of 144 yeas and 259 nays (D 2-227; R 142-32)
[\(Roll No. 465\)](#)
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10704](#)
House agreed to the Miller of California motion to order the previous question on the motion to go to conference, by a recorded vote of 265 yeas and 144 nays (D 233-1; R 32-143)
[\(Roll No. 466\)](#)
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10704](#)
House agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the Doolittle motion to reconsider the vote on the Miller of California motion to order the previous question on the motion to go to conference, by a recorded vote of 273 yeas and 143 nays (D 239-2; R 24-141)
[\(Roll No. 467\)](#)
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10706](#)
House rejected the Cunningham motion to commit the motion to go to conference to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, by a recorded vote of 141 yeas and 277 nays (D 4-240; R 137-37)
[\(Roll No. 468\)](#)
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10706](#)
House agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the McKeon motion to reconsider the motion to commit the motion to go to conference to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, by a recorded vote of 280 yeas and 141 nays (D 247-0; R 33-141)
[\(Roll No. 469\)](#)
- 10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10697](#)
House agreed to the Richardson motion to table

the Miller of California to reconsider the motion to go to conference, by a recorded vote of 271 yeas and 150 nays (D 243-3; R 28-147) ([Roll No. 464](#))

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10706](#)

House appointed as additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 901, 905 and 906 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Wise, and Shuster

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House appointed conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Lehman, Richardson, Farr, Rahall, Young of Alaska, Doolittle, Calvert, and Pombo

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House appointed conferees from Armed Services, for consideration of title VIII of the Senate bill, and title VIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, McCurdy, and Hunter

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House appointed as additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 901-904, 906, 907 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, and McKeon

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House appointed as additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of title II, sections 103(e), 103(f), and 805(a)(B) of the Senate bill, and sections 111, 113, and 804(a)(2)(B) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studts, Schenk, and Fields of Texas

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House agreed to the Miller of California motion to insist on the House amendments to the bill and agree to a conference, by a recorded vote of 283 yeas and 140 nays (D 246-2; R 37-138) ([Roll No. 470](#))

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the Doolittle motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to go to conference, by a recorded vote of 282 yeas and 140 nays (D 245-1; R 37-139)

[\(Roll No. 471\)](#)

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House agreed to the Vento motion to table the Miller of California motion to reconsider the vote on the Lewis of California motion to instruct conferees, by a recorded vote of 271 yeas and 142 nays (D 238-2; R 33-140)

[\(Roll No. 474\)](#)

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10731](#)

House agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the Lewis of California motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the following House amendments: Section 102, 112, 113, 208, 308, 416, 417, 606, 702, 703, and 901, by a recorded vote of 274 yeas and 147 nays (D 242-5; R 32-142)

[\(Roll No. 473\)](#)

10/04/94 [140 Cong Rec E 2060](#)

Remarks by Rep. Brown CA

10/05/94 [140 Cong Rec H 10999](#)

H. Res. 568, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 21, reported in the House

[\(H. Rept. 839\)](#)

10/05/94 [140 Cong Rec H 11000](#)

House Rules Committee granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, the conference report shall be considered as read, finally the rule provides for one motion to recommit

10/06/94 [140 Cong Rec H 11131](#)

House agreed to the conference report, by voice vote -- clearing the measure for Senate action

10/06/94 [140 Cong Rec H 11131](#)

House agreed to H. Con. Res. 313, providing for a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill, by voice vote

10/06/94 [140 Cong Rec H 11126](#)

H. Res. 568, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, agreed to in the House, by a recorded vote of 242 yeas and 140 nays

[\(Roll No. 501\)](#)

10/07/94 [140 Cong Rec S 14621](#)

Senate began consideration of the conference report

10/07/94 [140 Cong Rec S 14621](#)

A motion was entered in the Senate to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Saturday, October 8, at 10 a.m.

10/08/94 [140 Cong Rec S 14970](#)

Senate agreed to the conference report, by voice vote

10/08/94 [140 Cong Rec S 14967](#)

Senate, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to close further debate on the conference report, by a recorded vote of 68 yeas and 23 nays (D 54-0; R 14-23)

[\(Vote No. 326\)](#)

10/31/94 [140 Cong Rec D 1254](#)

Signed by the President on October 31, 1994 (P.L. 103-433)

BILL-DIGEST:

(from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

California Desert Protection Act of 1993 California Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1991

Digest :

10/04/94 (Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 103-832)

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California Desert Protection Act of 1994 -

Title I: Designation of Wilderness Areas to be Administered by the Bureau of Land Management

- Designates as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System 69 wilderness areas within the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA), the Yuma District, the Bakersfield District, and the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management. Permits grazing in such areas.

(Sec. 102) Permits a road to be constructed across the Argus Range Wilderness if: (1) the Secretary of the Navy has been granted permission to use lands within the China Lake Naval Air Warfare Center for installation of a space energy laser facility; and (2) a right-of-way across the Argus Range lands is desirable to facilitate access.

(Sec. 103) Provides for the administration of wilderness areas. Specifies that nothing in this Act shall restrict or preclude continued law enforcement and border operations within such areas.

(Sec. 104) States that non-designated areas within the CDCA (with exceptions) have been adequately studied for inclusion in the System and releases them from otherwise applicable restrictions.

(Sec. 105) Designates certain lands within the CDCA as the White Mountains Wilderness Study Area.

(Sec. 107) Establishes the Desert Lily Sanctuary and the Dinosaur Trackway Area of Critical Environmental Concern within the CDCA.

Title II: Designation of Wilderness Areas to be Administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

- Designates certain lands in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge and the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge in California as components of the System.

(Sec. 204) Bars the reservation of rights to water of the Colorado River with respect to such areas.

Title III: Death Valley National Park

- Establishes the Death Valley National Park which subsumes the Death Valley National Monument.

Withdraws all Federal lands within the Park from: (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) disposition under mineral and geothermal leasing laws. Preserves grazing privileges on such lands at no more than the current level, subject to applicable laws and National Park Service regulations.

(Sec. 307) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Advisory Commission to advise on the development of a comprehensive management plan for the Park.

(Sec. 308) Adjusts the boundary of the Park and the Death Valley National Park Wilderness to exclude lands known as the Porter Mine (Panamint Range).

Title IV: Joshua Tree National Park

- Establishes the Joshua Tree National Park which subsumes the Joshua Tree National Monument. Withdraws all Federal lands within the Park from the same forms of appropriation or entry under public

land, mining, and mineral and geothermal leasing laws as are applicable to lands within Death Valley National Park.

(Sec. 406) Continues the validity of certain rights-of-way of the Metropolitan Water District (MWD).

(Sec. 407) Directs the Secretary to establish an Advisory Commission to advise on the development of a comprehensive management plan for the Park.

Title V: Mojave National Preserve

- Establishes the Mojave National Preserve.

(Sec. 505) Abolishes the East Mojave National Scenic Area.

(Sec. 507) Withdraws Federal lands within the Preserve from the same forms of appropriation or entry under the public land, mining, and mineral and geothermal leasing laws as are applicable to lands within Death Valley National Park. Preserves grazing privileges on such lands at no more than the current level, subject to applicable laws and National Park Service regulations.

(Sec. 511) Continues the validity of certain rights-of-way to the Southern California Edison Company, the Southern California Gas Company, Molybdenum Corporation of America, Molycorp, Incorporated, and Union Oil Company of California.

(Sec. 513) Designates the Granite Mountains Natural Reserve within the Preserve.

(Sec. 518) Requires the Secretary to establish an Advisory Commission to advise on the development of a comprehensive management plan for the Preserve.

(Sec. 519) Prohibits lands within wilderness areas or National Park System units designated by this Act that are owned by persons other than the United States from being subject to Federal regulations until acquired by the United States.

Title VI: National Park System Wilderness

- Designates as wilderness the Death Valley National Park Wilderness,

the Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness Additions, and the Mojave National Preserve Wilderness.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions

- Directs the Secretary to transfer Red Rock Canyon State Park Additions in the CDCA to California.

(Sec. 705) Directs the Secretary to: (1) ensure access to the wilderness areas and park units designated by this Act for traditional Indian cultural and religious purposes; and (2) conduct a study to identify lands suitable for a reservation for the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe that are located within the Tribe's aboriginal homeland area within and outside the boundaries of the Death Valley National Monument and the Death Valley National Park.

(Sec. 706) Reserves Federal water rights for wilderness areas designated by this Act.

(Sec. 707) Directs the Secretary, upon request of the California State Lands Commission, to enter into negotiations for agreements to exchange certain Federal lands for California State School Lands located within the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park units designated by this Act. Establishes restrictions on the disposal of Federal property within California until such School Lands are acquired.

(Sec. 708) Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide adequate access to private property within the boundaries of the conservation units and wilderness areas designated by this Act; and (2) report to specified congressional committees identifying all Federal lands and facilities that provide recreational or tourism use and analyzing by State and region any fees charged for entry, along with appropriate recommendations.

(Sec. 710) Requires lands and interests in lands acquired pursuant to this Act to be appraised without regard to the presence of a species listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Title VIII: Military Lands and Overflights

- California Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1994 -

States that nothing in this Act or in other land management laws applicable to units of the National Park or Wilderness Preservation Systems shall preclude military overflights over park or wilderness areas designated by this Act.

(Sec. 803) Withdraws from appropriation under public land laws, and reserves for defense-related purposes by the Secretary of the Navy, specified lands in California known as the China Lake Naval Weapons Center and Chocolate Mountain. Withdraws such lands from appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws.

(Sec. 805) Directs the Secretary of the Navy to take necessary precautions to prevent and suppress brush and range fires occurring on such lands as a result of military activities.

Assigns management responsibility for the China Lake area to the Secretary of the Navy. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to be responsible for the issuance of any lease, easement, right-of-way, and other authorization with respect to any activity on the withdrawn lands.

Continues existing contracts for the development of geothermal resources at China Lake upon the expiration of the withdrawal or relinquishment of China Lake.

(Sec. 806) Terminates land withdrawals under this Act 20 years after this Act's enactment. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to publish a draft environmental impact statement on the continued or renewed withdrawal of lands under this Act.

(Sec. 807) Requires the Secretary of the Navy to maintain a decontamination program for such lands during their withdrawal.

(Sec. 808) Requires the Secretary of the Navy to notify the Secretary of the Interior whether an extension is going to be requested and, if not, to what extent such lands are contaminated with hazardous materials. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to decontaminate relinquished lands, but if such decontamination is not practicable or economically feasible, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to: (1) warn the public of risks of entry; (2) conduct only decontamination activities on such lands after the expiration of the withdrawal; and (3) report to the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress on the status of such lands.

(Sec. 811) Exempts the United States from liability for damages resulting from nonmilitary activity on withdrawn lands.

(Sec. 812) Authorizes the Navy's use of the El Centro Ranges in Imperial County, California, through 1996.

Title IX: Authorization of Appropriations

- Authorizes appropriations.

Title X: Protection of Bodie Bowl

- Bodie Protection Act of 1994 - Prohibits the Bodie Bowl (California) from being available for any mineral mining, leasing, or disposal activities, except under valid existing claims. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake an expedited validity review of all unpatented mining claims located within the Bodie Bowl. Prescribes limitations for the issuance of patents for mining and mill site claims on such lands.

(Sec. 1005) Directs the Secretary to require that mineral activities be conducted in the Bodie Bowl so as to: (1) avoid adverse effects on the historic, cultural, recreational, and natural resource values of the Bowl; and (2) minimize other adverse impacts to the environment.

Mandates reclamation of the effects of mining exploration by mining operators.

Exempts the holder of any unpatented mining or mill site claim within the Bodie Bowl from specified statutory expenditure and filing requirements. Declares that, in lieu of filing a certain affidavit of assessment work, such holder shall only be required to file a specified notice of intention to hold certain mining claims.

(Sec. 1006) Directs the Secretary to: (1) review possible actions to preserve specified characteristics of the Bodie Bowl; and (2) report to certain congressional committees recommendations to achieve such preservation.

(Sec. 1007) Authorizes appropriations.

Title XI: Lower Mississippi Delta Region Initiatives

- Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare and transmit to the Congress a study of significant natural, recreational, historical or prehistorical, and cultural lands, waters, sites, and structures located within the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, taking into consideration the research and inventory of resources conducted by the Mississippi River Heritage Corridor Study Commission; (2) inventory significant structures and sites in the Delta Region, based on the study, and recommend and encourage cooperative preservation and economic development efforts such as the establishment of preservation districts linking groups of contiguous counties or parishes; and (3) prepare a list of such structures and sites for possible inclusion by the National Park Service as National Historic Landmarks or such other appropriate designations.

(Sec. 1105) Requires the Secretary to prepare and transmit to the Congress recommendations for the establishment of a Delta Region Native American Heritage Corridor and Heritage and Cultural Center and a Delta Region African American Heritage Corridor and Heritage and Cultural Center with a network of satellite or cooperative units.

(Sec. 1106) Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities to undertake a comprehensive survey of historic and prehistoric structures and sites located on their campuses, including recommendations as to the inclusion of appropriate structures and sites on the National Register of Historic Places, designation as National Historic Landmarks or other appropriate designation as determined by the Secretary, and stabilization, preservation, and interpretation of such structures and sites. Directs the Secretary to make specific proposals and recommendations for a comprehensive plan to assist such colleges and universities in the preservation and interpretation of such structures and sites.

(Sec. 1107) Requires the Secretary to prepare and transmit to the Congress a study of the feasibility of establishing a Delta Antiquities Trail or Delta Antiquities Heritage Corridor in the Delta Region.

(Sec. 1108) Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of significant historic and archeological resources, and to establish a national

demonstration project for the conservation and curation of the archeological records and collections of Federal and State management agencies, in the Delta Region.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) award grants to qualified tribal, governmental, and non-governmental entities and individuals to assist in carrying out program elements; and (2) award grants and provide other types of technical and financial assistance to such entities and individuals to conserve and protect specified historic and archeological sites and structures in the Delta Region.

(Sec. 1109) Authorizes Appropriations.

Title XII: New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

- New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park Act of 1994 - Establishes the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park.

(Sec. 1207) Establishes the New Orleans Jazz Commission.

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