Public Law 99-68
99th Congress

An Act

July 19, 1985

[H.R. 1373]

To designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the
Phillip Burton Wilderness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PHILLIP BURTON WILDERNESS.

(a) In recognition of Congressman Phillip Burton’s dedication to
the protection of the Nation’s outstanding natural, scenic, and
cultural resources and his leadership in establishing units of the
National Park System and preserving their integrity against threats
to those resources and specifically his tireless efforts which led to
the enactment of the California Wilderness Act of 1984, the
designated wilderness area of Point Reyes National Seashore, Califor
nia as established pursuant to law, shall henceforth be known as the
“Phillip Burton Wilderness”.

(b) In order to carry out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of
the Interior is authorized and directed to provide such identification
by signs, including, but not limited to changes in existing signs,
materials, maps, markers, interpretive programs or other means as
will adequately inform the public of the designation of the wilderness and the reasons therefor.

(c) REFERENCES.—Nothing in this Act shall affect the management of (or the application of any rule, regulation, or provision of law to) any area within the Point Reyes National Seashore, except that all references to the “Point Reyes Wilderness” or to “the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore” which appear in any rule, regulation, provision of law or other official document shall hereafter be deemed to be references to the Phillip Burton Wilderness Area.

(d) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.


LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1373:

HOUSE REPORT No. 99-31 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).
SENATE REPORT No. 99-95 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).
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