

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1769**

To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-  
5 ridor Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

7 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Section 507(c) of the  
8 National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
9 460kk(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and in-  
10 serting the following:

11 “(1) BOUNDARY.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The recreation area  
2 shall consist of—

3           “(i) the land, water, and interests in  
4 land and water generally depicted as the  
5 recreation area on the map entitled ‘Santa  
6 Monica Mountains National Recreation  
7 Area and Santa Monica Mountains Zone,  
8 California, Boundary Map’, numbered  
9 80,047–C, and dated August 2001; and

10           “(ii) the land, water, and interests in  
11 land and water, as generally depicted as  
12 ‘Proposed Addition’ on the map entitled  
13 ‘Rim of the Valley Unit—Santa Monica  
14 Mountains National Recreation Area’,  
15 numbered 638/179670C, and dated July  
16 12, 2022.

17           “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps  
18 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file  
19 and available for public inspection in the appro-  
20 priate offices of the National Park Service.

21           “(C) REVISIONS.—After advising the Com-  
22 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
23 Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-  
24 sources of the House of Representatives, in  
25 writing, of the proposed revision, the Secretary

1           may make minor revisions to the boundaries of  
2           the recreation area by publication of a revised  
3           drawing or other boundary description in the  
4           Federal Register.”.

5 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

6           Any land or interest in land acquired by the Secretary  
7 of the Interior within the Rim of the Valley Unit shall  
8 be administered as part of the Santa Monica Mountains  
9 National Recreation Area (referred to in this Act as the  
10 “National Recreation Area”) in accordance with the laws  
11 (including regulations) applicable to the National Recre-  
12 ation Area.

13 **SEC. 4. UTILITIES AND WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.**

14           The addition of the Rim of the Valley Unit to the  
15 National Recreation Area shall not affect the operation,  
16 maintenance, or modification of water resource facilities  
17 or public utilities within the Rim of the Valley Unit, except  
18 that any utility or water resource facility activities in the  
19 Rim of the Valley Unit shall be conducted in a manner  
20 that reasonably avoids or reduces the impact of the activi-  
21 ties on resources of the Rim of the Valley Unit.