

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-second Legislature  
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# HOUSE BILL 2585

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 37, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 17, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 37-620.03; RELATING TO NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 37, chapter 2, article 17, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 37-620.03, to read:

4 37-620.03. National monuments; catalog; attorney general;  
5 litigation

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A CATALOG OF EACH EXISTING OR NEWLY  
7 CREATED NATIONAL MONUMENT IN THIS STATE. FOR EACH NATIONAL MONUMENT, THE  
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE FOLLOWING:

9 1. A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM TO BE PROTECTED.

10 2. THE PRECISE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM LOCATION OF EACH ITEM TO BE  
11 PROTECTED.

12 3. THE SQUARE FOOTAGE THAT EACH ITEM TO BE PROTECTED OCCUPIES.

13 4. THE TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND COMPRISING THE  
14 NATIONAL MONUMENT.

15 5. A PEER-REVIEWED JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OBJECT BY  
16 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

17 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE LIMITS OF A PARCEL  
18 COMPRISING A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN THIS STATE ARE CONFINED TO THE SMALLEST  
19 AREA COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROPER CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE OBJECTS TO BE  
20 PROTECTED BY THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

21 C. IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS  
22 SECTION THAT THE LIMITS OF A PARCEL COMPRISING A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN THIS  
23 STATE ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE SMALLEST AREA COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROPER CARE  
24 AND MANAGEMENT OF THE OBJECTS TO BE PROTECTED BY THE NATIONAL MONUMENT, THE  
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE, THE  
26 ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY COMMENCE AN ACTION TO CONFINE THE LIMITS OF THE PARCEL  
27 COMPRISING THE NATIONAL MONUMENT TO THE SMALLEST AREA COMPATIBLE WITH THE  
28 PROPER CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE OBJECTS TO BE PROTECTED BY THE NATIONAL  
29 MONUMENT.