

State of Arizona
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CHAPTER 265

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.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 17, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 17, 2016.