

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8093

To adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 22, 2020

Mr. HURD of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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State of Texas, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Big Bend National  
5       Park Boundary Adjustment Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) MAP.—The term “map” entitled “Big Bend  
9       National Park, Proposed Boundary Adjustment”,  
10       numbered 155/167,296, and dated July 2020.

1           (2) **PARK.**—The term “Park” means the Big  
2 Bend National Park, as established pursuant to the  
3 Act of June 20, 1935 (49 Stat. 393; 16 U.S.C.  
4 156).

5           (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 3. BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUST-**  
8 **MENT.**

9           (a) **LAND ACQUISITION.**—The Secretary is author-  
10 ized to acquire approximately 6,100 acres of lands or in-  
11 terests in land generally depicted on the map as “Proposed  
12 Park Addition” by donation, purchase from willing sellers,  
13 or exchange.

14          (b) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The map shall be on file  
15 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
16 fices of the National Park Service, the Department of the  
17 Interior.

18          (c) **BOUNDARY REVISION AND ADMINISTRATION.**—  
19 Upon the acquisition of any lands or interests in land pur-  
20 suant to subsection (a), the Secretary shall revise the  
21 boundary of the Park to include the acquisition, and shall  
22 administer such lands or interests in land as part of the  
23 Park in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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