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S. 1209

To provide for the continued administration of Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Channel Islands Na-
5 tional Park Management Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) Channel Islands National Monument was
2 designated in 1938 by President Franklin D. Roo-
3 sevelt under the authority of the Act of June 8,
4 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 note);

5 (2) the Monument was expanded to include ad-
6 ditional islands and redesignated as Channel Islands
7 National Park in 1980 to protect the nationally sig-
8 nificant natural, scenic, wildlife, marine, ecological,
9 archaeological, cultural, and scientific values of the
10 Channel Islands in California;

11 (3) Santa Rosa Island was acquired by the
12 United States in 1986 for approximately
13 \$29,500,000 for the purpose of restoring the native
14 ecology of the Island and making the Island avail-
15 able to the public for recreational uses;

16 (4) Santa Rosa Island contains numerous pre-
17 historic and historic artifacts and provides important
18 habitat for several threatened and endangered spe-
19 cies;

20 (5) under a court-approved settlement, the non-
21 native elk and deer populations are scheduled to be
22 removed from the Park by 2011 and the Island is
23 to be restored to management consistent with other
24 National Parks; and

1 (6) there have been recent proposals to remove
2 Santa Rosa Island from the administration of the
3 National Park Service or to direct the management
4 of the Island in a manner inconsistent with existing
5 legal requirements and the sound management of
6 Park resources.

7 **SEC. 3. MANAGEMENT OF SANTA ROSA ISLAND, CHANNEL**
8 **ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, the Secretary of the Interior shall manage
11 Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park (re-
12 ferred to in this section as the “Park”)—

13 (1) in accordance with—

14 (A) the National Park Service Organic Act
15 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.);

16 (B) title II of Public Law 96–199 (16
17 U.S.C. 410ff et seq.); and

18 (C) any other laws generally applicable to
19 units of the National Park System; and

20 (2) in a manner that ensures that—

21 (A) the natural, scenic and cultural re-
22 sources of Santa Rosa Island are protected, re-
23 stored, and interpreted for the public; and

24 (B) visitors to the Park are provided with
25 a safe and enjoyable Park experience.

- 1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1077(c) of
- 2 Public Law 109–364 (120 Stat. 2406) is repealed.

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