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An Act

To authorize the exchange of certain lands between the Bureau of Land Management and the city of Los Angeles for purposes of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 3501) is amended by—

(1) inserting "(A)" after "(2)";

(2) striking out "Any" in the third sentence thereof and substituting "Except as provided in subparagraph (B), any"; and

(3) adding the following new subparagraphs at the end thereof:

"(B) The Secretary shall negotiate, and carry out, an exchange with the city of Los Angeles (acting through its department of water and power) of certain federally owned lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the vicinity of the Haiwee Reservoir in Inyo County for certain lands owned by the city of Los Angeles which are associated with the Upper Franklin Reservoir in the city of Los Angeles. Lands acquired by the Secretary pursuant to such exchange shall be transferred without cost to the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for inclusion within the recreation area. The Secretary shall include in such exchange a provision for an easement to be granted to the city of Los Angeles for the existing water pipeline associated with the Upper Franklin Reservoir and for the city of Los Angeles to provide for replacement water to maintain the water elevations of the Franklin Reservoir to the current levels. The values of lands exchanged under this provision shall be equal, or shall be equalized, in the same manner as provided in section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976."
“(C) The city shall assume full responsibility for the protection of cultural resources and shall develop a cultural resource management program for the public lands to be transferred to the city in the vicinity of the Haiwee Reservoir. The program shall be developed in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.”.