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H. R. 5459

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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 “Rocky Mountain Na-
5 tional Park Ownership Correction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
2 means the approximately 0.18 acres of land depicted
3 as “TR04–168–1” on the map.

4 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
5 titled “Rocky Mountain National Park Proposed
6 Forsyth Family Land Exchange”, numbered 121/
7 154,326, and dated June 2019.

8 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
9 eral land” means the approximately 0.18 acres of
10 land depicted as “TR04–169” on the map.

11 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 **SEC. 3. ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK LAND EX-**
14 **CHANGE.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF EXCHANGE.—To correct a
16 longstanding land ownership error, if the owner of the
17 non-Federal land offers to convey to the Secretary all
18 right, title, and interest of the owner in and to the non-
19 Federal land, the Secretary shall convey to the owner of
20 the non-Federal land, subject to valid existing rights, all
21 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
22 the Federal land.

23 (b) VALUATION.—The value of the Federal land and
24 the non-Federal land to be exchanged under this Act shall
25 be considered to be of equal value.

1 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The non-Federal land ac-
2 quired by the Secretary under this section shall be admin-
3 istered by the Secretary as part of Rocky Mountain Na-
4 tional Park.

5 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
6 and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of
7 the National Park Service.

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