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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1918.

My dear Mr. Hayden:

Referring to our telephone conversation this morning, we are going ahead with the preparation of the blue prints for you. I find that the map is not quite in the shape it should be, and it will take us a few days to prepare it.

I will also follow up the other matter of the experience of Colorado and California with the State park idea.

I am inclosing a copy of the Senate bill with a slight correction on page 5, line 14, in order to show the proper sections, in case you desire to present this bill in the House at this time.

Yours very truly,

*Stephen T. Mather*

Director.

Hon. Carl Hayden,

House of Representatives.

(Inclosure 4117.)



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FROM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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65TH CONGRESS,  
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[Report No. 321.]

*House Representatives*  
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Hayden*  
APRIL 4, 1917.

Mr. ~~Asst.~~ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

MARCH 21, 1918.

Reported by Mr. SMITH of Arizona, with amendments.

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## A BILL

To establish the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That there is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settle-  
4 ment, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United  
5 States and dedicated and set apart as a public park for the  
6 benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the  
7 "Grand Canyon National Park," the tract of land in the  
8 State of Arizona particularly described by and included  
9 within metes and bounds as follows, to wit:  
10 Beginning at a point which is the northeast corner of  
11 township thirty north, range one east, of the Gila and Salt



1 tion with Tapeats Creek; thence easterly along north  
2 bank of Tapeats Creek to junction with Spring Creek;  
3 thence easterly along the north bank of Spring Creek  
4 to its intersection with Gila and Salt River meridian,  
5 township thirty-four north, between ranges one east  
6 and one west and between section six, township thirty-  
7 four north, range one east, and section one, township thirty-  
8 four north, range one west; thence south on range line be-  
9 tween ranges one east and one west to section corner common  
10 to sections seven and eighteen, township thirty-four north,  
11 range one east, and sections twelve and thirteen, township  
12 thirty-four north, range one west; thence east on section  
13 lines to section corner common to sections seven, eight, sev-  
14 enteen, and eighteen, township thirty-four north, range two  
15 east; thence south on section lines to township line between  
16 townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, range two east,  
17 at section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-  
18 two, township thirty-four north, range two east, and sections  
19 five and six, township thirty-three north, range two east;  
20 thence east on township line to section corner common to  
21 sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township thirty-four north,  
22 range three east, and sections five and six, township thirty-  
23 three north, range three east; thence south on section lines  
24 to section corner common to sections seventeen, eighteen,  
25 nineteen, and twenty, township thirty-three north, range



1 River meridian, Arizona; thence west on township line be-  
 2 tween townships thirty and thirty-one north, range one east,  
 3 to section corner common to sections one and two, township  
 4 thirty north, range one east, and thirty-five and thirty-six,  
 5 township thirty-one north, range one east; thence north on  
 6 section lines to the intersection with Tobocobya Spring Rowe  
 7 Well Road; ~~thence northerly following southwesterly side~~  
 8 ~~of said road to its intersection with township line between~~  
 9 ~~townships thirty one and thirty two north, range one west;~~  
 10 ~~thence west on township line between townships thirty one~~  
 11 ~~and thirty two north, ranges one, two, and three west, to~~  
 12 *thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said*  
 13 *Tobocobya Spring-Rowe Well Road through townships thirty-*  
 14 *one and thirty-two north, ranges one east, and one and two*  
 15 *west to its intersection with the section line between sections*  
 16 *nine and sixteen in township thirty-two north, range two west;*  
 17 *thence west along the section lines through townships thirty-*  
 18 *two north, ranges two and three west, to its intersection with*  
 19 *upper westerly rim of Cataract Canyon; thence northwesterly*  
 20 *along upper rim of Cataract Canyon to its intersection with*  
 21 *range line, township thirty-three north, between ranges four*  
 22 *and five west; thence north on said range line, townships*  
 23 *thirty-three and thirty-four north, ranges four and five west,*  
 24 *to north bank of the Colorado River; thence northeasterly*  
 25 *along the north bank of the Colorado River to junc-*



1 three east; thence east on section lines to section corner  
 2 common to sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and  
 3 twenty-four, township thirty-three north, range three east;  
 4 thence north on section lines to section corner common to  
 5 sections one, two, eleven, and twelve, township thirty-three  
 6 north, range three east; thence east on section lines to the  
 7 intersection with upper rim of Grand Canyon; thence north-  
 8 erly along said upper rim of Grand Canyon to main hydro-  
 9 graphic divide north of Nankoweap Creek; thence easterly  
 10 along the said hydrographic divide to its intersection with  
 11 the Colorado River, approximately at the mouth of Nanko-  
 12 weap Creek; thence easterly across the Colorado River and  
 13 up the hydrographic divide nearest the junction of Nanko-  
 14 weap Creek and Colorado River to a point on the upper east  
 15 rim of the Grand Canyon; thence by shortest route to an inter-  
 16 section with range line, townships thirty-three and thirty-four  
 17 north, between ranges five and six east; thence south on said  
 18 range line, between ranges five and six east, to section corner  
 19 common to sections eighteen and nineteen, township thirty-  
 20 three north, range six east, and sections thirteen and twenty-  
 21 four, township thirty-three north, range five east; thence east  
 22 on section lines to section corner common to sections sixteen,  
 23 seventeen, twenty, and twenty-one, township thirty-three  
 24 north, range six east; thence south on section lines to sec-  
 25 tion corner common to sections eight, nine, sixteen, and sev-



1 enteen, township thirty-one north, range six east; thence  
 2 west on section line to section corner common to sections  
 3 seven, eight, seventeen, and eighteen, township thirty-one  
 4 north, range six east; thence south on section lines to town-  
 5 ship line between townships thirty and thirty-one north at  
 6 section corner common to sections thirty-one and thirty-two,  
 7 township thirty-one north, range six east, and sections five  
 8 and six, township thirty north, range six east; thence west  
 9 on township line to section corner common to sections  
 10 ~~thirty three~~ *thirty-four* and ~~thirty four~~ *thirty-five*, township  
 11 thirty-one north, range five east, and sections ~~three~~ *two* and  
 12 ~~four~~ *three*, township thirty north, range five east; thence  
 13 south on section line to section corner common to sections  
 14 ~~three, four, nine, and ten~~ *two, three, ten, eleven*, township thirty north, range five  
 15 east; thence west on section lines to range line, township  
 16 thirty north, between ranges four and five east, at section  
 17 corner common to sections six and seven, township thirty  
 18 north, range five east, and one and twelve, township thirty  
 19 north, range four east; thence south on range line, township  
 20 thirty north, between ranges four and five east, to section  
 21 corner common to sections seven and eighteen, township  
 22 thirty north, range five east, and sections twelve and thir-  
 23 teen, township thirty north, range four east; thence west  
 24 on section line to section corner common to sections eleven,  
 25 twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, township thirty north, range



1 township thirty north, range three east, and sections twelve  
 2 and thirteen, township thirty north, range two east; thence  
 3 north on range line to section corner common to sections six  
 4 and seven, township thirty north, range three east, and sections  
 5 one and twelve, township thirty north, range two east; thence  
 6 west on section line to section corner common to sections one,  
 7 two, eleven, and twelve, township thirty north, range two  
 8 east; thence north on section line to township line at section  
 9 corner common to sections thirty-five and thirty-six, town-  
 10 ship thirty-one north, range two east;  
 11 two, township thirty north, range two east; thence west on  
 12 township line to the northeast corner of township thirty  
 13 north, range one east, the place of beginning.

14 SEC. 2. That the administration, protection, and pro-  
 15 motion of said Grand Canyon National Park shall be exer-  
 16 cised, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior,  
 17 by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the  
 18 Act of August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,  
 19 entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and  
 20 for other purposes": *Provided, That all concessions for*  
 21 *hotels, camps, transportation, and other privileges of every*  
 22 *kind and nature for the accommodation or entertainment*  
 23 *of visitors shall be let at public bidding to the best and most*  
 24 *responsible bidder.*



1 four east; thence south on section line to section corner com-  
 2 mon to sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and twenty-  
 3 four, township thirty north, range four east; thence west on  
 4 section lines to ~~quarter~~ section corner ~~between~~ common  
 5 to sections fifteen, ~~sixteen, twenty-one~~, and twenty-two, town-  
 6 ship thirty north, range four east; thence south ~~through~~  
 7 ~~center of section twenty-two, township thirty north, range~~  
 8 ~~four east, to quarter on section line to section corner between~~  
 9 common to sections ~~twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-~~  
 10 seven, ~~and twenty-eight~~, township thirty north, range four  
 11 east, thence west on range line, township  
 12 thirty north, between ranges three and four east, at section  
 13 corner common to sections nineteen and thirty, township  
 14 thirty north, range four east, and sections twenty-four and  
 15 twenty-five, township thirty north, range three east; thence  
 16 north on range line to section corner common to sections  
 17 eighteen and nineteen, township thirty north, range four east,  
 18 and section thirteen and twenty-four, township thirty north,  
 19 range three east; thence west on section lines to section cor-  
 20 ner common to sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, and  
 21 twenty-three, township thirty north, range three east; thence  
 22 north on section line to section corner common to sections  
 23 ten, eleven, fourteen, and fifteen, township thirty north,  
 24 range three east; thence west on section lines to range line  
 25 at section corner common to sections seven and eighteen,



1        SEC. 3. That the proceeds of leases and other revenues  
2    that may be derived from any source connected with said  
3    park shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary  
4    of the Interior in the administration, maintenance, and  
5    improvement of the park.

6        SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall affect any  
7    valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of  
8    the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of  
9    way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the  
10   rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full  
11   use and enjoyment of his land *and nothing herein contained*  
12   *shall affect, diminish, or impair the right and authority*  
13   *of the county of Coconino, in the State of Arizona, to*  
14   *levy and collect tolls for the passage of live stock over and*  
15   *upon the Bright Angel Toll Road and Trail, and the Sec-*  
16   *retary of the Interior is hereby authorized to negotiate with*  
17   *the said county of Coconino for the purchase of said Bright*  
18   *Angel Toll Road and Trail and all rights therein, and*  
19   *report to Congress at as early a date as possible the terms*  
20   *upon which the property can be procured.*

21        SEC. 5. That whenever consistent with the primary  
22   purposes of said park the Act of February fifteenth, nine-  
23   teen hundred and one, applicable to the locations of rights  
24   of way in certain national parks and the national forests for



1 irrigation and other purposes, and subsequent Acts shall be  
2 and remain applicable to the lands included within the park.

3 SEC. 6. That whenever consistent with the primary  
4 purposes of said park, the Secretary of the Interior is author-  
5 ized, under general regulations to be prescribed by him, to  
6 permit the prospecting, development, and utilization of the  
7 mineral resources of said park upon such terms and for speci-  
8 fied periods, or otherwise, as he may deem to be for the best  
9 interests of the United States.

10 SEC. 7. ~~That the United States Reclamation Service~~  
11 ~~may enter upon and utilize for flowage or other purposes any~~  
12 ~~area within said park which may be necessary for the de-~~  
13 ~~velopment and maintenance of a Government reclamation~~  
14 ~~project~~ *That, whenever consistent with the primary pur-*  
15 *poses of said park, the Secretary of the Interior is author-*  
16 *ized to permit the utilization of areas therein which may*  
17 *be necessary for the development and maintenance of a*  
18 *Government reclamation project.*

19 SEC. 8. *That where privately owned lands within the*  
20 *said park lie within three hundred feet of the rim of the*  
21 *Grand Canyon no building, tent, fence, or other structure*  
22 *shall be erected on the park lands lying between said*  
23 *privately owned lands and the rim.*



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1 Mr. ASHURST.

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