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To designate the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness in the State of Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) and consistent with the policies and provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743; 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), certain public lands in Graham and Pinal Counties, Arizona, which comprise approximately six thousand six hundred and seventy acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness -- Proposed" and dated May 1980, are hereby designated as the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness and, therefore, as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

SEC. 2. Subject to valid existing rights, the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing areas designated by that Act as wilderness. For purposes of this Act, any reference in such provisions to the effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effective date of this Act; any reference to the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to administration of such areas shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior; and any reference to wilderness areas designated by the Wilderness Act or designated national forest wilderness areas shall be deemed to be a reference to the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness. For purposes of this Act, the reference to national forest rules and regulations in the second sentence of section 4(d)(3) of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to rules and regulations

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applicable to public lands, as defined in section 103(e) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701, 1702).

SEC. 3. As soon as practicable after this Act takes effect, the Secretary of the Interior shall file a map and a legal description of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, and such map and description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in the legal description and map may be made. The map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SEC. 4. Except as further provided in this section, the Aravaipa Primitive Area designations of January 16, 1969 and April 28, 1971, are hereby revoked. Prior to promulgation of rules and regulations to provide for their administration as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, subject to existing withdrawals, public lands comprising the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness shall be administered under rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior applicable to designated primitive areas to the extent consistent with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or regulations to implement them, nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the continuation of the existing use of motorized vehicles and a motorized pump within the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness as necessary for the continuation of

existing grazing uses outside the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness: Provided,
That such use of motorized vehicles and pump shall cease immediately upon
notification by the Secretary that an alternative source of water outside the
wilderness is available.

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