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# H. R. 2390

To establish the Southern Border Wall National Monument, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Donument Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. SOUTHERN BORDER WALL NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

6       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established,  
7       in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and  
8       Texas, the Southern Border Wall National Monument to  
9       protect the southern border wall from alteration.

1 (b) AREA INCLUDED.—The National Monument shall  
2 consist of portions of the southern border wall and lands  
3 and interests therein comprising approximately 289,920  
4 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled  
5 “\_\_\_\_\_”, numbered  
6 \_\_\_\_\_, and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

7 (c) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (b) shall  
8 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices  
9 of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the  
10 Interior.

11 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
13 through the Director of the Bureau of Land Man-  
14 agement, shall administer the National Monument.

15 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Sec-  
16 retary shall establish administrative jurisdiction over  
17 portions of the southern border wall within the Na-  
18 tional Monument as necessary to carry out this Act  
19 by entering into memoranda of understanding with  
20 the following:

21 (A) The head of each Federal department  
22 or agency with administrative jurisdiction over  
23 land within the National Monument on which  
24 portions of the southern border wall are located.

1           (B) The governing body of each Indian  
2           Tribe with administrative jurisdiction over land  
3           within the National Monument on which por-  
4           tions of the southern border wall are located.

5       (e) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

6           (1) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not later  
7           than 3 years after the date on which funds are first  
8           made available to the Secretary for the preparation  
9           of a general management plan for the National  
10          Monument, the Secretary shall prepare a general  
11          management plan for the National Monument.

12          (2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion  
13          of the general management plan under paragraph  
14          (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on  
15          Natural Resources of the House of Representatives  
16          and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
17          sources of the Senate the general management plan  
18          under such paragraph.

19       (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20           (1) NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The term “Na-  
21          tional Monument” means the Southern Border Wall  
22          National Monument established in subsection (a).

23           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
24          the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (3) SOUTHERN BORDER WALL.—The term  
2       “southern border wall” means any portion of a phys-  
3       ical wall constructed pursuant to Federal law or Ex-  
4       ecutive order to serve as a barrier along the United  
5       States border with Mexico.

