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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Grand Canyon Bison  
5 Management Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) FULL BISON.—The term “full bison” mean  
2 all of the remains of a bison after field dressing.

3 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-  
4 ment plan” means the management plan published  
5 under section 3(a).

6 (3) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Grand  
7 Canyon National Park.

8 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (5) SKILLED PUBLIC VOLUNTEER.—The term  
11 “skilled public volunteer” means an individual who  
12 possesses—

13 (A) a valid hunting license issued by the  
14 State of Arizona; and

15 (B) such other qualifications as the Sec-  
16 retary may require, after consultation with the  
17 Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

18 **SEC. 3. BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR GRAND CANYON**  
19 **NATIONAL PARK.**

20 (a) PUBLICATION OF PLAN.—Not later than 180  
21 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
22 shall publish a management plan to reduce, through hu-  
23 mane lethal culling by skilled public volunteers and by  
24 other nonlethal means, the population of bison in the Park

1 that the Secretary determines are detrimental to the use  
2 of the Park.

3 (b) REMOVAL OF ANIMAL.—Notwithstanding section  
4 4 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (16 U.S.C. 198c) or any  
5 other provision of law, a skilled public volunteer may re-  
6 move a full bison harvested from the Park.

7 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate  
8 with and obtain written approval from the Arizona Game  
9 and Fish Commission regarding the development and fi-  
10 nalization of the management plan and any amendments  
11 to the management plan.

12 (d) NEPA COMPLIANCE.—In developing the manage-  
13 ment plan, the Secretary shall comply with all applicable  
14 Federal environmental laws (including regulations), in-  
15 cluding the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969  
16 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

17 (e) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this Act applies to the  
18 taking of wildlife in the Park for any purpose other than  
19 the implementation of the management plan.