

AMENDMENT #1 By Senator Gardner

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SCS CSHJR 18(RES)

1 Page 1, following line 11:

2 Insert new material to read:

3 "WHEREAS, since its enactment in 1906, 16 of 19 United States presidents have
4 invoked the Antiquities Act; and"

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6 Page 1, following line 14:

7 Insert new material to read:

8 "WHEREAS, in 2006, former President George W. Bush exercised his authority
9 under the Antiquities Act to protect nearly 140,000 square miles of land and water of the
10 Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, known as the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National
11 Monument, establishing, what was at the time, the largest marine conservation area in the
12 world; and"

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14 Page 2, following line 5:

15 Insert new material to read:

16 "WHEREAS, on January 6, 2009, former President George W. Bush used the
17 Antiquities Act to designate three separate areas of the Pacific Ocean as national monuments,
18 including the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument, barring commercial
19 fishing, mining, and other uses in over 195,000 square miles of the high seas and establishing
20 the world's largest marine reserves, larger in area than the world's previous largest marine
21 reserve, the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, which former President
22 George W. Bush established in 2006; and"

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1 Page 2, following line 15:

2 Insert new material to read:

3 **"WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2008, former President George W. Bush signed the
4 proclamation establishing the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, which
5 reserved approximately 6,310 acres in nine different sites spread across Alaska, California,
6 and Hawaii; and

7 **WHEREAS** President Obama has not established any national monuments in Alaska
8 under the Antiquities Act; and"