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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 4109--Grand Canyon National Park--Wilderness Study--which requires a study of the Grand Canyon National Park for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H. R. 4109 will amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act by requiring, within two years of enactment, the Secretary of the Interior to report to the President his recommendations as to the suitability of any area within the national park for preservation as wilderness. Any subsequent designation of the national park for preservation as wilderness will be accomplished in accordance with the Wilderness Act.

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