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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 13713 - National Park System Omnibus Bill.

H.R. 13713 is an omnibus bill affecting forty-one national parks and national recreation areas. The bill authorizes appropriations totalling \$124,817,233 for:

- (1) increases in appropriation ceilings for land acquisition in existing park and recreational areas -- \$74,726,233 for twenty-four areas; and
- (2) increases in appropriation ceilings for development programs and other related expenses -- \$50,091,000 for sixteen areas.

It also directs certain minor boundary and acreage adjustments in five other areas. (The total number of areas cited above exceeds forty-one in that appropriations were authorized for both land acquisition and development in several areas.)

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