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# H. R. 4063

[Report No. 106-723]

To establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National  
Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2000

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LEE, and Mr. VENTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JULY 11, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House  
on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 22, 2000]

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## A BILL

To establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front  
National Historical Park in the State of California, and  
for other purposes.

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 “Rosie the Riveter/World*  
5       *War II Home Front National Historical Park Establish-*  
6       *ment Act of 2000”.*

7       **SEC. 2. ROSIE THE RIVETER/WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT**  
8               **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

9       (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*In order to preserve for the*  
10       *benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States*  
11       *as a national historical park certain sites, structures, and*  
12       *areas located in Richmond, California, that are associated*  
13       *with the industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts that*  
14       *led to victory in World War II, there is established the Rosie*  
15       *the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical*  
16       *Park (in this Act referred to as the “park”).*

17       (b) *AREAS INCLUDED.*—*The boundaries of the park*  
18       *shall be those generally depicted on the map entitled “Pro-*  
19       *posed Boundary Map, Rosie the Riveter/World War II*  
20       *Home Front National Historical Park” numbered 963/*  
21       *80000 and dated May 2000. The map shall be on file and*  
22       *available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of*  
23       *the National Park Service.*

1 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
2 **PARK.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—

4 (1) *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary*  
5 *of the Interior (in this Act referred to as the “Sec-*  
6 *retary”) shall administer the park in accordance with*  
7 *this Act and the provisions of law generally applica-*  
8 *ble to units of the National Park System, including*  
9 *the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park*  
10 *Service, and for other purposes,” approved August 35,*  
11 *1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1 through 4), and the*  
12 *Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461–*  
13 *467).*

14 (2) *SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES.*—*The Secretary may*  
15 *interpret the story of Rosie the Riveter and the World*  
16 *War II home front, conduct and maintain oral his-*  
17 *tories that relate to the World War II home front*  
18 *theme, and provide technical assistance in the preser-*  
19 *vation of historic properties that support this story.*

20 (b) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—

21 (1) *GENERAL AGREEMENTS.*—*The Secretary may*  
22 *enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of*  
23 *the World War II Child Development Centers, the*  
24 *World War II worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente*  
25 *Field Hospital, and Fire Station 67A, pursuant to*  
26 *which the Secretary may mark, interpret, improve,*

1     *restore, and provide technical assistance with respect*  
 2     *to the preservation and interpretation of such prop-*  
 3     *erties. Such agreements shall contain, but need not be*  
 4     *limited to, provisions under which the Secretary shall*  
 5     *have the right of access at reasonable times to public*  
 6     *portions of the property for interpretive and other*  
 7     *purposes, and that no changes or alterations shall be*  
 8     *made in the property except by mutual agreement.*

9             (2) *LIMITED AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may*  
 10     *consult and enter into cooperative agreements with*  
 11     *interested persons for interpretation and technical as-*  
 12     *sistance with the preservation of—*

13                 (A) *the Ford Assembly Building;*

14                 (B) *the intact dry docks/basin docks and*  
 15     *five historic structures at Richmond Shipyard*  
 16     *#3;*

17                 (C) *the Shimada Peace Memorial Park;*

18                 (D) *Westshore Park;*

19                 (E) *the Rosie the Riveter Memorial;*

20                 (F) *Sheridan Observation Point Park;*

21                 (G) *the Bay Trail/Esplanade;*

22                 (H) *Vincent Park; and*

23                 (I) *the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY,*  
 24     *and Whirley Cranes associated with shipbuilding*  
 25     *in Richmond.*

1       (c) *EDUCATION CENTER.*—*The Secretary may estab-*  
2 *lish a World War II Home Front Education Center in the*  
3 *Ford Assembly Building. Such center shall include a pro-*  
4 *gram that allows for distance learning and linkages to other*  
5 *representative sites across the country, for the purpose of*  
6 *educating the public as to the significance of the site and*  
7 *the World War II Home Front.*

8       (d) *USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.*—

9               (1) *NON-FEDERAL MATCHING.*—(A) *As a condi-*  
10 *tion of expending any funds appropriated to the Sec-*  
11 *retary for the purposes of the cooperative agreements*  
12 *under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall require*  
13 *that such expenditure must be matched by expendi-*  
14 *ture of an equal amount of funds, goods, services, or*  
15 *in-kind contributions provided by non-Federal*  
16 *sources.*

17               (B) *With the approval of the Secretary, any do-*  
18 *nation of property, services, or goods from a non-Fed-*  
19 *eral source may be considered as a contribution of*  
20 *funds from a non-Federal source for purposes of this*  
21 *paragraph.*

22               (2) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.*—*Any payment*  
23 *made by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative*  
24 *agreement under this section shall be subject to an*  
25 *agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the*

1        *project so assisted for purposes contrary to the pur-*  
2        *poses of this Act, as determined by the Secretary,*  
3        *shall entitle the United States to reimbursement of the*  
4        *greater of—*

5                *(A) all funds paid by the Secretary to such*  
6                *project; or*

7                *(B) the proportion of the increased value of*  
8                *the project attributable to such payments, deter-*  
9                *mined at the time of such conversion, use, or dis-*  
10               *posal.*

11        *(e) ACQUISITION.—*

12                *(1) FORD ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—The Secretary*  
13                *may acquire a leasehold interest in the Ford Assembly*  
14                *Building for the purposes of operating a World War*  
15                *II Home Front Education Center.*

16                *(2) OTHER FACILITIES.—The Secretary may ac-*  
17                *quire, from willing sellers, lands or interests in the*  
18                *World War II day care centers, the World War II*  
19                *worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hos-*  
20                *pital, and Fire Station 67, through donation, pur-*  
21                *chase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer*  
22                *from any other Federal Agency, or exchange.*

23                *(3) ARTIFACTS.—The Secretary may acquire*  
24                *and provide for the curation of historic artifacts that*  
25                *relate to the park.*

1       (f) *DONATIONS.*—*The Secretary may accept and use*  
 2       *donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this*  
 3       *Act.*

4       (g) *GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 complete fis-*  
 6       *cal years after the date funds are made available, the*  
 7       *Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the city*  
 8       *of Richmond, California, and transmit to the Com-*  
 9       *mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives*  
 10       *and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*  
 11       *of the Senate a general management plan for the park*  
 12       *in accordance with the provisions of section 12(b) of*  
 13       *the Act of August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)), pop-*  
 14       *ularly known as the National Park System General*  
 15       *Authorities Act, and other applicable law.*

16           (2) *PRESERVATION OF SETTING.*—*The general*  
 17       *management plan shall include a plan to preserve the*  
 18       *historic setting of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II*  
 19       *Home Front National Historical Park, which shall be*  
 20       *jointly developed and approved by the city of Rich-*  
 21       *mond.*

22           (3) *ADDITIONAL SITES.*—*The general manage-*  
 23       *ment plan shall include a determination of whether*  
 24       *there are additional representative sites in Richmond*  
 25       *that should be added to the park or sites in the rest*

1        *of the United States that relate to the industrial, gov-*  
 2        *ernmental, and citizen efforts during World War II*  
 3        *that should be linked to and interpreted at the park.*  
 4        *Such determination shall consider any information or*  
 5        *findings developed in the National Park Service study*  
 6        *of the World War II Home Front under section 4.*

7        **SEC. 4. WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT STUDY.**

8        *The Secretary shall conduct a theme study of the World*  
 9        *War II home front to determine whether other sites in the*  
 10       *United States meet the criteria for potential inclusion in*  
 11       *the National Park System in accordance with Section 8 of*  
 12       *Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).*

13       **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14       *(a) IN GENERAL.—*

15                *(1) ORAL HISTORIES, PRESERVATION, AND VIS-*  
 16       *ITOR SERVICES.—There are authorized to be appro-*  
 17       *priated such sums as may be necessary to conduct*  
 18       *oral histories and to carry out the preservation, inter-*  
 19       *pretation, education, and other essential visitor serv-*  
 20       *ices provided for by this Act.*

21                *(2) ARTIFACTS.—There are authorized to be ap-*  
 22       *propriated \$1,000,000 for the acquisition and*  
 23       *curation of historical artifacts related to the park.*



1       **(b) PROPERTY ACQUISITION.**—*There are authorized to*  
2 *be appropriated such sums as are necessary to acquire the*  
3 *properties listed in section 3(e)(2).*

4       **(c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR S.S. RED**  
5 **OAK VICTORY.**—*None of the funds authorized to be ap-*  
6 *propriated by this section may be used for the operation,*  
7 *maintenance, or preservation of the vessel S.S. RED OAK*  
8 *VICTORY.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.”.

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