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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. COLD WAR STUDY.**

2 (a) SUBJECT OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
3 rior, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, State  
4 historic preservation offices, State and local officials, Cold  
5 War scholars, and other interested organizations and indi-  
6 viduals, shall conduct a National Historic Landmark  
7 theme study to identify sites and resources in the United  
8 States that are significant to the Cold War. In conducting  
9 the study, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

10 (1) consider the inventory of sites and resources  
11 associated with the Cold War completed by the Sec-  
12 retary of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of  
13 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act,  
14 1991 (Public Law 101–511; 104 Stat. 1906);

15 (2) consider historical studies and research of  
16 Cold War sites and resources such as interconti-  
17 nental ballistic missiles, flight training centers, man-  
18 ufacturing facilities, communications and command  
19 centers (such as Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado), de-  
20 fensive radar networks (such as the Distant Early  
21 Warning Line), and strategic and tactical aircraft;  
22 and

23 (3) inventory and consider nonmilitary sites and  
24 resources associated with the people, events, and so-  
25 cial aspects of the Cold War.

26 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include—

1           (1) recommendations for commemorating and  
2 interpreting sites and resources identified by the  
3 study, including—

4                   (A) sites for which studies for potential in-  
5 clusion in the National Park System should be  
6 authorized;

7                   (B) sites for which new national historic  
8 landmarks should be nominated;

9                   (C) recommendations on the suitability and  
10 feasibility of establishing a central repository  
11 for Cold War artifacts and information; and

12                   (D) other appropriate designations;

13           (2) recommendations for cooperative arrange-  
14 ments with State and local governments, local his-  
15 torical organizations, and other entities; and

16           (3) cost estimates for carrying out each of those  
17 recommendations.

18           (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—

19                   (1) conducted with public involvement; and

20                   (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of  
21 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
22 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no  
23 later than 3 years after the date that funds are  
24 made available for the study.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERPRETIVE HANDBOOK ON THE COLD WAR.**

2 Not later than 4 years after funds are made available  
3 for that purpose, the Secretary of the Interior shall pre-  
4 pare and publish an interpretive handbook on the Cold  
5 War and shall disseminate information gathered through  
6 the study through appropriate means in addition to the  
7 handbook.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There are authorized to be appropriated \$300,000 to  
10 carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives December 18,  
2001.

Attest:

*Clerk.*