

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 452

AN ACT

To require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, 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,*

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, the
4 Secretary of Energy, State historic preservation offices,
5 State and local officials, Cold War scholars, and other in-
6 terested organizations and individuals, shall conduct a Na-
7 tional Historic Landmark theme study to identify sites
8 and resources in the United States that are significant to
9 the Cold War. In conducting the study, the Secretary of
10 the Interior shall—

11 (1) consider the inventory of sites and resources
12 associated with the Cold War completed by the Sec-
13 retary of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of
14 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act,
15 1991 (Public Law 101–511; 104 Stat. 1906);

16 (2) consider historical studies and research of
17 Cold War sites and resources such as interconti-
18 nental ballistic missiles, nuclear weapons sites (such
19 as the Nevada test site), flight training centers,
20 manufacturing facilities, communications and com-
21 mand centers (such as Cheyenne Mountain, Colo-
22 rado), defensive radar networks (such as the Distant
23 Early Warning Line), and strategic and tactical air-
24 craft; and

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

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

5 (1) recommendations for commemorating and
6 interpreting sites and resources identified by the
7 study, including—

8 (A) sites for which studies for potential in-
9 clusion in the National Park System should be
10 authorized;

11 (B) sites for which new national historic
12 landmarks should be nominated; and

13 (C) other appropriate designations;

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

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

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

20 (1) conducted with public involvement; and

21 (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of
22 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no
24 later than 3 years after the date that funds are
25 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 Senate November 24, 2003.

Attest:

Secretary.

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