

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1492

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## AN ACT

To provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, 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. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC CONFINEMENT**  
2 **SITES.**

3 (a) **PRESERVATION PROGRAM.**—The Secretary shall  
4 create a program within the National Park Service to en-  
5 courage, support, recognize, and work in partnership with  
6 citizens, Federal agencies, State, local, and tribal govern-  
7 ments, other public entities, educational institutions, and  
8 private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of identi-  
9 fying, researching, evaluating, interpreting, protecting, re-  
10 storing, repairing, and acquiring historic confinement sites  
11 in order that present and future generations may learn  
12 and gain inspiration from these sites and that these sites  
13 will demonstrate the Nation’s commitment to equal justice  
14 under the law.

15 (b) **GRANTS.**—The Secretary, in consultation with  
16 the Japanese American National Heritage Coalition, shall  
17 make grants to State, local, and tribal governments, other  
18 public entities, educational institutions, and private non-  
19 profit organizations to assist in carrying out subsection  
20 (a).

21 (c) **PROPERTY ACQUISITION.**—

22 (1) **AUTHORITY.**—Federal funds made available  
23 under this section may be used to acquire non-Fed-  
24 eral property for the purposes of this section, in ac-  
25 cordance with section 3, only if that property is  
26 within the areas described in paragraph (2).

1           (2) PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS.—The property  
2 referred to in paragraph (2) is the following:

3           (A) Jerome, depicted in Figure 7.1 of the  
4 Site Document.

5           (B) Rohwer, depicted in Figure 11.2 of the  
6 Site Document.

7           (C) Topaz, depicted in Figure 12.2 of the  
8 Site Document.

9           (D) Honouliuli, located on the southern  
10 part of the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, and within  
11 the land area bounded by H1 to the south,  
12 Route 750 (Kunia Road) to the east, the  
13 Honouliuli Forest Reserve to the west, and  
14 Kunia town and Schofield Barracks to the  
15 north.

16          (3) NO EFFECT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The  
17 authority granted in this subsection shall not con-  
18 stitute a Federal designation or have any effect on  
19 private property ownership.

20          (d) MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-  
21 retary shall require a 25 percent non-Federal match for  
22 funds provided under this section.

23          (e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This Act shall have no  
24 force or effect on and after the date that is 2 years after  
25 the disbursement to grantees under this section of the

1 total amount of funds authorized to be appropriated under  
2 section 4.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this Act the following definitions  
5 apply:

6 (1) HISTORIC CONFINEMENT SITES.—(A) The  
7 term “historic confinement sites” means the 10 in-  
8 ternment camp sites referred to as Gila River, Gra-  
9 nada, Heart Mountain, Jerome, Manzanar,  
10 Minidoka, Poston, Rohwer, Topaz, and Tule Lake  
11 and depicted in Figures 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.4, 9.2,  
12 10.6, 11.2, 12.2, and 13.2, respectively, of the Site  
13 Document; and

14 (B) other historically significant locations, as  
15 determined by the Secretary, where Japanese Ameri-  
16 cans were detained during World War II.

17 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
18 the Secretary of the Interior.

19 (3) SITE DOCUMENT.—The term “Site Docu-  
20 ment” means the document titled “Confinement and  
21 Ethnicity: An Overview of World War II Japanese  
22 American Relocation Sites”, published by the West-  
23 ern Archeological and Conservation Center, National  
24 Park Service, in 1999.

1 **SEC. 3. PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.**

2 No Federal funds made available to carry out this  
3 Act may be used to acquire any real property or any inter-  
4 est in any real property without the written consent of  
5 the owner or owners of that property or interest in prop-  
6 erty.

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
9 retary \$38,000,000 to carry out this Act. Such sums shall  
10 remain available until expended.

Passed the House of Representatives November 16,  
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Attest:

*Clerk.*

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