

# Union Calendar No. 319

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3111

**[Report No. 110-506, Part I]**

To provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2007

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LEE, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Referral to Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008

JANUARY 15, 2008

Referral to Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2008

FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Additional sponsors: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. STARK

FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Committee on Armed Services discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

# A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Port Chicago Naval  
5 Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PORT CHICAGO NAVAL MAGAZINE NATIONAL ME-**  
7 **MORIAL.**

8       Section 203 of the Port Chicago National Memorial  
9 Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–562; 16 U.S.C. 431; 106  
10 Stat. 4235) is amended—

11           (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
12 section (g);

13           (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
14 lowing new subsections:

15       “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
16 rior shall administer the Port Chicago Naval Magazine  
17 National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System  
18 in accordance with this Act and laws generally applicable  
19 to units of the National Park System, including the Na-  
20 tional Park Service Organic Act (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C.

1 1 et seq.) and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666;  
2 16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

3 “(d) TRANSFER OF LAND.—Notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, whenever the Secretary of Defense  
5 determines that the land depicted within the proposed  
6 boundary on the map titled ‘Port Chicago Naval Magazine  
7 National Memorial, Proposed Boundary’, numbered 018/  
8 80,001, and dated August 2005, is excess to military  
9 needs, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer the land,  
10 which consists of approximately 5 acres, to the administra-  
11 tive jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall  
12 administer the property in accordance with subsection (c).

13 “(e) ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.—As part of  
14 the transfer under subsection (d), the Secretary of De-  
15 fense shall perform, in accordance with the Comprehensive  
16 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
17 of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) and other applicable  
18 laws, all environmental remediation actions necessary to  
19 respond to environmental contamination attributable to  
20 former military activities on the property.

21 “(f) AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF CONCORD AND  
22 EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT.—The Secretary of  
23 the Interior is authorized to enter into an agreement with  
24 the City of Concord, California, and the East Bay Re-  
25 gional Park District, to establish and operate a facility

1 for visitor orientation and parking, administrative offices,  
2 and curatorial storage for the Memorial.”; and

3           (3) in subsection (g), (as redesignated by para-  
4 graph (1)), by striking “Secretary of the Navy to  
5 provide public access to the Memorial.” and insert-  
6 ing “Secretary of Defense to provide as much public  
7 access as possible to the Memorial without inter-  
8 fering with military needs.”.

9 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

10       It is the sense of Congress that in order to preserve  
11 the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial for  
12 future generations, the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-  
13 retary of the Interior should work together to—

14           (1) repair storm damage to the Port Chicago  
15 site; and

16           (2) develop a process by which future repairs  
17 and necessary modifications to the site can be  
18 achieved in as timely and cost-effective a manner as  
19 possible.



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