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H. R. 359

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SOLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement.

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 “César Estrada Chávez
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
8 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
9 Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act

1 as the “Secretary”) shall complete a resource study of
2 sites in the State of Arizona, the State of California, and
3 other States that are significant to the life of César E.
4 Chávez and the farm labor movement in the western
5 United States to determine—

6 (1) appropriate methods for preserving and in-
7 terpreting the sites; and

8 (2) whether any of the sites meets the criteria
9 for listing on the National Register of Historic
10 Places or designation as a national historic land-
11 mark under—

12 (A) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
13 461 et seq.); or

14 (B) the National Historic Preservation Act
15 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under
17 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

18 (1) consider the criteria for the study of areas
19 for potential inclusion in the National Park System
20 under section 8(b)(2) of Public Law 91–383 (16
21 U.S.C. 1a–5(b)(2)); and

22 (2) consult with—

23 (A) the César E. Chávez Foundation;

24 (B) the United Farm Workers Union; and

1 (C) State and local historical associations
2 and societies, including any State historic pres-
3 ervation offices in the State in which the site is
4 located.

5 (c) REPORT.—On completion of the study, the Sec-
6 retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
7 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
8 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
9 a report that describes—

10 (1) the findings of the study; and

11 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

12 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
14 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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