

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3998

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as “America’s Historical and
3 Natural Legacy Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SECRETARY.**

5 For the purposes of this Act, the term “Secretary”
6 means the Secretary of the Interior.

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1 **TITLE I—HARRY S TRUMAN**
 2 **BIRTHPLACE STUDY ACT**

3 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Harry S Truman
 5 Birthplace Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 102. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
 8 special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace
 9 State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri to determine—

10 (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding the
 11 birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National His-
 12 toric Site or designating the site as a separate unit
 13 of the National Park System; and

14 (2) the methods and means for the protection
 15 and interpretation of the Harry S Truman Birth-
 16 place State Historic Site by the National Park Serv-
 17 ice, other Federal, State, or local government enti-
 18 ties or private or non-profit organizations.

1 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
 2 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
 3 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
 5 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
 6 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
 7 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
 8 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
 9 a report containing—

10 (1) the results of the study; and

11 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

12 **TITLE II—LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**
 13 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL EX-**
 14 **TENSION STUDY ACT**

15 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

16 This title may be cited as the “Lewis and Clark Na-
 17 tional Historic Trail Extension Study Act”.

18 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this title:

20 (1) EASTERN LEGACY SITES.—The term “East-
 21 ern Legacy sites” means the sites associated with
 22 the preparation or return phases of the Lewis and
 23 Clark expedition, commonly known as the “Eastern
 24 Legacy”, including sites in Virginia, the District of
 25 Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West

1 Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Mis-
2 souri, and Illinois. This includes the routes followed
3 by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, whether
4 independently or together.

5 (2) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the Lewis
6 and Clark National Historic Trail designated by sec-
7 tion 5(a)(6) of the National Trails System Act (16
8 U.S.C. 1244(a)(6)).

9 **SEC. 203. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
11 special resource study of the Eastern Legacy sites to de-
12 termine—

13 (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding
14 these sites to the Trail; and

15 (2) the methods and means for the protection
16 and interpretation of these sites by the National
17 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
18 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

19 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
20 conduct the study in accordance with section 5(b) of the
21 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)).

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
23 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
24 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
25 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
2 a report containing—

3 (1) the results of the study; and

4 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

5 **TITLE III—BATTLE OF MATEWAN** 6 **STUDY ACT**

7 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

8 This title may be cited as the “Battle of Matewan
9 Study Act”.

10 **SEC. 302. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
12 special resource study of the sites and resources at
13 Matewan, West Virginia, associated with the Battle of
14 Matewan (also known as the Matewan Massacre) of May
15 19, 1920 to determine—

16 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
17 certain historic areas of Matewan, West Virginia as
18 a unit of the National Park System; and

19 (2) the methods and means for the protection
20 and interpretation of these sites by the National
21 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
22 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

23 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
24 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
25 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
2 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
3 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
4 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
6 a report containing—

7 (1) the results of the study; and

8 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

9 **TITLE IV—BATTLE OF CAMDEN**
10 **STUDY ACT**

11 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

12 This title may be cited as the “Battle of Camden
13 Study Act”.

14 **SEC. 402. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
16 special resource study of the site of the Battle of Camden
17 fought in South Carolina on August 16, 1780, and the
18 site of Historic Camden, which is currently a National
19 Park System Affiliated Area, to determine—

20 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
21 these sites as a unit or units of the National Park
22 System; and

23 (2) the methods and means for the protection
24 and interpretation of these sites by the National

1 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
 2 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

3 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
 4 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
 5 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
 7 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
 8 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
 9 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
 10 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
 11 a report containing—

12 (1) the results of the study; and

13 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

14 **TITLE V—MISSISSIPPI RIVER** 15 **STUDY ACT**

16 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

17 This title may be cited as the “Mississippi River
 18 Study Act”.

19 **SEC. 502. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
 21 special resource study along the route of the Mississippi
 22 River in the counties contiguous to the river from its head-
 23 waters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico
 24 to evaluate—

1 (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and
2 interpreting the resources along the route of the
3 Mississippi River, including alternatives for potential
4 addition of all or portions of the route to the Na-
5 tional Trails System; and

6 (2) the methods and means for the protection
7 and interpretation of the route by the National Park
8 Service, other Federal, State, or local government
9 entities or private or non-profit organizations.

10 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
11 conduct the study in accordance with section 8 (c) of Pub-
12 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the
13 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-
14 priate.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
16 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
17 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
18 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
19 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
20 a report containing—

21 (1) the results of the study; and

22 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1 **TITLE VI—FORT SAN GERONIMO**
2 **STUDY ACT**

3 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Fort San Gerónimo
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 602. DEFINITIONS.**

7 For the purposes of this title:

8 (1) FORT SAN GERÓNIMO.—The term “Fort
9 San Gerónimo” (also known as “Fortín de San
10 Gerónimo del Boquerón”) means the fort and
11 grounds listed on the National Register of Historic
12 Places and located near Old San Juan, Puerto Rico.

13 (2) RELATED RESOURCES.—The term “related
14 resources” means other parts of the fortification sys-
15 tem of old San Juan that are not currently included
16 within the boundary of San Juan National Historic
17 Site, such as sections of the City Wall or other for-
18 tifications.

19 **SEC. 603. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
21 special resource study of Fort San Gerónimo and other
22 related resources, to determine—

23 (1) the suitability and feasibility of including
24 Fort San Gerónimo and other related resources in

1 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as part of San
2 Juan National Historic Site; and

3 (2) the methods and means for the protection
4 and interpretation of Fort San Gerónimo and other
5 related resources by the National Park Service,
6 other Federal, State, or local government entities or
7 private or non-profit organizations.

8 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
9 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
10 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
12 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
13 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
14 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
15 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
16 a report containing—

17 (1) the results of the study; and

18 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

19 **TITLE VII—WOLF HOUSE STUDY** 20 **ACT**

21 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This title may be cited as the “Wolf House Study
23 Act”.

1 **SEC. 702. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
3 special resource study of the Wolf House located on High-
4 way 5 in Norfork, Arkansas, to determine—

5 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
6 the Wolf House as a unit of the National Park Sys-
7 tem; and

8 (2) the methods and means for the protection
9 and interpretation of the Wolf House by the Na-
10 tional Park Service, other Federal, State, or local
11 government entities or private or non-profit organi-
12 zations.

13 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
14 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
15 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
17 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
18 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
19 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
20 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
21 a report containing—

22 (1) the results of the study; and

23 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1 **TITLE VIII—RIM OF THE VALLEY**
2 **CORRIDOR STUDY ACT**

3 **SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-
5 ridor Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 802. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
8 special resource study of the area known as the Rim of
9 the Valley Corridor, generally including the mountains en-
10 circling the San Fernando, La Crescenta, Santa Clarita,
11 Simi, and Conejo Valleys in California, to determine—

12 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
13 all or a portion of the corridor as a unit of the
14 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area;
15 and

16 (2) the methods and means for the protection
17 and interpretation of this corridor by the National
18 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
19 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

20 (b) DOCUMENTATION.—In conducting the study au-
21 thorized under subsection (a), the Secretary shall docu-
22 ment—

23 (1) the process used to develop the existing
24 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

1 Fire Management Plan and Environmental Impact
 2 Statement (September 2005); and

3 (2) all activity conducted pursuant to the plan
 4 referred to in paragraph (1) designed to protect lives
 5 and property from wildfire.

6 (c) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
 7 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
 8 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

9 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
 10 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
 11 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
 12 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
 13 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
 14 a report containing—

15 (1) the results of the study; and

16 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

17 **TITLE IX—BUTTERFIELD**
 18 **OVERLAND TRAIL STUDY ACT**

19 **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

20 This title may be cited as the “Butterfield Overland
 21 Trail Study Act”.

22 **SEC. 902. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
 24 special resource study along the “Ox-Bow Route” of the
 25 Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Ten-

1 nessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Ari-
2 zona, and California to evaluate—

3 (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and
4 interpreting the resources of the trail area, including
5 alternatives for potential addition of the trail area to
6 the National Trails System; and

7 (2) the methods and means for the protection
8 and interpretation of this trail by the National Park
9 Service, other Federal, State, or local government
10 entities or private or non-profit organizations.

11 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
12 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
13 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the
14 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-
15 priate.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
17 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,
18 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
19 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
20 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
21 a report containing—

22 (1) the results of the study; and

23 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1 **TITLE X—HUNTING AND**
2 **FISHING**

3 **SEC. 1001. HUNTING AND FISHING.**

4 Each study authorized by this Act shall document the
5 State and local laws governing hunting and fishing within
6 the study area.

7 **TITLE XI—SENSE OF CONGRESS**

8 **SEC. 1101. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 It is the sense of Congress that any subsequent legis-
10 lation affecting the status of the areas subject to the spe-
11 cial resources studies authorized under this Act shall be
12 supported by the results of the relevant studies authorized
13 by this Act.

 Passed the House of Representatives December 4,
2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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