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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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. SECRETARY.**

2 For the purposes of this Act, the term “Secretary”  
3 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.

19           (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
 20 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
 21 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 Act,  
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 II—LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**  
10 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL EX-**  
11 **TENSION STUDY ACT**

12 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

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

15 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this title:

17 (1) **EASTERN LEGACY SITES.**—The term “East-  
18 ern Legacy sites” means the sites associated with  
19 the preparation or return phases of the Lewis and  
20 Clark expedition, commonly known as the “Eastern  
21 Legacy”, including sites in Virginia, the District of  
22 Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West  
23 Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Mis-  
24 souri, and Illinois. This includes the routes followed

1 by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, whether  
2 independently or together.

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

7 **SEC. 203. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

11 (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding  
12 these sites to the Trail; and

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

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

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

1 (1) the results of the study; and

2 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

3 **TITLE III—BATTLE OF MATEWAN**  
4 **STUDY ACT**

5 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This title may be cited as the “Battle of Matewan  
7 Study Act”.

8 **SEC. 302. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

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

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

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

24 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
25 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,

1 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
2 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
3 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
4 a report containing—

5 (1) the results of the study; and

6 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

7 **TITLE IV—BATTLE OF CAMDEN**  
8 **STUDY ACT**

9 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

10 This title may be cited as the “Battle of Camden  
11 Study Act”.

12 **SEC. 402. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

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

21 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
22 and interpretation of these sites by the National  
23 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
24 ment entities 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 title,  
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 V—MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
13 **STUDY ACT**

14 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

15 This title may be cited as the “Mississippi River  
16 Study Act”.

17 **SEC. 502. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

23 (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and  
24 interpreting the resources along the route of the  
25 Mississippi River, including alternatives for potential



1 addition of all or portions of the route to the Na-  
2 tional Trails System; and

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

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

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

18 (1) the results of the study; and

19 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

20 **TITLE VI—FORT SAN GERONIMO**  
21 **STUDY ACT**

22 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This title may be cited as the “Fort San Gerónimo  
24 Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 602. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For the purposes of this title:

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

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

14 **SEC. 603. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

18 (1) the suitability and feasibility of including  
19 Fort San Gerónimo and other related resources in  
20 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as part of San  
21 Juan National Historic Site; and

22 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
23 and interpretation of Fort San Gerónimo and other  
24 related resources by the National Park Service,  
25 other Federal, State, or local government entities or  
26 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 title,  
 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 VII—WOLF HOUSE STUDY**  
 13 **ACT**

14 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

15 This title may be cited as the “Wolf House Study  
 16 Act”.

17 **SEC. 702. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

21 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
 22 the Wolf House as a unit of the National Park Sys-  
 23 tem; and

24 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
 25 and interpretation of the Wolf House by the Na-

1 tional Park Service, other Federal, State, or local  
 2 government entities or private or non-profit organi-  
 3 zations.

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

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

13 (1) the results of the study; and

14 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

15 **TITLE VIII—RIM OF THE VALLEY**  
 16 **CORRIDOR STUDY ACT**

17 **SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

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

20 **SEC. 802. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

1           (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
2           all or a portion of the corridor as a unit of the  
3           Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area;  
4           and

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

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

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

18                 (1) the results of the study; and

19                 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

20         **TITLE IX—STRANAHAN HOUSE,**  
21                 **TRADING POST AND CAMP-**  
22                 **SITE STUDY ACT**

23         **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

24                 This title may be cited as the “Stranahan House,  
25          Trading Post and Campsite Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 902. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
3 special resource study of the Stranahan House, located at  
4 335 S.E. 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as well  
5 as the adjacent property at 500 East Las Olas Boulevard,  
6 where portions of the trading post and the campsite were  
7 located, to determine—

8 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
9 these sites as a unit of the National Park System;  
10 and

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

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

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

24 (1) the results of the study; and

25 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1                   **TITLE X—BUTTERFIELD**  
2                   **OVERLAND TRAIL STUDY ACT**

3   **SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This title may be cited as the “Butterfield Overland  
5 Trail Study Act”.

6   **SEC. 1002. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall complete a  
8 special resource study along the “Ox-Bow Route” of the  
9 Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Ten-  
10 nessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Ari-  
11 zona, and California to evaluate—

12                   (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and  
13                   interpreting the resources of the trail area, including  
14                   alternatives for potential addition of the trail area to  
15                   the National Trails System; and

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

20           (b) **STUDY REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary shall  
21 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
22 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the  
23 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-  
24 priate.

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.

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