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110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3998

[Report No. 110-462]

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

OCTOBER 30, 2007

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

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 30, 2007]

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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”.*

6 **SEC. 2. SECRETARY.**

7 *For the purposes of this Act, the term “Secretary”*  
 8 *means the Secretary of the Interior.*

9 **SEC. 3. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

10 *The table of contents is as follows:*

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*Sec. 2. Secretary.*

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

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*TITLE IX—STRANAHAN HOUSE, TRADING POST AND CAMPSITE  
STUDY ACT*

*Sec. 901. Short title.*

*Sec. 902. Special resource study.*

*TITLE X—BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND TRAIL STUDY ACT*

*Sec. 1001. Short title.*

*Sec. 1002. Special resource study.*

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 spe-*  
8 *cial 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-*

1        *ice, other Federal, State, or local government entities*  
2        *or private or non-profit organizations.*

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

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

12                *(1) the results of the study; and*

13                *(2) any recommendations of the Secretary.*

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

17        **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

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

20        **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

21        *In this title:*

22                *(1) EASTERN LEGACY SITES.—The term “East-*  
23        *ern Legacy sites” means the sites associated with the*  
24        *preparation or return phases of the Lewis and Clark*  
25        *expedition, commonly known as the “Eastern Leg-*

1        *acy*”, including sites in Virginia, the District of Co-  
2        lumbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West  
3        Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Mis-  
4        souri, and Illinois. This includes the routes followed  
5        by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, whether  
6        independently or together.

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

11    **SEC. 203. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

12        (a) *IN GENERAL*.—The Secretary shall complete a spe-  
13        cial resource study of the Eastern Legacy sites to deter-  
14        mine—

15            (1) *the suitability and feasibility of adding these*  
16        *sites to the Trail; and*

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

21        (b) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS*.—The Secretary shall con-  
22        duct the study in accordance with section 5(b) of the Na-  
23        tional Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)).

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

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

5 *(1) the results of the study; and*

6 *(2) any recommendations of the Secretary.*

7 ***TITLE III—BATTLE OF MATEWAN***  
8 ***STUDY ACT***

9 ***SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.***

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

12 ***SEC. 302. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.***

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a spe-*  
14 *cial resource study of the sites and resources at Matewan,*  
15 *West Virginia, associated with the Battle of Matewan (also*  
16 *known as the Matewan Massacre) of May 19, 1920, to deter-*  
17 *mine—*

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

21 *(2) the methods and means for the protection*  
22 *and interpretation of these sites by the National Park*  
23 *Service, other Federal, State, or local government en-*  
24 *tities or private or non-profit organizations.*

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

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

10                   (1) *the results of the study; and*

11                   (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

12           **TITLE IV—BATTLE OF CAMDEN**  
13                               **STUDY ACT**

14           **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

15           *This title may be cited as the “Battle of Camden Study*  
16 *Act”.*

17           **SEC. 402. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

18           **(a) IN GENERAL.**—*The Secretary shall complete a spe-*  
19 *cial resource study of the site of the Battle of Camden fought*  
20 *in South Carolina on August 16, 1780, and the site of His-*  
21 *toric Camden, which is currently a National Park System*  
22 *Affiliated Area, to determine—*

23                   (1) *the suitability and feasibility of designating*  
24 *these sites as a unit or units of the National Park*  
25 *System; and*

1           (2) *the methods and means for the protection*  
2           *and interpretation of these sites by the National Park*  
3           *Service, other Federal, State, or local government en-*  
4           *tities or private or non-profit organizations.*

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

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

14                 (1) *the results of the study; and*

15                 (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

16           **TITLE V—MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
17           **STUDY ACT**

18          **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

19                 *This title may be cited as the “Mississippi River Study*  
20                 *Act”.*

21          **SEC. 502. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

22                 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall complete a spe-*  
23                 *cial resource study along the route of the Mississippi River*  
24                 *in the counties contiguous to the river from its headwaters*

1 *in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico to evalu-*  
2 *ate—*

3           (1) *a range of alternatives for protecting and in-*  
4 *terpreting the resources along the route of the Mis-*  
5 *issippi River, including alternatives for potential*  
6 *addition of all or portions of the route to the National*  
7 *Trails System; and*

8           (2) *the methods and means for the protection*  
9 *and interpretation of the route by the National Park*  
10 *Service, other Federal, State, or local government en-*  
11 *tities or private or non-profit organizations.*

12       (b) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall con-*  
13 *duct the study in accordance with section 8 (c) of Public*  
14 *Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the Na-*  
15 *tional Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-*  
16 *priate.*

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

23           (1) *the results of the study; and*

24           (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 San*  
9 *Gerónimo” (also known as “Fortín de San Gerónimo*  
10 *del Boquerón”)* means the fort and grounds listed on  
11 *the National Register of Historic Places and located*  
12 *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 spe-*  
21 *cial resource study of Fort San Gerónimo and other related*  
22 *resources, to determine—*

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

1 *Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as part of San Juan*  
2 *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, other*  
6 *Federal, State, or local government entities or private*  
7 *or non-profit organizations.*

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

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

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

2       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall complete a spe-*  
3 *cial resource study of the Wolf House located on Highway*  
4 *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 National*  
10 *Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-*  
11 *ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.*

12       (b) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary shall con-*  
13 *duct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Public*  
14 *Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).*

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

21           (1) *the results of the study; and*

22           (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 spe-*  
8 *cial resource study of the area known as the Rim of the*  
9 *Valley Corridor, generally including the mountains encir-*  
10 *cling 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 Santa*  
14 *Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; and*

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

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

22 *(1) the process used to develop the existing Santa*  
23 *Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Fire*  
24 *Management Plan and Environmental Impact State-*  
25 *ment (September 2005); and*

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

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

7           (d) *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 Re-*  
10           *sources of the House of Representatives and the Committee*  
11           *on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report*  
12           *containing—*

13                   (1) *the results of the study; and*

14                   (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

15           **TITLE IX—STRANAHAN HOUSE,**  
16           **TRADING POST AND CAMP-**  
17           **SITE STUDY ACT**

18           **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

19           *This title may be cited as the “Stranahan House,*  
20           *Trading Post and Campsite Study Act”.*

21           **SEC. 902. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

22           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall complete a spe-*  
23           *cial resource study of the Stranahan House, located at 335*  
24           *S.E. 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as well as the*  
25           *adjacent property at 500 East Las Olas Boulevard, where*

1 portions of the trading post and the campsite were located,  
2 to determine—

3 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
4 these sites as a unit of the National Park System; and

5 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
6 and interpretation of these sites by the National Park  
7 Service, other Federal, State, or local government en-  
8 tities or private or non-profit organizations.

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

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

18 (1) the results of the study; and

19 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

20 **TITLE X—BUTTERFIELD**  
21 **OVERLAND TRAIL STUDY ACT**

22 **SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This title may be cited as the “Butterfield Overland  
24 Trail Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 1002. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall complete a spe-*  
3 *cial resource study along the “Ox-Bow Route” of the*  
4 *Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Ten-*  
5 *nessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona,*  
6 *and California to evaluate—*

7 (1) *a range of alternatives for protecting and in-*  
8 *terpreting the resources of the trail area, including al-*  
9 *ternatives for potential addition of the trail area to*  
10 *the National Trails System; and*

11 (2) *the methods and means for the protection*  
12 *and interpretation of this trail by the National Park*  
13 *Service, other Federal, State, or local government en-*  
14 *tities or private or non-profit organizations.*

15 (b) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary shall con-*  
16 *duct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Public*  
17 *Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the Na-*  
18 *tional Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-*  
19 *priate.*

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

26 (1) *the results of the study; and*

1           (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

2           **TITLE XI—HUNTING AND**  
3           **FISHING**

4   **SEC. 1101. HUNTING AND FISHING.**

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

8           **TITLE XII—SENSE OF CONGRESS**

9   **SEC. 1201. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

10          *It is the sense of Congress that any subsequent legisla-*  
11   *tion affecting the status of the areas subject to the special*  
12   *resources studies authorized under this Act shall be sup-*  
13   *ported by the results of the relevant studies authorized by*  
14   *this Act.*

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