

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2330

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System.

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 the “Camp Hale Study  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF THE SUITABILITY**  
5 **AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING CAMP**  
6 **HALE AS A UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK**  
7 **SYSTEM.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
9 ing through the Director of the National Park Service  
10 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”), shall com-  
11 plete a special resource study of Camp Hale to deter-  
12 mine—

13 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
14 Camp Hale as a separate unit of the National Park  
15 System; and

16 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
17 and interpretation of Camp Hale by the National  
18 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
19 ment entities or private or nonprofit 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(c)).

23 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 3 years after the date  
24 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,  
25 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
26 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 **SEC. 3. EFFECT OF STUDY.**

6 Nothing in this Act shall affect valid existing rights,  
7 including—

8 (1) all interstate water compacts in existence on  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act (including full  
10 development of any apportionment made in accord-  
11 ance with the compacts);

12 (2) water rights decreed at the Camp Hale site  
13 or flowing within, below, or through the Camp Hale  
14 site;

15 (3) water rights in the State of Colorado;

16 (4) water rights held by the United States; and

17 (5) the management and operation of any res-  
18 ervoir, including the storage, management, release,  
19 or transportation of water.

Passed the House of Representatives June 2, 2009.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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