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S. 2412

To establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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State of California, and for other purposes.

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 “Tule Lake National
5 Historic Site Establishment Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site”
9 means the Tule Lake National Historic Site estab-
10 lished by section 3(a).

1 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
 2 titled “Tule Lake National Historic Site Proposed
 3 Boundary”, numbered 501/128,313, and dated
 4 March 2015.

5 (3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
 6 means the World War II Valor in the Pacific Na-
 7 tional Monument.

8 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
 11 of California.

12 **SEC. 3. TULE LAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—To preserve, protect, and in-
 14 terpret for the benefit of present and future generations
 15 the historic site of incarceration and segregation of United
 16 States citizens of Japanese descent and resident immi-
 17 grants of Japanese citizenry at Tule Lake during World
 18 War II, there is established the Tule Lake National His-
 19 toric Site in the State as a unit of the National Park Sys-
 20 tem.

21 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic
 22 Site shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the
 23 Map.

1 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
2 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
3 fices of the National Park Service.

4 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
6 ister the Historic Site in accordance with—

7 (A) this Act; and

8 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
9 of the National Park System, including—

10 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
11 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
12 and 102101 of title 54, United States
13 Code; and

14 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
15 States Code.

16 (2) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—The Director
17 of the National Park Service and the Director of the
18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall enter
19 into an agreement to allow the Director of the Na-
20 tional Park Service to manage and interpret the re-
21 sources of the portions of the Historic Site, as de-
22 picted on the Map, that are located within the
23 boundary of the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge,
24 consistent with the management requirements of the
25 Refuge.

1 (3) SHARED RESOURCES.—To the maximum
 2 extent practicable, the Secretary may use the re-
 3 sources of the Lava Beds National Monument to ad-
 4 minister the Historic Site.

5 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
 7 after the date on which funds are made avail-
 8 able to prepare a general management plan for
 9 the Historic Site, the Secretary shall prepare
 10 the general management plan in accordance
 11 with section 100502 of title 54, United States
 12 Code.

13 (B) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall
 14 coordinate the preparation and implementation
 15 of the general management plan under subpara-
 16 graph (A) with the Tule Lake National Wildlife
 17 Refuge.

18 **SEC. 4. REMOVAL OF TULE LAKE UNIT FROM THE WORLD**
 19 **WAR II VALOR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL**
 20 **MONUMENT.**

21 (a) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument
 22 are revised to exclude from the Monument the land and
 23 interests in land known as the “Tule Lake Unit”, con-
 24 sisting of portions of the Tule Lake Segregation Center

1 National Historic Landmark and Camp Tule Lake, as de-
2 picted on the Map.

3 (b) INCORPORATION INTO HISTORIC SITE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land and interests in
5 land excluded from the Monument under subsection
6 (a) are incorporated in and made part of the His-
7 toric Site in accordance with section 3.

8 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—Any funds for the pur-
9 poses of the land and interests in land excluded from
10 the Monument under subsection (a) shall be made
11 available for the purposes of the Historic Site.

12 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regula-
13 tion, document, record, map, or other paper of the United
14 States to the Tule Lake Unit of World War II Valor in
15 the Pacific National Monument shall be considered to be
16 a reference to the Tule Lake National Historic Site.

17 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
19 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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