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S. 2870

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as “Amache” in the State of Colorado.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2018

Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Amache Study Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
2 means the site known as “Amache”, “Camp
3 Amache”, and “Granada Relocation Center” in Gra-
4 nada, Colorado, which was 1 of the 10 relocation
5 centers where Japanese Americans were incarcerated
6 during World War II.

7 **SEC. 3. AMACHE SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
9 special resource study of the study area.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
11 section (a), the Secretary shall—

12 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
13 study area;

14 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
15 designating the study area as a unit of the National
16 Park System;

17 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
18 protection, and interpretation of the study area by
19 the Federal Government, State or local government
20 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

21 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,
22 State or local governmental entities, private and
23 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-
24 viduals; and

1 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
2 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
3 maintenance associated with the alternatives de-
4 scribed in paragraphs (2) and (3).

5 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
6 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
7 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

8 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
9 on which funds are first made available to carry out the
10 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to
11 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
13 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

14 (1) the results of the study; and

15 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
16 Secretary.

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