

Union Calendar No. 236

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1487

[Report No. 116–293]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of portions of the Los Angeles coastal area in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting the resources of the coastal area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2019

Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Ms. BASS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. BARRAGÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

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 March 4, 2019]

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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 “Santa Monica Moun-*
 5 *tains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment*
 6 *Study Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF THE LOS ANGELES COASTAL**
 8 **AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

9 *(a) DEFINITION OF STUDY AREA.—In this section, the*
 10 *term “study area” means the coastline and adjacent areas*
 11 *to the Santa Monica Bay from Will Rogers State Beach*
 12 *to Torrance Beach, including the areas in and around*
 13 *Ballona Creek and the Baldwin Hills and the San Pedro*
 14 *section of the City of Los Angeles, excluding the Port of Los*
 15 *Angeles north of Crescent Avenue.*

16 *(b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—*

17 *(1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-*
 18 *cial resource study of the study area.*

19 *(2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under*
 20 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

21 *(A) evaluate the national significance of the*
 22 *study area;*

23 *(B) determine the suitability and feasibility*
 24 *of designating the study area as a unit of the*
 25 *National Park System;*

1 (C) consider other alternatives for preserva-
2 tion, protection, and interpretation of the study
3 area by the Federal Government, State or local
4 government entities, or private and nonprofit or-
5 ganizations;

6 (D) consult with interested Federal agen-
7 cies, State or local governmental entities, private
8 and nonprofit organizations, or any other inter-
9 ested individuals; and

10 (E) identify cost estimates for any Federal
11 acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-
12 ation, and maintenance associated with the al-
13 ternatives.

14 (3) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—The study required
15 under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accordance
16 with section 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

17 (4) *REPORT.*—Not later than 3 years after the
18 date on which funds are first made available for the
19 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-
20 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
21 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
22 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
23 that describes—

24 (A) the results of the study; and

- 1 *(B) any conclusions and recommendations*
- 2 *of the Secretary.*

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