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H. R. 1354

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BASS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. BARRAGÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Santa Monica Moun-
5 tains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment
6 Study Act”.

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

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
7 means the coastline and adjacent areas to the Santa
8 Monica Bay from Will Rogers State Beach to Tor-
9 rance Beach, including the areas in and around
10 Ballona Creek and the Baldwin Hills and the San
11 Pedro section of the City of Los Angeles, excluding
12 the Port of Los Angeles north of Crescent Avenue.

13 (b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

14 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-
15 cial resource study of the study area.

16 (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under
17 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

18 (A) evaluate the national significance of
19 the study area;

20 (B) determine the suitability and feasibility
21 of designating the study area as a unit of the
22 National Park System;

23 (C) consider other alternatives for preser-
24 vation, protection, and interpretation of the
25 study area by the Federal Government, State or

1 local government entities, or private and non-
2 profit organizations;

3 (D) consult with interested Federal agen-
4 cies, State or local governmental entities, pri-
5 vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other
6 interested individuals; and

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

11 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required
12 under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accord-
13 ance with section 100507 of title 54, United States
14 Code.

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

22 (A) the results of the study; and

23 (B) any conclusions and recommendations
24 of the Secretary.

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