

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1908

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ka‘ena Point National
3 Heritage Area Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) HERITAGE AREA.—The term “Heritage
7 Area” means the Ka‘ena Point National Heritage
8 Area.

9 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
12 of Hawai‘i.

13 (4) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
14 means Honolulu County on the island of O‘ahu.

15 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation
17 with State and local historic preservation officers, State
18 and local historical societies, State and local tourism of-
19 fices, and other appropriate organizations and govern-
20 mental agencies, shall conduct a study to assess the suit-
21 ability and feasibility of designating the study area as a
22 National Heritage Area, to be known as the “Ka‘ena Point
23 National Heritage Area”.

24 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The study shall include anal-
25 ysis, documentation, and determinations on whether the
26 study area—

1 (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and
2 cultural resources that—

3 (A) represents distinctive aspects of the
4 heritage of the United States;

5 (B) is worthy of recognition, conservation,
6 interpretation, and continuing use; and

7 (C) would be best managed—

10 (ii) by linking diverse and sometimes
11 noncontiguous resources and active com-
12 munities;

16 (3) provides outstanding opportunities—

17 (A) to conserve natural, historic, cultural,
18 or scenic features; and

19 (B) for recreation and education;

20 (4) contains resources that—

21 (A) are important to any identified themes
22 of the study area; and

23 (B) retain a degree of integrity capable of
24 supporting interpretation;

4 (A) are involved in the planning of the
5 Heritage Area;

6 (B) have developed a conceptual financial
7 plan that outlines the roles of all participants in
8 the Heritage Area, including the Federal Gov-
9 ernment; and

10 (C) have demonstrated support for the designation of the Heritage Area;
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12 (6) has a potential management entity to work
13 in partnership with the individuals and entities de-
14 scribed in paragraph (5) to develop the Heritage
15 Area while encouraging State and local economic ac-
16 tivity; and

17 (7) has a conceptual boundary map that is sup-
18 ported by the public.

19 SEC. 4. REPORT.

20 Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds
21 are first made available to carry out this Act, the Sec-
22 retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
23 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
25 a report that describes—

1 (1) the findings of the study under section 3;

2 and

3 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the

4 Secretary.

Passed the House of Representatives March 15,
2022.

Attest:

Clerk.

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