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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network, 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 “Japanese American  
3 World War II History Network Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. JAPANESE AMERICAN WORLD WAR II HISTORY NET-**  
5 **WORK.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior  
7 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall estab-  
8 lish, within the National Park Service, a program to be  
9 known as the “Japanese American World War II History  
10 Network” (hereinafter referred to as the “Network”).

11 (b) DUTIES OF SECRETARY.—In carrying out the  
12 Network, the Secretary shall—

13 (1) review studies and reports to complement  
14 and not duplicate studies of Japanese American  
15 World War II history and Japanese American experi-  
16 ences during World War II, including studies re-  
17 lated to relocation centers and confinement sites,  
18 that are underway or completed;

19 (2) produce and disseminate appropriate edu-  
20 cational materials, such as handbooks, maps, inter-  
21 pretive guides, or electronic information relating to  
22 Japanese American World War II history and Japa-  
23 nese American experiences during the war, including  
24 relocation centers and confinement sites;

1           (3) enter into appropriate cooperative agree-  
2           ments and memoranda of understanding to provide  
3           technical assistance under subsection (c); and

4           (4)(A) create and adopt an official, uniform  
5           symbol or device for the Network; and

6           (B) issue regulations for the use of the symbol  
7           or device adopted under subparagraph (A).

8           (c) ELEMENTS.—The Network shall encompass the  
9           following elements:

10           (1) All units and programs of the National  
11           Park Service that are determined by the Secretary  
12           to relate to Japanese American World War II his-  
13           tory and Japanese American experiences during the  
14           war, including relocation centers and confinement  
15           sites.

16           (2) With the consent of the property owner,  
17           other Federal, State, local, Tribal, and privately  
18           owned properties that—

19           (A) relate to Japanese American World  
20           War II history and Japanese experiences during  
21           the war, including relocation centers and con-  
22           finement sites;

23           (B) have a verifiable connection to Japa-  
24           nese American World War II history and Japa-

1 nese experiences during the war, including relo-  
2 cation and confinement sites; and

3 (C) are included in, or determined by the  
4 Secretary to be eligible for inclusion in, the Na-  
5 tional Register of Historic Places.

6 (3) Other governmental and nongovernmental  
7 facilities and programs of an educational, research,  
8 or interpretive nature that are directly related to  
9 Japanese American World War II history and the  
10 experiences of Japanese Americans during the war,  
11 including relocation centers and confinement sites.

12 **SEC. 3. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA OF**  
13 **UNDERSTANDING.**

14 To achieve the purposes of this Act and to ensure  
15 effective coordination of the Federal and non-Federal ele-  
16 ments of the Network described in section 2(c) with units  
17 of the National Park System and programs of the Na-  
18 tional Park Service, including the Japanese American  
19 Confinement Sites Program, the Secretary may enter into  
20 cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding  
21 with, and provide technical assistance to the heads of  
22 other Federal agencies, States, units of local government,  
23 Tribes, regional governmental bodies, and private entities.

1 **SEC. 4. SUNSET.**

2       The authority of the Secretary under this Act shall  
3 expire 7 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

      Passed the House of Representatives March 16,  
2022.

Attest:

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

*Clerk.*