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H. R. 60

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, Arizona.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HAYWORTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds and declares
5 that—

6 (1) the Casa Malpais National Historic Land-
7 mark was occupied by one of the largest and most
8 sophisticated Mogollon communities in the United
9 States;

1 (2) the landmark includes a 58-room masonry
2 pueblo, including stairways, Great Kiva complex,
3 and fortification walls, a prehistoric trail, and cata-
4 comb chambers where the deceased were placed;

5 (3) the Casa Malpais was designated as a na-
6 tional historic landmark by the Secretary of the In-
7 terior in 1964; and

8 (4) the State of Arizona and the community of
9 Springerville are undertaking a program of interpre-
10 tation and preservation of the landmark.

11 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to assist
12 in the preservation and interpretation of the Casa Malpais
13 National Historic Landmark for the benefit of the public.

14 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purpose of
16 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to
17 enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Ari-
18 zona and the town of Springerville, Arizona, pursuant to
19 which the Secretary may provide technical assistance to
20 interpret, operate, and maintain the Casa Malpais Na-
21 tional Historic Landmark and may also provide financial
22 assistance for planning, staff training, and development
23 of the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark, but not
24 including other routine operations.

1 (b) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—Any such agreement
2 may also contain provisions that—

3 (1) the Secretary, acting through the Director
4 of the National Park Service, shall have right to ac-
5 cess at all reasonable times to all public portions of
6 the property covered by such agreement for the pur-
7 pose of interpreting the landmark; and

8 (2) no changes or alterations shall be made in
9 the landmark except by mutual agreement between
10 the Secretary and the other parties to all such
11 agreements.

12 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as
14 may be necessary to provide financial assistance in accord-
15 ance with this Act.

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