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**H. R. 2861**

To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on and develop recommendations to increase the safety of visitors to units of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin 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. STUDY AND REPORT ON SAFETY OF VISITORS

## TO UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

5 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-  
6 duct a study on measures to improve the safety of visitors  
7 to units of the National Park System. In conducting the  
8 study, the Secretary shall give specific consideration to

1 measures that are designed to protect such visitors from  
2 sexual assaults.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit  
5 to Congress a report on the study conducted pursuant to  
6 subsection (a). The report shall contain specific rec-  
7 ommendations for measures to improve the safety of visi-  
8 tors to units of the National Park System, including meas-  
9 ures designed to protect such visitors from sexual assaults.

10 (c) UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM DE-  
11 FINED.—For the purposes of this section, the term “unit  
12 of the National Park System” has the meaning given that  
13 term in section 2(a) of the Act of August 8, 1953 (Chapter  
14 384; 16 U.S.C. 1c(a)).

