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H. R. 3750

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study regarding the suitability and feasibility of establishing the East Maui National Heritage Area in the Hana district of East Maui in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii 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. EAST MAUI FEASIBILITY AND SUITABILITY**
4 **STUDY.**

5 (a) STUDY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
7 tion with the Alliance for the Heritage of East Maui,

1 the County of Maui, and other appropriate organiza-
2 tions, shall conduct a study regarding the suitability
3 and feasibility of establishing the East Maui Na-
4 tional Heritage Area in the Hana district of East
5 Maui in the State of Hawaii.

6 (2) CONTENTS.—The study shall include anal-
7 ysis and documentation regarding whether the Study
8 Area—

9 (A) has an assemblage of natural, historic,
10 and cultural resources that together represent
11 distinctive aspects of American heritage worthy
12 of recognition, conservation, interpretation, and
13 continuing use, and are best managed through
14 partnerships among public and private entities
15 and by combining diverse and sometimes non-
16 contiguous resources and active communities;

17 (B) reflects traditions, customs, beliefs,
18 and folklife that are a valuable part of the na-
19 tional story;

20 (C) provides outstanding opportunities to
21 conserve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic
22 features;

23 (D) provides outstanding recreational and
24 educational opportunities;

1 (E) contains resources important to the
2 identified theme or themes of the Study Area
3 that retain a degree of integrity capable of sup-
4 porting interpretation;

5 (F) includes residents, business interests,
6 nonprofit organizations, and local and State
7 governments that are involved in the planning,
8 have developed a conceptual financial plan that
9 outlines the roles for all participants, including
10 the Federal Government, and have dem-
11 onstrated support for the concept of a national
12 heritage area;

13 (G) has a potential management entity to
14 work in partnership with residents, business in-
15 terests, nonprofit organizations, and local and
16 State governments to develop a national herit-
17 age area consistent with continued local and
18 State economic activity; and

19 (H) has a conceptual boundary map that is
20 supported by the public.

21 (3) PUBLIC HEARING; COMMENT PERIOD.—The
22 Secretary shall hold not less than 1 public hearing
23 regarding the study during which reasonable efforts
24 shall be made to hear comments and answer ques-
25 tions of interested parties. After the hearing con-

1 ducted in accordance with this paragraph, the Sec-
2 retary shall receive comments on the study for a pe-
3 riod of not less than 45 days. In completing the
4 study, the Secretary shall consider comments re-
5 ceived at the hearing and during the comment pe-
6 riod.

7 (b) BOUNDARIES OF THE STUDY AREA.—The Study
8 Area shall be comprised of the Hana district of East Maui
9 in the State of Hawaii.

10 (c) SUBMISSION OF STUDY RESULTS.—Not later
11 than 3 years after funds are first made available for this
12 section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
13 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
14 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
15 a report describing the results of the study.

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