

Union Calendar No. 462

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3207

[Report No. 108-744]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Additional sponsor: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 30, 2003]

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Manhattan Project Sites*
5 *Study Act of 2004”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
9 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

10 (2) *STUDY.*—*The term “study” means the study*
11 *authorized by section 3(a).*

12 (3) *STUDY AREA.*—*The term “study area” means*
13 *the following historically significant sites associated*
14 *with the Manhattan Project sites:*

15 (A) *Los Alamos National Laboratory and*
16 *townsite in the State of New Mexico.*

17 (B) *The Hanford Site in the State of Wash-*
18 *ington.*

19 (C) *Oak Ridge Laboratory in the State of*
20 *Tennessee.*

21 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

22 (a) *STUDY.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary in consultation*
24 *with the Secretary of Energy, shall conduct a special*
25 *resource study of the study area to assess the national*

1 *significance, suitability, and feasibility of designating*
2 *one or more sites within the study area as a unit of*
3 *the National Park System in accordance with section*
4 *8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).*

5 (2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*In conducting the study,*
6 *the Secretary shall—*

7 (A) *consult with interested Federal, State,*
8 *tribal, and local officials, representatives of orga-*
9 *nizations, and members of the public;*

10 (B) *evaluate, in coordination with the Sec-*
11 *retary of Energy, the compatibility of desig-*
12 *nating one or more sites within the study area*
13 *as a unit of the National Park System with*
14 *maintaining the security, productivity, and*
15 *management goals of the Department of Energy*
16 *and public health and safety; and*

17 (C) *consider research in existence on the*
18 *date of enactment of this Act by the Department*
19 *of Energy on the historical significance and fea-*
20 *sibility of preserving and interpreting the var-*
21 *ious sites and structures in the study area.*

22 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 2 years after the date*
23 *on which funds are made available to carry out the study,*
24 *the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that de-*

- 1 *scribes the findings of the study and any conclusions and*
- 2 *recommendations of the Secretary.*

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