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# H. R. 704

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-  
3 ridor Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RIM OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR STUDY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior and  
6 the Secretary of Agriculture (in this Act referred to as  
7 the “Secretaries”) shall conduct a joint special resource  
8 study of the lands, waters, and interests of the area com-  
9 prising the Rim of the Valley Corridor in Southern Cali-  
10 fornia, as depicted on the map entitled “SANTA  
11 MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY ZONE—RIM  
12 OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR Parklands and Open  
13 Space” and dated July 30, 2002.

14 (b) STUDY TOPICS.—The study shall evaluate the  
15 suitability and feasibility of establishing the area as a unit  
16 of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

17 (c) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study authorized  
18 by this section, the Secretaries shall use the criteria for  
19 the study for areas for potential inclusion in the National  
20 Park System contained in section 8(c) of Public Law 91–  
21 383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

22 (d) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study au-  
23 thorized by this section, the Secretaries shall consult with  
24 appropriate State, county and local government entities.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated such funds

3 as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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