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H. R. 3538

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along the southern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2005

Mr. CASE 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. SOUTH MAUI COASTAL STUDY.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “South Maui Coastal Preservation Act of 2005”.

6 (b) STUDY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
8 rior shall complete a study to determine the suit-

1 ability and feasibility of designating certain lands lo-
2 cated on the southern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a
3 National Seashore, National Recreation Area, Na-
4 tional Monument, National Preserve, or other unit
5 of the National Park System.

6 (2) STUDY AREA.—The study area shall extend
7 generally from and including the Ahihi-Kinohiwa Nat-
8 ural Area Reserve to Kanaloa Point.

9 (3) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW.—Para-
10 graphs (2) and (3) of section 8(c) of Public Law 91-
11 383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-5(c)(2) and (3); commonly
12 known as the National Park System General Au-
13 thorities Act) shall apply to the study.

14 (4) CONSULTATION.—The study shall include
15 an assessment of the possibility of transferring some
16 or all of the State lands in the study area to the
17 Federal Government based on consultations with the
18 State of Hawaii.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after funds
20 are made available for this section, the Secretary of the
21 Interior shall transmit to the Committee on Resources of
22 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
23 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report con-

- 1 taining the conclusions of the study required by subsection
- 2 (b).

