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# S. 670

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of César Estrada Chávez and the farm labor movement.

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 “César Estrada Chávez  
5       Study Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the  
8       date on which funds are made available to carry out this  
9       Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act

1 as the “Secretary”) shall complete a resource study of  
 2 sites in the State of Arizona, the State of California, and  
 3 other States that are significant to the life of César E.  
 4 Chávez and the farm labor movement in the western  
 5 United States to determine—

6 (1) appropriate methods for preserving and in-  
 7 terpreting the sites; and

8 (2) whether any of the sites meets the criteria  
 9 for listing on the National Register of Historic  
 10 Places or designation as a national historic land-  
 11 mark under—

12 (A) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.  
 13 461 et seq.); or

14 (B) the National Historic Preservation Act  
 15 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under  
 17 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

18 (1) consider the criteria for the study of areas  
 19 for potential inclusion in the National Park System  
 20 under section 8(b)(2) of Public Law 91–383 (16  
 21 U.S.C. 1a–5(b)(2)); and

22 (2) consult with—

23 (A) the César E. Chávez Foundation;

24 (B) the United Farm Workers Union; and

1                   (C) State and local historical associations  
2                   and societies, including any State historic pres-  
3                   ervation offices in the State in which the site is  
4                   located.

5           (c) REPORT.—On completion of the study, the Sec-  
6   retary shall submit to the Committee on Resources of the  
7   House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy  
8   and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that de-  
9   scribes—

10                   (1) the findings of the study; and

11                   (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

12   **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13           There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
14   as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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