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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System.

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 “Camp Hale Study
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF THE SUITABILITY**
5 **AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING CAMP**
6 **HALE AS A UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK**
7 **SYSTEM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
9 ing through the Director of the National Park Service,
10 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall complete
11 a special resource study of Camp Hale to determine—

12 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
13 Camp Hale as a separate unit of the National Park
14 System; and

15 (2) the methods and means for the protection
16 and interpretation of Camp Hale by the National
17 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
18 ment entities or private or nonprofit organizations.

19 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
20 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
21 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
23 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
24 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
25 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
2 a report containing—

3 (1) the results of the study; and

4 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECT OF STUDY.**

6 Nothing in this Act shall affect valid existing rights,
7 including—

8 (1) all interstate water compacts in existence on
9 the date of the enactment of this Act (including full
10 development of any apportionment made in accord-
11 ance with the compacts);

12 (2) water rights decreed at the Camp Hale site
13 or flowing within, below, or through the Camp Hale
14 site;

15 (3) water rights in the State of Colorado;

16 (4) water rights held by the United States; and

17 (5) the management and operation of any res-
18 ervoir, including the storage, management, release,
19 or transportation of water.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,
2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.