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2^D SESSION**S. 1476****[Report No. 110-296]**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. INOUE, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Tule Lake Segregation
3 Center Special Resource Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
6 ferred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a
7 special resource study of the national significance, suit-
8 ability, and feasibility of including the Tule Lake Segrega-
9 tion Center in the National Park System.

10 (b) **INCLUSION OF SITES IN THE NATIONAL PARK**
11 **SYSTEM.**—The study under subsection (a) shall include an
12 analysis and any recommendations of the Secretary con-
13 cerning the suitability and feasibility of designating the
14 site as a unit of the National Park System that relates
15 to the themes described in section 3.

16 (c) **STUDY GUIDELINES.**—In conducting the study
17 authorized under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use
18 the criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion
19 in the National Park System contained in section 8 of
20 Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

21 (d) **CONSULTATION.**—In preparing and conducting
22 the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult
23 with Modoc County, the State of California, appropriate
24 Federal agencies, Tribal and local government entities,
25 private organizations, and private land owners.

1 **SEC. 3. THEMES.**

2 The study authorized under section 2 shall evaluate
3 the Tule Lake Segregation Center with respect to the fol-
4 lowing themes:

5 (1) The significance of the site as a component
6 of World War II.

7 (2) The significance of the site as it related to
8 other war relocation centers.

9 (3) Historic buildings, including the stockade,
10 that are intact and in place, along with numerous
11 other resources.

12 (4) The contributions made by the local agricul-
13 tural community to the war effort.

14 (5) The potential impact of designation of the
15 site as a unit of the National Park Service on pri-
16 vate land owners.

17 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

18 Not later than 1 year after funds are made available
19 for this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
20 on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and
21 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
22 Senate a report describing the findings, conclusions, and
23 recommendations of the study.

24 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

25 *This Act may be cited as the "Tule Lake Segregation*
26 *Center Special Resource Study Act".*

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Interior (re-*
3 *ferred to in this Act as the “Secretary”)* shall conduct a
4 *special resource study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center*
5 *to determine the national significance of the site and the*
6 *suitability and feasibility of including the site in the Na-*
7 *tional Park System.*

8 (b) *STUDY GUIDELINES.*—*The study shall be con-*
9 *ducted in accordance with the criteria for the study of areas*
10 *for potential inclusion in the National Park System under*
11 *section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).*

12 (c) *CONSULTATION.*—*In conducting the study, the Sec-*
13 *retary shall consult with—*

- 14 (1) *Modoc County;*
15 (2) *the State of California;*
16 (3) *appropriate Federal agencies;*
17 (4) *tribal and local government entities;*
18 (5) *private and nonprofit organizations; and*
19 (6) *private landowners.*

20 (d) *SCOPE OF STUDY.*—*The study shall include an*
21 *evaluation of—*

- 22 (1) *the significance of the site as a part of the*
23 *history of World War II;*
24 (2) *the significance of the site as the site relates*
25 *to other war relocation centers;*

1 (3) *the historical resources of the site, including*
2 *the stockade, that are intact and in place;*

3 (4) *the contributions made by the local agricul-*
4 *tural community to the World War II effort; and*

5 (5) *the potential impact of designation of the site*
6 *as a unit of the National Park System on private*
7 *landowners.*

8 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

9 *Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds*
10 *are made available to conduct the study required under this*
11 *Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural*
12 *Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
13 *mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a*
14 *report describing the findings, conclusions, and rec-*
15 *ommendations of the study.*

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