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# S. 227

To establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ALLARD (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

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Granada Relocation  
5 Center National Historic Site Act of 2007”.

**6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

1 (1) the Granada Relocation Center, also known  
2 as Camp Amache, was located in the Arkansas Val-  
3 ley in Prowers County in southeastern Colorado;

4 (2) of the 10 camps built across the country,  
5 Camp Amache was the only one built on private  
6 lands that were purchased outright or acquired by  
7 condemnation;

11 (4) more than 10,000 Japanese-Americans were  
12 interned at the Granada Relocation Center between  
13 August 1942 and October 1945;

(6) different construction methods were used at  
Camp Amache than at all the other sites;

20 (7) these differences are mirrored in the re-  
21 maining foundations of housing, administrative,  
22 warehouse, other support buildings, and the ceme-  
23 tery that remain within the core area of the Gra-  
24 nada Relocation Center;

5 (9) there is strong local, regional, and national  
6 support for recognizing and telling the relatively un-  
7 known story of internment of United States citizens  
8 of Japanese descent.

## 9 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

10 For the purposes of this Act:

## 17 SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC SITE

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established, as an affili-  
19 ated area of the National Park System, the Granada Relo-  
20 cation Center National Historic Site, consisting of por-  
21 tions of Camp Amache, located in Granada, Colorado.

22 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the historic  
23 site shall include the approximately 593 acres as generally  
24 depicted on the map titled \_\_\_\_\_, numbered  
25 \_\_\_\_\_, and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2007. The map shall be on file and available for inspection  
2 in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The historic site shall be  
4 managed in accordance with all applicable laws and regu-  
5 lations.

6 (d) OWNERSHIP.—The historic site shall continue to  
7 be owned by the Town of Granada.

8 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT OF THE HISTORIC SITE.**

9 (a) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The “Friends of  
10 Amache” shall be the management entity for the historic  
11 site.

12 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may  
13 enter into a cooperative agreement with the management  
14 entity to ensure the marketing, interpretation, and preser-  
15 vation of the national historic site.

16 (c) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The  
17 Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance  
18 to the management entity to mark, interpret, and preserve  
19 the historic site.

20 (d) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in  
21 this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire any property  
22 at the historic site or to assume overall financial responsi-  
23 bility for the operation, maintenance, or management of  
24 the historic site.

25 (e) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

## 15 SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

16 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
17 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out the provi-  
18 sions of this Act.

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