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H. R. 2689

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2009

Mr. PERRIELLO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NYE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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. NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL STUDY.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) AREA.—The term “Area” means in the Na-
6 tional D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia.

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
3 rector of the National Park Service.

4 (b) STUDY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
6 a study of the Area to evaluate the national signifi-
7 cance of the Area and suitability and feasibility of
8 designating the Area as a unit of the National Park
9 System.

10 (2) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study re-
11 quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use the
12 criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion
13 in the National Park System in section 8(c) of Pub-
14 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

15 (3) CONTENTS.—The study required by para-
16 graph (1) shall—

17 (A) determine the suitability and feasibility
18 of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-
19 tional Park System;

20 (B) include cost estimates for any nec-
21 essary acquisition, development, operation, and
22 maintenance of the Area; and

23 (C) identify alternatives for the manage-
24 ment, administration, and protection of the
25 Area.

1 (c) REPORT.—Section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16
2 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall apply to the conduct of the study
3 required by this section, except that the study shall be sub-
4 mitted to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy
6 and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than 3
7 years after the date on which funds are first made avail-
8 able for the study.

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