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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement for a park headquarters at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to expand the boundary of the Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “San Antonio Missions
5 National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of
6 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARK HEADQUARTERS LEASE AND BOUNDARY**
2 **STUDY.**

3 Section 201 of Public Law 95–629 (16 U.S.C. 410ee)
4 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), (d),
6 (e), and (f) as subsections (c), (e), (f), (g), and (h)
7 respectively;

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(b)(1) The Secretary shall conduct a study of lands
11 within Bexar and Wilson Counties, Texas, to identify
12 lands that would be suitable for inclusion within the
13 boundaries of the park. In conducting the study, the Sec-
14 retary shall examine the natural, cultural, recreational,
15 and scenic values and characteristics of lands within
16 Bexar and Wilson Counties.

17 “(2) Not later than 3 years after the date funds are
18 made available for the study under paragraph (1), the Sec-
19 retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
20 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
22 a report on the findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
23 tions of the study.”; and

24 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) (as so re-
25 designated) the following new subsection:

1 “(d)(1) The Secretary may enter into a cooperative
 2 agreement with the City of San Antonio or its designee,
 3 for operation of a facility outside the boundary of the park
 4 that would provide visitor facilities and office space for
 5 a headquarters and operational support for the park.

6 “(2) The Secretary may plan, design, construct, and
 7 install in the facilities described in the cooperative agree-
 8 ment exhibits related to the resources at the park.

9 “(3) The Secretary may assign park employees to
 10 provide interpretive services, including visitor information
 11 and education, at facilities outside the boundary of the
 12 park.”.

13 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

14 Section 201(a) of Public Law 95–629 (16 U.S.C.
 15 410ee(a)) is amended as follows:

16 (1) By striking “In order” and inserting the
 17 following: “(1) In order”.

18 (2) By striking “The park shall also” and in-
 19 serting the following:

20 “(2) The park shall also”.

21 (3) By striking “After advising the” and insert-
 22 ing the following:

23 “(4) After advising the”.

24 (4) By inserting after paragraph (2) (as so des-
 25 ignated by paragraph (2) above) the following:

1 “(3) The boundary of the park is further modified
2 to include approximately 151 acres, as depicted on the
3 map titled ‘San Antonio Missions National Historical
4 Park Proposed Boundary Addition 2009’, numbered 472/
5 468,027, and dated November 2009. The map shall be on
6 file and available for inspection in the appropriate offices
7 of the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the In-
8 terior. The Secretary of the Interior may not use con-
9 demnation authority to acquire any lands or interests in
10 lands under this Act.”.

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