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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Honouliuli Internment Camp site in the State of Hawaii, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 2009

Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) 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 “Honouliuli Internment
5 Camp Special Resources Study Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF INCLUSION OF HONOULIULI INTERN-**
2 **MENT CAMP SITE IN NATIONAL PARK SYS-**
3 **TEM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
5 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall conduct
6 a special resource study of the national significance, suit-
7 ability, and feasibility of including the Honouliuli Gulch
8 and associated sites within the State of Hawaii in the Na-
9 tional Park System.

10 (b) **GUIDELINES.**—In conducting the study, the Sec-
11 retary shall use the criteria for the study of areas for po-
12 tential inclusion in the National Park System described
13 in section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

14 (c) **CONSULTATION.**—In conducting the study, the
15 Secretary shall consult with—

- 16 (1) the State of Hawaii;
- 17 (2) appropriate Federal agencies;
- 18 (3) Native Hawaiian and local government enti-
19 ties;
- 20 (4) private and nonprofit organizations;
- 21 (5) private land owners; and
- 22 (6) other interested parties.

23 (d) **THEMES.**—The study shall evaluate the
24 Honouliuli Gulch, associated sites located on Oahu, and
25 other islands located in the State of Hawaii with respect
26 to—

1 (1) the significance of the site as a component
2 of World War II;

3 (2) the significance of the site as the site re-
4 lated to the forcible internment of Japanese Ameri-
5 cans, European Americans, and other individuals;
6 and

7 (3) historic resources at the site.

8 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
10 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
12 Resources of the Senate a report describing the findings,
13 conclusions, and recommendations of the study required
14 under this section.

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