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H. R. 5988

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2012

Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. DOGGETT) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “San Antonio Missions
5 National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of
6 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARK BOUNDARY STUDY.**

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

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

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

9 “(b) STUDY.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
11 duct a study of land in Bexar and Wilson Counties,
12 Texas, to identify land that would be suitable for in-
13 clusion in the park.

14 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study
15 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall examine
16 the natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic values
17 and characteristics of the land.

18 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
19 date on which funds are made available for the
20 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-
21 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
23 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
24 that describes the findings, conclusions, and rec-
25 ommendations of the study.”;

1 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)) the following:

3 “(d) INTERPRETIVE SERVICES.—The Secretary may
4 assign park employees to provide interpretive services, including visitor information and education, at facilities outside the boundary of the park.”; and

7 (4) in paragraph (1)(D) of subsection (g) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)), by striking “subsection (b)(2)” and inserting “subsection (c)(2)”.

10 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

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

13 (1) by striking “**SEC. 201.** (a) In order” and inserting the following:

15 **“SEC. 201. SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS HISTORICAL PARK.**

16 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order”; and

18 (2) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) in the second sentence, by striking
20 “The park shall also” and inserting the following:
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22 “(2) ADDITIONAL LAND.—The park shall also”; and

23 (B) in the third sentence, by striking
24 “After advising the” and inserting the following:
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1 “(4) REVISIONS.—After advising the”; and

2 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as
3 designated by subparagraph (A)) the following:

4 “(3) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the
6 park is modified to include approximately 151
7 acres, as depicted on the map entitled ‘San An-
8 tonio Missions National Historical Park Pro-
9 posed Boundary Addition’, numbered 472-68,
10 027, and dated November 2009.

11 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
12 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
13 and available for inspection in the appropriate
14 offices of the National Park Service.

15 “(C) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Sec-
16 retary of the Interior may acquire the land or
17 any interest in the land described in subpara-
18 graph (A) by purchase from willing sellers, do-
19 nation, or exchange.”.

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