

Union Calendar No. 376

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3687

[Report No. 113–503]

To amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide that if the head of the agency managing Federal property objects to the inclusion of certain property on the National Register or its designation as a National Historic Landmark for reasons of national security, the Federal property shall be neither included nor designated until the objection is withdrawn, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2013

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YOHO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. GOMMERT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. CONAWAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE 30, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mr. FLORES, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STEWART, and Mrs. HARTZLER

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Military Land and Na-
5 tional Defense Act” or the “Military LAND Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRES-**
7 **ERVATION ACT.**

8 Section 101(a) of the National Historic Preservation
9 Act (16 U.S.C. 470a(a)) is amended as follows:

10 (1) In paragraph (2)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “;
12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the
14 period and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(G) notifying the Committee on Natural Re-
17 sources of the United States House of Representa-
18 tives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
19 sources of the Senate if the property is owned by the
20 Federal Government when the property is being con-
21 sidered for inclusion on the National Register, for
22 designation as a National Historic Landmark, or for
23 nomination to the World Heritage List.”.

24 (2) By redesignating paragraphs (7) and (8) as
25 paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively.

1 (3) By inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(7) If the head of the agency managing any
4 Federal property objects to such inclusion or des-
5 ignation for reasons of national security, such as any
6 impact the inclusion or designation would have on
7 use of the property for military training or readiness
8 purposes, that Federal property shall be neither in-
9 cluded on the National Register nor designated as a
10 National Historic Landmark until the objection is
11 withdrawn.”.

12 (4) By adding after paragraph (9) (as so redes-
13 ignated by paragraph (2) of this section) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(10) The Secretary shall promulgate regula-
16 tions to allow for expedited removal of Federal prop-
17 erty listed on the National Register of Historic
18 Places if the managing agency of that Federal prop-
19 erty submits to the Secretary a written request to
20 remove the Federal property from the National Reg-
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