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H. R. 4417

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to determine the suitability and feasibility of entering into public-private partnerships to operate federally owned golf courses in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 2014

Ms. NORTON 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 PARK SERVICE STUDY AND REPORT.**

4 (a) STUDY PROCESS AND COMPLETION.—The Sec-
5 retary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the
6 National Park Service, shall conduct a special resources
7 study to determine the suitability and feasibility of enter-

1 ing into public-private partnerships with non-Federal enti-
2 ties to operate East Potomac Golf Course, Langston Golf
3 Course, and Rock Creek Park Golf Course, located in the
4 District of Columbia. The Secretary shall conduct the
5 study in accordance with section 8(c) of Public Law 91–
6 383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

7 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the study pur-
8 suant to subsection (a), the Secretary shall assume that—

9 (1) one of the three golf courses will be a world-
10 class, tournament-quality public course, with playing
11 fees commensurate with such courses;

12 (2) the other two golf courses shall be public
13 courses of substantially similar quality to top-ranked
14 courses owned by cities, towns, counties, and States;
15 and

16 (3) the playing fees for the two courses referred
17 to in paragraph (2) shall remain the same as they
18 are on the date of the enactment of this Act, but
19 shall be indexed annually to the Consumer Price
20 Index as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statis-
21 tics.

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
23 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
24 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
25 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
2 a report containing—

3 (1) the results of the study, including a deter-
4 mination of which golf course would be best suitable
5 as the world-class, tournament-quality public course
6 referred to in subsection (b)(1); and

7 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

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