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S. 1432

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of the Ka'u Coast in the State of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Ms. HIRONO 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 “Ka'u Coast Preserva-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. KA'U COAST STUDY AND REPORT.**

7 (a) STUDY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
2 rior (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall
3 complete a study to determine the suitability and
4 feasibility of designating land along the Ka’u Coast
5 in the State of Hawaii as a unit of the National
6 Park System.

7 (2) STUDY AREA.—The area to be studied
8 under paragraph (1) shall consist of—

9 (A) the area extending from Kapao Point
10 to Kahuku Point, Hawaii;

11 (B) the Kahuku Coastal Property (TMK
12 (3) 9–2–001:075); and

13 (C) the Nani Kahuku Aina Property, in-
14 cluding Pohue Bay (TMK (3) 9–2–001:072).

15 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study under para-
16 graph (1) shall be conducted in accordance with
17 paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 8(c) of the Na-
18 tional Park System General Authorities Act (16
19 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

20 (b) REPORT.—On completion of the study under sub-
21 section (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
22 on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and
23 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
24 Senate a report containing the results of the study.

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