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# H. R. 5844

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2018

Mr. BUCK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Amache Study Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6       In this Act:

7               (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
8       the Secretary of the Interior.

9               (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
10       means the site known as “Amache”, “Camp

1 Amache”, and “Granada Relocation Center” in Gra-  
2 nada, Colorado, which was 1 of the 10 relocation  
3 centers where Japanese Americans were incarcerated  
4 during World War II.

5 **SEC. 3. AMACHE SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a  
7 special resource study of the study area.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-  
9 section (a), the Secretary shall—

10 (1) evaluate the national significance of the  
11 study area;

12 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of  
13 designating the study area as a unit of the National  
14 Park System;

15 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,  
16 protection, and interpretation of the study area by  
17 the Federal Government, State or local government  
18 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

19 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,  
20 State or local governmental entities, private and  
21 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-  
22 viduals; and

23 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-  
24 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and

1 maintenance associated with the alternatives de-  
2 scribed in paragraphs (2) and (3).

3 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under  
4 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-  
5 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

6 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
7 on which funds are first made available to carry out the  
8 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to  
9 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
11 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

12 (1) the results of the study; and

13 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the  
14 Secretary.

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