

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1469

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Ms. PELOSI (for herself and Mr. MILLER of California) 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. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PROJECT TO USE**  
4                               **DROUGHT RESISTANT PLANT SPECIES IN**  
5                               **CERTAIN LANDSCAPING PROJECTS.**

6       The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Na-  
7       tional Park Service and utilizing the lands and facilities  
8       of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, shall estab-

1 lish a technical assistance program to assist universities  
2 and nonprofit organizations in the development and imple-  
3 mentation of projects to use drought resistant plant spe-  
4 cies which require minimal watering and upkeep in land-  
5 scaping applications where the use of such species will be  
6 compatible with native plant species and conserve scarce  
7 water resources. In selecting projects to be assisted under  
8 the authority of this section, the Secretary of the Interior  
9 shall give a priority to providing assistance to projects  
10 which employ and provide educational training and experi-  
11 ence for young people between the ages of 14 and 23 and  
12 which will contribute to restoring the native ecology of  
13 landscapes which have been affected by the introduction  
14 of exotic species. There is authorized to be appropriated  
15 to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary,  
16 to remain available until expended.

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