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To provide for a feasibility study of including Revere Beach in the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) 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. REVERE BEACH, MASSACHUSETTS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

5 (1) Revere Beach played an important historic
6 role as a public beach and park set aside for public
7 leisure and recreation;

8 (2) Revere Beach represents a valuable example
9 of the social and cultural aspects of early 20th cen-
10 tury American working class history;

1 (3) original structures and public buildings of
2 Revere Beach remain to be preserved and inter-
3 preted;

4 (4) Revere Beach is located within easy access
5 of a large urban population center and within reach
6 of tourists visiting the historic city of Boston; and

7 (5) given the interest by organized groups and
8 local and State governments in the preservation of
9 Revere Beach, a coordinated evaluation should be
10 conducted to consider options for preserving the his-
11 torical, cultural, natural and recreational resources
12 of Revere Beach.

13 (b) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (herein-
14 after in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall
15 conduct a study to identify potential means to preserve
16 and interpret Revere Beach. As part of the study, the Sec-
17 retary shall propose alternatives for cooperation in the
18 preservation and interpretation of Revere Beach, including
19 providing recommendations on the suitability and feasibil-
20 ity of establishing Revere Beach as a unit of the National
21 Park System.

22 (c) CONTENTS OF STUDY.—The study of the Sec-
23 retary shall contain, but not be limited to, findings with
24 respect to—

1 (1) the role played by Revere Beach in the
2 processes in industrialization, urbanization, and im-
3 migration;

4 (2) the historical, cultural, natural, and outdoor
5 recreational values of Revere Beach;

6 (3) the types of Federal, State, and local pro-
7 grams that are available to preserve, develop, and
8 make accessible Revere Beach for public use;

9 (4) the use of, and coordination with, Federal,
10 State, and local programs to manage in the public
11 interest the historical, cultural, natural, and rec-
12 reational resources of Revere Beach; and

13 (5) the possible kinds and general intensities of
14 development, including a visitor facility with suffi-
15 cient space to accommodate exhibits and information
16 regarding the history of Revere Beach, that would
17 be associated with public enjoyment and use of Re-
18 vere Beach, including general location and antici-
19 pated costs.

20 (d) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.—The Secretary shall
21 transmit the study to the Committee on Interior and Insu-
22 lar Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
23 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
24 within 12 months after the enactment of this Act.

1 (e) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the study under
2 this section, the Secretary shall consult with the public,
3 representatives of the city of Revere and the Common-
4 wealth of Massachusetts, historians, planners, recreation
5 specialists, and historic preservationists knowledgeable in
6 American History, historic preservation, and architecture.
7 The Secretary shall seek expertise from both local and na-
8 tional organizations.

9 (f) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
10 propriated \$200,000 to carry out this Act.

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