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[Report No. 106-723]

To establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2000

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LEE, and Mr. VENTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JULY 11, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 22, 2000]

A BILL

To establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.

1 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**
2 **PARK.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—

4 (1) *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary*
5 *of the Interior (in this Act referred to as the “Sec-*
6 *retary”)* shall administer the park in accordance with
7 *this Act and the provisions of law generally applica-*
8 *ble to units of the National Park System, including*
9 *the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park*
10 *Service, and for other purposes,” approved August 35,*
11 *1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1 through 4), and the*
12 *Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461–*
13 *467).*

14 (2) *SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES.*—*The Secretary may*
15 *interpret the story of Rosie the Riveter and the World*
16 *War II home front, conduct and maintain oral his-*
17 *tories that relate to the World War II home front*
18 *theme, and provide technical assistance in the preser-*
19 *vation of historic properties that support this story.*

20 (b) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—

21 (1) *GENERAL AGREEMENTS.*—*The Secretary may*
22 *enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of*
23 *the World War II Child Development Centers, the*
24 *World War II worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente*
25 *Field Hospital, and Fire Station 67A, pursuant to*
26 *which the Secretary may mark, interpret, improve,*

1 *restore, and provide technical assistance with respect*
2 *to the preservation and interpretation of such prop-*
3 *erties. Such agreements shall contain, but need not be*
4 *limited to, provisions under which the Secretary shall*
5 *have the right of access at reasonable times to public*
6 *portions of the property for interpretive and other*
7 *purposes, and that no changes or alterations shall be*
8 *made in the property except by mutual agreement.*

9 (2) *LIMITED AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may*
10 *consult and enter into cooperative agreements with*
11 *interested persons for interpretation and technical as-*
12 *sistance with the preservation of—*

13 (A) *the Ford Assembly Building;*

14 (B) *the intact dry docks/basin docks and*
15 *five historic structures at Richmond Shipyard*
16 *#3;*

17 (C) *the Shimada Peace Memorial Park;*

18 (D) *Westshore Park;*

19 (E) *the Rosie the Riveter Memorial;*

20 (F) *Sheridan Observation Point Park;*

21 (G) *the Bay Trail/Esplanade;*

22 (H) *Vincent Park; and*

23 (I) *the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY,*
24 *and Whirley Cranes associated with shipbuilding*
25 *in Richmond.*

1 (c) *EDUCATION CENTER.*—*The Secretary may estab-*
2 *lish a World War II Home Front Education Center in the*
3 *Ford Assembly Building. Such center shall include a pro-*
4 *gram that allows for distance learning and linkages to other*
5 *representative sites across the country, for the purpose of*
6 *educating the public as to the significance of the site and*
7 *the World War II Home Front.*

8 (d) *USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.*—

9 (1) *NON-FEDERAL MATCHING.*—(A) *As a condi-*
10 *tion of expending any funds appropriated to the Sec-*
11 *retary for the purposes of the cooperative agreements*
12 *under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall require*
13 *that such expenditure must be matched by expendi-*
14 *ture of an equal amount of funds, goods, services, or*
15 *in-kind contributions provided by non-Federal*
16 *sources.*

17 (B) *With the approval of the Secretary, any do-*
18 *nation of property, services, or goods from a non-Fed-*
19 *eral source may be considered as a contribution of*
20 *funds from a non-Federal source for purposes of this*
21 *paragraph.*

22 (2) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.*—*Any payment*
23 *made by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative*
24 *agreement under this section shall be subject to an*
25 *agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the*

1 *project so assisted for purposes contrary to the pur-*
2 *poses of this Act, as determined by the Secretary,*
3 *shall entitle the United States to reimbursement of the*
4 *greater of—*

5 *(A) all funds paid by the Secretary to such*
6 *project; or*

7 *(B) the proportion of the increased value of*
8 *the project attributable to such payments, deter-*
9 *mined at the time of such conversion, use, or dis-*
10 *posal.*

11 *(e) ACQUISITION.—*

12 *(1) FORD ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—The Secretary*
13 *may acquire a leasehold interest in the Ford Assembly*
14 *Building for the purposes of operating a World War*
15 *II Home Front Education Center.*

16 *(2) OTHER FACILITIES.—The Secretary may ac-*
17 *quire, from willing sellers, lands or interests in the*
18 *World War II day care centers, the World War II*
19 *worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hos-*
20 *pital, and Fire Station 67, through donation, pur-*
21 *chase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer*
22 *from any other Federal Agency, or exchange.*

23 *(3) ARTIFACTS.—The Secretary may acquire*
24 *and provide for the curation of historic artifacts that*
25 *relate to the park.*

1 (f) *DONATIONS.*—*The Secretary may accept and use*
2 *donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this*
3 *Act.*

4 (g) *GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 complete fis-*
6 *cal years after the date funds are made available, the*
7 *Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the city*
8 *of Richmond, California, and transmit to the Com-*
9 *mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives*
10 *and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*
11 *of the Senate a general management plan for the park*
12 *in accordance with the provisions of section 12(b) of*
13 *the Act of August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)), pop-*
14 *ularly known as the National Park System General*
15 *Authorities Act, and other applicable law.*

16 (2) *PRESERVATION OF SETTING.*—*The general*
17 *management plan shall include a plan to preserve the*
18 *historic setting of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II*
19 *Home Front National Historical Park, which shall be*
20 *jointly developed and approved by the city of Rich-*
21 *mond.*

22 (3) *ADDITIONAL SITES.*—*The general manage-*
23 *ment plan shall include a determination of whether*
24 *there are additional representative sites in Richmond*
25 *that should be added to the park or sites in the rest*

1 *of the United States that relate to the industrial, gov-*
2 *ernmental, and citizen efforts during World War II*
3 *that should be linked to and interpreted at the park.*
4 *Such determination shall consider any information or*
5 *findings developed in the National Park Service study*
6 *of the World War II Home Front under section 4.*

7 **SEC. 4. WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT STUDY.**

8 *The Secretary shall conduct a theme study of the World*
9 *War II home front to determine whether other sites in the*
10 *United States meet the criteria for potential inclusion in*
11 *the National Park System in accordance with Section 8 of*
12 *Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).*

13 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—*

15 *(1) ORAL HISTORIES, PRESERVATION, AND VIS-*
16 *ITOR SERVICES.—There are authorized to be appro-*
17 *priated such sums as may be necessary to conduct*
18 *oral histories and to carry out the preservation, inter-*
19 *pretation, education, and other essential visitor serv-*
20 *ices provided for by this Act.*

21 *(2) ARTIFACTS.—There are authorized to be ap-*
22 *propriated \$1,000,000 for the acquisition and*
23 *curation of historical artifacts related to the park.*

1 **(b) PROPERTY ACQUISITION.**—*There are authorized to*
2 *be appropriated such sums as are necessary to acquire the*
3 *properties listed in section 3(e)(2).*

4 **(c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR S.S. RED**
5 **OAK VICTORY.**—*None of the funds authorized to be ap-*
6 *propriated by this section may be used for the operation,*
7 *maintenance, or preservation of the vessel S.S. RED OAK*
8 *VICTORY.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.”.

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