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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) 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 “Rosie the Riveter-
5 World War II Home Front National Historical Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) there are certain sites, structures, and areas
9 in Richmond, California, that are associated with the

1 industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts that led
2 to victory in World War II; and

3 (2) a national historical park should be estab-
4 lished to preserve those sites, structures, and areas
5 for the benefit and inspiration of the people of the
6 United States.

7 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

9 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
10 World War II Home Front Education Center estab-
11 lished under section 5(c)(1).

12 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-
13 ment plan” means the management plan for the
14 park submitted under section 5(f).

15 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map de-
16 picting the boundaries of the park, numbered ____
17 and dated ____.

18 (4) PARK.—The term “park” means the Rosie
19 the Riveter-World War II Home Front National
20 Historical Park established by section 4(a).

21 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
22 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
23 rector of the National Park Service.

1 **SEC. 4. ROSIE THE RIVETER-WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT**
2 **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
4 State of California as a unit of the National Park System
5 a national park to be known as the “Rosie the Riveter-
6 World War II Home Front National Historical Park”.

7 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the park shall
8 be those generally depicted on the map.

9 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
10 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
11 fices of the National Park Service.

12 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
14 the park in accordance with this Act and the provisions
15 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park
16 System, including—

17 (1) the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Na-
18 tional Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
19 proved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

20 (2) the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the
21 preservation of historic American sites, buildings,
22 objects, and antiquities of national significance, and
23 for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16
24 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

1 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
2 may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with
3 interested persons—

4 (1) to provide for—

5 (A) the acquisition and curation of histor-
6 ical artifacts and materials related to the park;
7 and

8 (B) the preservation and interpretation of
9 the park and sites selected by the Secretary as
10 being representative of the home front during
11 World War II; and

12 (2) to assist in the interpretation of—

13 (A) the Rosie the Riveter Memorial;

14 (B) Vincent Park;

15 (C) Shimada Peace Memorial Park;

16 (D) Westshore Park;

17 (E) Ford Assembly Building;

18 (F) Sheridan Observation Point Park;

19 (G) Bay Trail/Esplanade;

20 (H) the intact dry docks/basin docks and 5

21 historical structures at Richmond Shipyard No.

22 3;

23 (I) the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY

24 and Whirley Cranes associated with ship-

25 building in Richmond;

1 (J) Kaiser Permanente Field Hospital;

2 (K) World War II child development cen-
3 ters;

4 (L) Atchison Housing; and

5 (M) Fire Station 67.

6 (c) WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT EDUCATION CEN-
7 TER.—

8 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary may es-
9 tablish in the Ford Assembly Building a World War
10 II Home Front Education Center.

11 (2) PURPOSE OF CENTER.—The Center shall
12 provide a distance learning program to provide to
13 the public opportunities to learn about the signifi-
14 cance of the site and the World War II Home Front.

15 (3) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire
16 a leasehold interest in the Ford Assembly Building
17 for the purposes of operating the Center.

18 (d) FUNDING.—

19 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
21 any expenditure of funds under or for a pur-
22 pose relating to a cooperative agreement under
23 subsection (b) shall be 50 percent.

24 (B) NON-FEDERAL MATCH.—The non-Fed-
25 eral share of any expenditure under subpara-

1 graph (A) may be provided in cash or, on ap-
2 proval by the Secretary, in kind, including as a
3 donation of property, services, or goods.

4 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
5 retary may make a payment for a project under a
6 cooperative agreement described in subsection (b)
7 only if the recipient of the payment and the Sec-
8 retary enter into an agreement that provides that
9 any conversion, use, or disposal of the project for
10 which the payment is made for purposes contrary to
11 the purposes of this Act, as determined by the Sec-
12 retary, shall entitle the United States to reimburse-
13 ment of the greater of—

14 (A) all funds paid by the Secretary for the
15 project; or

16 (B) the proportion of the increased value
17 of the project attributable to funds paid by the
18 Secretary for the project, as determined by the
19 Secretary at the time of the improper conver-
20 sion, use, or disposal.

21 (e) DONATIONS.—The Secretary may accept and use
22 donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this
23 Act.

24 (f) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the end of
2 the third fiscal year that begins after the date of en-
3 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
4 the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
6 ural Resources of the Senate a management plan for
7 the park in accordance with—

8 (A) section 12(b) of the Act entitled “An
9 Act to improve the administration of the na-
10 tional park system by the Secretary of the Inte-
11 rior, and to clarify the authorities applicable to
12 the system, and for other purposes”, approved
13 August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)); and

14 (B) other applicable law.

15 (2) ADDITIONAL SITES.—

16 (A) DETERMINATION.—The management
17 plan shall include a determination of whether
18 any additional representative sites in the United
19 States that relate to the industrial, govern-
20 mental, and citizen efforts during World War II
21 should be linked to and interpreted at the park.

22 (B) CENTER INFORMATION.—A determina-
23 tion under subparagraph (A) shall take into
24 consideration any information or findings devel-

1 oped in any study of the World War II Home
2 Front carried out by the National Park Service.

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
5 priated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

6 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the
7 funds made available under subsection (a) shall be used
8 for the operation or maintenance of the vessel S.S. RED
9 OAK VICTORY.

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