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# S. 3224

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 19 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. BINGAMAN (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “National Park Service  
5 Studies Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF STUDIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior  
8 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct  
9 studies of the geographical areas and historic and cultural

1 themes listed in subsection (c) to determine the appro-  
2 priateness of including such areas or themes in the Na-  
3 tional Park System.

4 (b) CRITERIA.—In conducting the studies authorized  
5 by this Act, the Secretary shall use the criteria for the  
6 study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park  
7 System in accordance with section 8 of Public Law 91–  
8 383, as amended by section 303 of the National Park Sys-  
9 tem New Areas Study Act (Public Law 105–391; 112  
10 Stat. 3501).

11 (c) STUDY AREAS.—The Secretary shall conduct  
12 studies of the following:

13 (1) Erskine House/Russian American Store-  
14 house, Alaska;

15 (2) Blackwater Canyon, West Virginia;

16 (3) Farm Labor Movement Sites, California  
17 and other States;

18 (4) Carter G. Woodson Home, District of Co-  
19 lumbia;

20 (5) Governors Island, New York; and

21 (6) World War II Homefront Sites, Multi-State.

22 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

23 The Secretary shall submit to the Committee on En-  
24 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-  
25 mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives a re-

1 port on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of  
2 each study under section 2 within three fiscal years fol-  
3 lowing the date on which funds are first made available  
4 for each study.

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