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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with amendments

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AN ACT

To require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes.

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. COLD WAR STUDY.**

4 (a) SUBJECT OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, State
6 historic preservation offices, State and local officials, Cold

1 War scholars, and other interested organizations and indi-
2 viduals, shall conduct a National Historic Landmark
3 theme study to identify sites and resources in the United
4 States that are significant to the Cold War. In conducting
5 the study, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

6 (1) consider the inventory of sites and resources
7 associated with the Cold War completed by the Sec-
8 retary of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of
9 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act,
10 1991 (Public Law 101–511; 104 Stat. 1906);

11 (2) consider historical studies and research of
12 Cold War sites and resources such as interconti-
13 nental ballistic ~~missiles~~, *missiles*, *nuclear weapons*
14 *sites (such as the Nevada test site)*, flight training
15 centers, manufacturing facilities, communications
16 and command centers (such as Cheyenne Mountain,
17 Colorado), defensive radar networks (such as the
18 Distant Early Warning Line), and strategic and tac-
19 tical aircraft; and

20 (3) inventory and consider nonmilitary sites and
21 resources associated with the people, events, and so-
22 cial aspects of the Cold War.

23 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include—

1 (1) recommendations for commemorating and
2 interpreting sites and resources identified by the
3 study, including—

4 (A) sites for which studies for potential in-
5 clusion in the National Park System should be
6 authorized;

7 (B) sites for which new national historic
8 landmarks should be ~~nominated~~; *nominated*;
9 *and*

10 ~~(C) recommendations on the suitability and~~
11 ~~feasibility of establishing a central repository~~
12 ~~for Cold War artifacts and information; and~~

13 ~~(D)~~ (C) other appropriate designations;

14 (2) recommendations for cooperative arrange-
15 ments with State and local governments, local his-
16 torical organizations, and other entities; and

17 (3) cost estimates for carrying out each of those
18 recommendations.

19 (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—

20 (1) conducted with public involvement; and

21 (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of
22 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no
24 later than 3 years after the date that funds are
25 made available for the study.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERPRETIVE HANDBOOK ON THE COLD WAR.**

2 Not later than 4 years after funds are made available
3 for that purpose, the Secretary of the Interior shall pre-
4 pare and publish an interpretive handbook on the Cold
5 War and shall disseminate information gathered through
6 the study through appropriate means in addition to the
7 handbook.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There are authorized to be appropriated \$300,000 to
10 carry out this Act.

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