

## Union Calendar No. 462

108<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3207

[Report No. 108-744]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Additional sponsor: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico

OCTOBER 6, 2004

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 30, 2003]

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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 “Manhattan Project Sites*  
5 *Study Act of 2004”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*  
9 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

10 (2) *STUDY.*—*The term “study” means the study*  
11 *authorized by section 3(a).*

12 (3) *STUDY AREA.*—*The term “study area” means*  
13 *the following historically significant sites associated*  
14 *with the Manhattan Project sites:*

15 (A) *Los Alamos National Laboratory and*  
16 *townsite in the State of New Mexico.*

17 (B) *The Hanford Site in the State of Wash-*  
18 *ington.*

19 (C) *Oak Ridge Laboratory in the State of*  
20 *Tennessee.*

21 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

22 (a) *STUDY.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary in consultation*  
24 *with the Secretary of Energy, shall conduct a special*  
25 *resource study of the study area to assess the national*

1 *significance, suitability, and feasibility of designating*  
2 *one or more sites within the study area as a unit of*  
3 *the National Park System in accordance with section*  
4 *8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).*

5 (2) *ADMINISTRATION.—In conducting the study,*  
6 *the Secretary shall—*

7 (A) *consult with interested Federal, State,*  
8 *tribal, and local officials, representatives of orga-*  
9 *nizations, and members of the public;*

10 (B) *evaluate, in coordination with the Sec-*  
11 *retary of Energy, the compatibility of desig-*  
12 *nating one or more sites within the study area*  
13 *as a unit of the National Park System with*  
14 *maintaining the security, productivity, and*  
15 *management goals of the Department of Energy*  
16 *and public health and safety; and*

17 (C) *consider research in existence on the*  
18 *date of enactment of this Act by the Department*  
19 *of Energy on the historical significance and fea-*  
20 *sibility of preserving and interpreting the var-*  
21 *ious sites and structures in the study area.*

22 (b) *REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date*  
23 *on which funds are made available to carry out the study,*  
24 *the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that de-*

- 1 *describes the findings of the study and any conclusions and*
- 2 *recommendations of the Secretary.*



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