

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 347

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint resource study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-
5 ridor Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIM OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR STUDY.**

2 The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
3 Agriculture shall conduct a joint resources study of the
4 lands, waters, and interests of the area comprising the
5 Rim of the Valley Corridor in Southern California, as de-
6 picted on the map entitled “Santa Monica Mountains Con-
7 servancy Zone—Rim of the Valley Corridor Parklands and
8 Open Space” and dated July 30, 2002, to evaluate a range
9 of alternative for protecting resources, including the suit-
10 ability and feasibility of establishing the area as a unit
11 of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.
12 The Secretaries shall consult with appropriate State,
13 county and local government entities in conducting the
14 study.

15 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
17 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate April 7, 2003.

Attest:

Secretary.

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