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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as “America’s Historical and  
3 Natural Legacy Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SECRETARY.**

5 For the purposes of this Act, the term “Secretary”  
6 means the Secretary of the Interior.

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1           **TITLE I—HARRY S TRUMAN**  
 2           **BIRTHPLACE STUDY ACT**

3 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This title may be cited as the “Harry S Truman  
 5 Birthplace Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 102. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall complete a  
 8 special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace  
 9 State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri to determine—

10           (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding the  
 11 birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National His-  
 12 toric Site or designating the site as a separate unit  
 13 of the National Park System; and

14           (2) the methods and means for the protection  
 15 and interpretation of the Harry S Truman Birth-  
 16 place State Historic Site by the National Park Serv-  
 17 ice, other Federal, State, or local government enti-  
 18 ties or private or non-profit organizations.

1 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
2 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
3 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
5 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,  
6 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
7 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
8 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
9 a report containing—

10 (1) the results of the study; and

11 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

12 **TITLE II—LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**  
13 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL EX-**  
14 **TENSION STUDY ACT**

15 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

16 This title may be cited as the “Lewis and Clark Na-  
17 tional Historic Trail Extension Study Act”.

18 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this title:

20 (1) EASTERN LEGACY SITES.—The term “East-  
21 ern Legacy sites” means the sites associated with  
22 the preparation or return phases of the Lewis and  
23 Clark expedition, commonly known as the “Eastern  
24 Legacy”, including sites in Virginia, the District of  
25 Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West

1 Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Mis-  
2 souri, and Illinois. This includes the routes followed  
3 by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, whether  
4 independently or together.

5 (2) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the Lewis  
6 and Clark National Historic Trail designated by sec-  
7 tion 5(a)(6) of the National Trails System Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1244(a)(6)).

9 **SEC. 203. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
11 special resource study of the Eastern Legacy sites to de-  
12 termine—

13 (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding  
14 these sites to the Trail; and

15 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
16 and interpretation of these sites by the National  
17 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
18 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

19 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
20 conduct the study in accordance with section 5(b) of the  
21 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)).

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
23 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
24 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
25 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
2 a report containing—

3 (1) the results of the study; and

4 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

## 5 **TITLE III—BATTLE OF MATEWAN** 6 **STUDY ACT**

### 7 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

8 This title may be cited as the “Battle of Matewan  
9 Study Act”.

### 10 **SEC. 302. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
12 special resource study of the sites and resources at  
13 Matewan, West Virginia, associated with the Battle of  
14 Matewan (also known as the Matewan Massacre) of May  
15 19, 1920 to determine—

16 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
17 certain historic areas of Matewan, West Virginia as  
18 a unit of the National Park System; and

19 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
20 and interpretation of these sites by the National  
21 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
22 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

23 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
24 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
25 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
2 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
3 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
4 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
5 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
6 a report containing—

7 (1) the results of the study; and

8 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

9 **TITLE IV—BATTLE OF CAMDEN**  
10 **STUDY ACT**

11 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

12 This title may be cited as the “Battle of Camden  
13 Study Act”.

14 **SEC. 402. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
16 special resource study of the site of the Battle of Camden  
17 fought in South Carolina on August 16, 1780, and the  
18 site of Historic Camden, which is currently a National  
19 Park System Affiliated Area, to determine—

20 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
21 these sites as a unit or units of the National Park  
22 System; and

23 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
24 and interpretation of these sites by the National

1 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
2 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

3 (b) **STUDY REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary shall  
4 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
5 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

6 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 3 years after the date  
7 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
8 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
9 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
10 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
11 a report containing—

12 (1) the results of the study; and

13 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

14 **TITLE V—MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
15 **STUDY ACT**

16 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

17 This title may be cited as the “Mississippi River  
18 Study Act”.

19 **SEC. 502. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

20 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall complete a  
21 special resource study along the route of the Mississippi  
22 River in the counties contiguous to the river from its head-  
23 waters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico  
24 to evaluate—

1           (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and  
2           interpreting the resources along the route of the  
3           Mississippi River, including alternatives for potential  
4           addition of all or portions of the route to the Na-  
5           tional Trails System; and

6           (2) the methods and means for the protection  
7           and interpretation of the route by the National Park  
8           Service, other Federal, State, or local government  
9           entities or private or non-profit organizations.

10          (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
11          conduct the study in accordance with section 8 (e) of Pub-  
12          lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the  
13          National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-  
14          priate.

15          (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
16          on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
17          the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
18          Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
19          mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
20          a report containing—

21                 (1) the results of the study; and

22                 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1 **TITLE VI—FORT SAN GERONIMO**  
2 **STUDY ACT**

3 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Fort San Gerónimo  
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 602. DEFINITIONS.**

7 For the purposes of this title:

8 (1) FORT SAN GERÓNIMO.—The term “Fort  
9 San Gerónimo” (also known as “Fortín de San  
10 Gerónimo del Boquerón”) means the fort and  
11 grounds listed on the National Register of Historic  
12 Places and located near Old San Juan, Puerto Rico.

13 (2) RELATED RESOURCES.—The term “related  
14 resources” means other parts of the fortification sys-  
15 tem of old San Juan that are not currently included  
16 within the boundary of San Juan National Historic  
17 Site, such as sections of the City Wall or other for-  
18 tifications.

19 **SEC. 603. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
21 special resource study of Fort San Gerónimo and other  
22 related resources, to determine—

23 (1) the suitability and feasibility of including  
24 Fort San Gerónimo and other related resources in

1 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as part of San  
2 Juan National Historic Site; and

3 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
4 and interpretation of Fort San Gerónimo and other  
5 related resources by the National Park Service,  
6 other Federal, State, or local government entities or  
7 private or non-profit organizations.

8 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
9 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
10 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
12 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
13 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
14 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
15 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
16 a report containing—

17 (1) the results of the study; and

18 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

19 **TITLE VII—WOLF HOUSE STUDY**  
20 **ACT**

21 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This title may be cited as the “Wolf House Study  
23 Act”.

1 **SEC. 702. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
3 special resource study of the Wolf House located on High-  
4 way 5 in Norfolk, Arkansas, to determine—

5 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
6 the Wolf House as a unit of the National Park Sys-  
7 tem; and

8 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
9 and interpretation of the Wolf House by the Na-  
10 tional Park Service, other Federal, State, or local  
11 government entities or private or non-profit organi-  
12 zations.

13 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
14 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
15 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
17 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
18 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
19 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
20 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
21 a report containing—

22 (1) the results of the study; and

23 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1 **TITLE VIII—RIM OF THE VALLEY**  
2 **CORRIDOR STUDY ACT**

3 **SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6 **SEC. 802. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
8 special resource study of the area known as the Rim of  
9 the Valley Corridor, generally including the mountains en-  
10 circling the San Fernando, La Crescenta, Santa Clarita,  
11 Simi, and Conejo Valleys in California, to determine—

12 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
13 all or a portion of the corridor as a unit of the  
14 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area;  
15 and

16 (2) the methods and means for the protection  
17 and interpretation of this corridor by the National  
18 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
19 ment entities or private or non-profit organizations.

20 (b) DOCUMENTATION.—In conducting the study au-  
21 thorized under subsection (a), the Secretary shall docu-  
22 ment—

23 (1) the process used to develop the existing  
24 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

1 Fire Management Plan and Environmental Impact  
2 Statement (September 2005); and

3 (2) all activity conducted pursuant to the plan  
4 referred to in paragraph (1) designed to protect lives  
5 and property from wildfire.

6 (c) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
7 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
8 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

9 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
10 on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
11 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
12 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
13 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
14 a report containing—

15 (1) the results of the study; and

16 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

17 **TITLE IX—BUTTERFIELD**  
18 **OVERLAND TRAIL STUDY ACT**

19 **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

20 This title may be cited as the “Butterfield Overland  
21 Trail Study Act”.

22 **SEC. 902. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a  
24 special resource study along the “Ox-Bow Route” of the  
25 Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Ten-

1 nessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Ari-  
2 zona, and California to evaluate—

3           (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and  
4           interpreting the resources of the trail area, including  
5           alternatives for potential addition of the trail area to  
6           the National Trails System; and

7           (2) the methods and means for the protection  
8           and interpretation of this trail by the National Park  
9           Service, other Federal, State, or local government  
10          entities or private or non-profit organizations.

11          (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
12          conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-  
13          lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5) or section 5(b) of the  
14          National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)) as appro-  
15          priate.

16          (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
17          on which funds are made available to carry out this title,  
18          the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
19          Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
20          mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
21          a report containing—

22                 (1) the results of the study; and

23                 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

