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H. R. 1487

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of portions of the Los Angeles coastal area in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting the resources of the coastal 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Santa Monica Moun-
3 tains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment
4 Study Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF THE LOS ANGELES COASTAL**
6 **AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

10 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
11 means the coastline and adjacent areas to the Santa
12 Monica Bay from Will Rogers State Beach to Tor-
13 rance Beach, including the areas in and around
14 Ballona Creek and the Baldwin Hills and the San
15 Pedro section of the City of Los Angeles, excluding
16 the Port of Los Angeles north of Crescent Avenue.

17 (b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

18 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-
19 cial resource study of the study area.

20 (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under
21 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

22 (A) evaluate the national significance of
23 the study area;

24 (B) determine the suitability and feasibility
25 of designating the study area as a unit of the
26 National Park System;

1 (C) consider other alternatives for preser-
2 vation, protection, and interpretation of the
3 study area by the Federal Government, State or
4 local government entities, or private and non-
5 profit organizations;

6 (D) consult with interested Federal agen-
7 cies, State or local governmental entities, pri-
8 vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other
9 interested individuals; and

10 (E) identify cost estimates for any Federal
11 acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-
12 ation, and maintenance associated with the al-
13 ternatives.

14 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required
15 under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accord-
16 ance with section 100507 of title 54, United States
17 Code.

18 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
19 date on which funds are first made available for the
20 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-
21 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
23 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
24 that describes—

25 (A) the results of the study; and

1 (B) any conclusions and recommendations
2 of the Secretary.

Passed the House of Representatives November 20,
2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.