

# One Hundred Fifteenth Congress of the United States of America

## AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

## An Act

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study  
of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Fort Ontario Study Act”.

### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

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

(2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area” means Fort  
Ontario in Oswego, New York.

### SEC. 3. FORT ONTARIO SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a special resource  
study of the study area.

(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a),  
the Secretary shall—

(1) evaluate the national significance of the study area;

(2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating  
the study area as a unit of the National Park System;

(3) consider other alternatives for preservation, protection,  
and interpretation of the study area by the Federal Govern-  
ment, State or local government entities, or private and non-  
profit organizations;

(4) consult with interested Federal agencies, State or local  
governmental entities, private and nonprofit organizations, or  
any other interested individuals; and

(5) identify cost estimates for any Federal acquisition,  
development, interpretation, operation, and maintenance asso-  
ciated with the alternatives.

(c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under subsection (a)  
shall be conducted in accordance with section 100507 of title 54,  
United States Code.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which  
funds are first made available to carry out the study under sub-  
section (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that  
describes—



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- (1) the results of the study; and
- (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*