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H. R. 1330

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as “Amache” in the State of Colorado.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BUCK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Amache Study Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

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

9 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
10 means the site known as “Amache”, “Camp

1 Amache”, and “Granada Relocation Center” in Gra-
2 nada, Colorado, which was 1 of the 10 relocation
3 centers where Japanese Americans were incarcerated
4 during World War II.

5 **SEC. 3. AMACHE SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

8 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
9 section (a), the Secretary shall—

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

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

15 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
16 protection, and interpretation of the study area by
17 the Federal Government, State or local government
18 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

19 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,
20 State or local governmental entities, private and
21 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-
22 viduals; and

23 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
24 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and

1 maintenance associated with the alternatives de-
2 scribed in paragraphs (2) and (3).

3 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
4 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
5 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

6 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
7 on which funds are first made available to carry out the
8 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to
9 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
11 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

12 (1) the results of the study; and

13 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
14 Secretary.

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