116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

### H.R. 1487

#### 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-
  - ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

#### 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 COASTAI					
6	AREA, CALIFORNIA.					
7	(a) Definitions.—In this section:					
8	(1) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" mean					
9	the Secretary of the Interior.					
10	(2) Study area.—The term "study area"					
11	means the coastline and adjacent areas to the Sar					
12	Monica Bay from Will Rogers State Beach to To					
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					

(B) any conclusions and recommendationsof the Secretary.

Passed the House of Representatives November 20, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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