

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2602

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Ka'u Coast on the island of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2009

Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) 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. KA'U COAST STUDY; REPORT.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Ka'u Coast Preservation Act”.

6 (b) **STUDY.**—

7 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Inte-
8 rior shall complete a study to determine the suit-
9 ability and feasibility of designating the Ka'u Coast

1 on the island of Hawaii, as a unit of the National
2 Park System.

3 (2) STUDY AREA.—The study area shall extend
4 generally from Kapao Point to Kahuku Point, Ha-
5 waii.

6 (3) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW.—Para-
7 graphs (2) and (3) of section 8(c) of Public Law 91-
8 383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-5(c)(2) and (3); commonly
9 known as the National Park System General Au-
10 thorities Act) shall apply to the study.

11 (c) REPORT.—Upon completion of the study required
12 by subsection (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall trans-
13 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
14 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
15 Natural Resources of the Senate a report containing the
16 conclusions of the study.

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