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# H. R. 3908

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 Kapaoo 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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