

Calendar No. 277118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1097****[Report No. 118–133]**

To establish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. BUTLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 12, 2023

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To establish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “César E. Chávez and
3 the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

6 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

7 (1) on October 8, 2012, the César E. Chávez
8 National Monument was established by Presidential
9 Proclamation 8884 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note) for the
10 purposes of protecting and interpreting the nation-
11 ally significant resources associated with the prop-
12 erty in Keene, California, known as “Nuestra
13 Señora Reina de la Paz”;

14 (2) Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz—

15 (A) served as the national headquarters of
16 the United Farm Workers; and

17 (B) was the home and workplace of César
18 E. Chávez, the family of César E. Chávez,
19 union members, and supporters of César E.
20 Chávez;

21 (3) while the César E. Chávez National Monu-
22 ment marks the extraordinary achievements and
23 contributions to the history of the United States by
24 César Chávez and the farmworker movement, there
25 are other significant sites in the States of California

1 and Arizona that are important to the story of the
2 farmworker movement; and

3 (4) in the study conducted by the National
4 Park Service entitled “César Chávez Special Re-
5 source Study and Environmental Assessment”² and
6 submitted to Congress on October 24, 2013, the Na-
7 tional Park Service—

8 (A)(i) found that several sites associated
9 with César E. Chávez and the farmworker
10 movement—

11 (I) are suitable for inclusion in the
12 National Park System; and

13 (II) depict a distinct and important
14 aspect of the history of the United States
15 not otherwise adequately represented at ex-
16 isting units of the National Park System;
17 and

18 (ii) recommended that Congress establish a
19 national historical park to honor the role that
20 César E. Chávez played in lifting up the lives
21 of farmworkers; and

22 (B)(i) found that the route of the 1966
23 march from Delano to Sacramento, California,
24 meets National Historic Landmark criteria;

1 (ii) recommended that the potential for
2 designation of the route as a national historic
3 trail be further explored; and

4 (iii) indicated that the National Park Serv-
5 ice could work with partner organizations and
6 agencies to provide for interpretation programs
7 along the route of the 1966 march from Delano
8 to Sacramento, California.

9 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to estab-
10 lish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement
11 National Historical Park—

12 (1) to help preserve, protect, and interpret the
13 nationally significant resources associated with
14 César Chávez and the farmworker movement;

15 (2) to interpret and provide for a broader un-
16 derstanding of the extraordinary achievements and
17 contributions to the history of the United States
18 made by César Chávez and the farmworker move-
19 ment; and

20 (3) to support and enhance the network of sites
21 and resources associated with César Chávez and the
22 farmworker movement.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

2 *The purpose of this Act is to establish the César E.*
3 *Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical*
4 *Park—*

5 *(1) to help preserve, protect, and interpret the*
6 *nationally significant resources associated with César*
7 *Chávez and the farmworker movement;*

8 *(2) to interpret and provide for a broader under-*
9 *standing of the extraordinary achievements and con-*
10 *tributions to the history of the United States made by*
11 *César Chávez and the farmworker movement; and*

12 *(3) to support and enhance the network of sites*
13 *and resources associated with César Chávez and the*
14 *farmworker movement.*

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this Act:

17 (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical
18 park” means the César E. Chávez and the Farm-
19 worker Movement National Historical Park estab-
20 lished by section 4.

21 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
22 titled “Cesar E. Chávez and the Farmworker Move-
23 ment National Historical Park Proposed Boundary”,
24 numbered 502/179857B, and dated September
25 2022.

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

3 (4) STATES.—The term “States” means—

4 (A) the State of California; and

5 (B) the State of Arizona.

6 (5) STUDY.—The term “Study” means the
7 study conducted by the National Park Service enti-
8 tled “César Chávez Special Resource Study and En-
9 vironmental Assessment” and submitted to Congress
10 on October 24, 2013.

11 **SEC. 4. CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ AND THE FARMWORKER MOVE-**
12 **MENT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

13 (a) REDESIGNATION OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ NA-
14 TIONAL MONUMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The César E. Chávez Na-
16 tional Monument established on October 8, 2012, by
17 Presidential Proclamation 8884 (54 U.S.C. 320301
18 note) is redesignated as the “César E. Chávez and
19 the Farmworker Movement National Historical
20 Park”.

21 (2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-
22 able for the purposes of the monument referred to
23 in paragraph (1) shall be available for the purposes
24 of the historical park.

1 (3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, reg-
2 ulation, document, record, map, or other paper of
3 the United States to the monument referred to in
4 paragraph (1) shall be considered to be a reference
5 to the “César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Move-
6 ment National Historical Park”.

7 (b) BOUNDARY.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the histor-
9 ical park shall include the area identified as “César
10 E. Chávez National Monument” in Keene, Cali-
11 fornia, as generally depicted on the map.

12 (2) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL SITES.—Subject
13 to paragraph (3), the Secretary may include within
14 the boundary of the historical park the following
15 sites, as generally depicted on the map:

16 (A) The Forty Acres in Delano, California.

17 (B) Santa Rita Center in Phoenix, Ari-
18 zona.

19 (C) McDonnell Hall in San Jose, Cali-
20 fornia.

21 (3) CONDITIONS FOR INCLUSION.—A site de-
22 scribed in paragraph (2) shall not be included in the
23 boundary of the historical park until—

1 (A) the date on which the Secretary ac-
2 quires the land or an interest in the land at the
3 site; or

4 (B) the date on which the Secretary enters
5 into a written agreement with the owner of the
6 site providing that the site shall be managed in
7 accordance with this Act.

8 (4) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the
9 date on which the Secretary includes a site described
10 in paragraph (2) in the historical park, the Sec-
11 retary shall publish in the Federal Register notice of
12 the addition to the historical park.

13 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be avail-
14 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
15 National Park Service.

16 (d) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire
17 land and interests in land within the area generally de-
18 picted on the map as “Proposed NPS Boundary” by dona-
19 tion, purchase from a willing seller with donated or appro-
20 priated funds, or exchange.

21 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
23 ister the historical park in accordance with—

24 (A) this section; and

1 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
2 of the National Park System, including—

3 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
4 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
5 and 102101 of title 54, United States
6 Code; and

7 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
8 States Code.

9 (2) INTERPRETATION.—The Secretary may pro-
10 vide technical assistance and public interpretation of
11 historic sites, museums, and resources on land not
12 administered by the Secretary relating to the life of
13 César E. Chávez and the history of the farmworker
14 movement.

15 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
16 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with
17 the States, local governments, public and private or-
18 ganizations, and individuals to provide for the pres-
19 ervation, development, interpretation, and use of the
20 historical park.

21 (f) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
23 the date on which funds are made available to carry
24 out this subsection, the Secretary shall prepare a
25 general management plan for the historical park in

1 accordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
2 States Code.

3 (2) ADDITIONAL SITES.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The general manage-
5 ment plan prepared under paragraph (1) shall
6 include a determination of whether there are—

7 (i) sites located in the Coachella Val-
8 ley in the State of California that were re-
9 viewed in the Study that should be added
10 to the historical park;

11 (ii) additional representative sites in
12 the States that were reviewed in the Study
13 that should be added to the historical park;

14 or

15 (iii) sites outside of the States in the
16 United States that relate to the farm-
17 worker movement that should be linked to,
18 and interpreted at, the historical park.

19 (B) RECOMMENDATION.—On completion of
20 the preparation of the general management
21 plan under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
22 submit to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
23 ural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
24 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of

1 Representatives any recommendations for addi-
2 tional sites to be included in the historical park.

3 (3) CONSULTATION.—The general management
4 plan under paragraph (1) shall be prepared in con-
5 sultation with—

6 (A) any owner of land that is included
7 within the boundaries of the historical park;
8 and

9 (B) appropriate Federal, State, and Tribal
10 agencies, public and private organizations, and
11 individuals, including—

12 (i) the National Chávez Center; and

13 (ii) the César Chávez Foundation.

14 **SEC. 5. FARMWORKER PEREGRINACIÓN NATIONAL HISTOR-**
15 **ICAL TRAIL STUDY.**

16 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
17 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(50) FARMWORKER PEREGRINACIÓN NA-
20 TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—The Farmworker
21 Peregrinación National Historic Trail, a route of ap-
22 proximately 300 miles taken by farmworkers be-
23 tween Delano and Sacramento, California, in 1966,
24 as generally depicted as ‘Alternative C’ in the study
25 conducted by the National Park Service entitled

1 'César Chávez Special Resource Study and Environ-
2 mental Assessment' and submitted to Congress on
3 October 24, 2013.'.

Calendar No. 277

118TH CONGRESS
1ST Session

S. 1097

[Report No. 118-133]

A BILL

To establish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes.

DECEMBER 12, 2023

Reported with an amendment