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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2009

Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL STUDY.

- 4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:
- 5 (1) AREA.—The term "Area" means in the Na-
- 6 tional D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means 1 2 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service. 3 4 (b) STUDY.— (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct 5 6 a study of the Area to evaluate the national signifi-7 cance of the Area and suitability and feasibility of 8 designating the Area as a unit of the National Park 9 System. 10 (2) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study re-11 quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use the 12 criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion 13 in the National Park System in section 8(c) of Pub-14 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)). 15 (3) CONTENTS.—The study required by para-16 graph (1) shall— 17 (A) determine the suitability and feasibility 18 of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-19 tional Park System; 20 (B) include cost estimates for any nec-21 essary acquisition, development, operation, and

23 (C) identify alternatives for the manage24 ment, administration, and protection of the
25 Area.

maintenance of the Area; and

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(c) REPORT.—Section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 1 2 U.S.C. 1a-5(c)) shall apply to the conduct of the study 3 required by this section, except that the study shall be submitted to the Committee on Natural Resources of the 4 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy 5 and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than 3 6 years after the date on which funds are first made avail-7 able for the study. 8

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