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S. 227

To establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Granada Relocation
5 Center National Historic Site Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) the Granada Relocation Center, also known
2 as Camp Amache, was located in the Arkansas Val-
3 ley in Prowers County in southeastern Colorado;

4 (2) of the 10 camps built across the country,
5 Camp Amache was the only one built on private
6 lands that were purchased outright or acquired by
7 condemnation;

8 (3) the Granada Relocation Center had the
9 smallest population of the 10 camps but was the
10 tenth largest population in Colorado at the time;

11 (4) more than 10,000 Japanese-Americans were
12 interned at the Granada Relocation Center between
13 August 1942 and October 1945;

14 (5) 314 of the original 10,500 acres of Camp
15 Amache have been found to be nationally significant
16 and are listed on the National Register of Historic
17 Places;

18 (6) different construction methods were used at
19 Camp Amache than at all the other sites;

20 (7) these differences are mirrored in the re-
21 maining foundations of housing, administrative,
22 warehouse, other support buildings, and the ceme-
23 tery that remain within the core area of the Gra-
24 nada Relocation Center;

1 (8) Camp Amache had the largest and most di-
2 versified agricultural enterprise of all the camps, in-
3 cluding a 500-acre vocational farm for high school
4 agriculture students, and

5 (9) there is strong local, regional, and national
6 support for recognizing and telling the relatively un-
7 known story of internment of United States citizens
8 of Japanese descent.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 For the purposes of this Act:

11 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior acting through the Di-
13 rector of the National Park Service.

14 (2) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”
15 means the Granada Relocation Center, also known
16 as Camp Amache.

17 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established, as an affili-
19 ated area of the National Park System, the Granada Relo-
20 cation Center National Historic Site, consisting of por-
21 tions of Camp Amache, located in Granada, Colorado.

22 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the historic
23 site shall include the approximately 593 acres as generally
24 depicted on the map titled _____, numbered
25 _____, and dated _____,

1 2007. The map shall be on file and available for inspection
2 in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The historic site shall be
4 managed in accordance with all applicable laws and regu-
5 lations.

6 (d) OWNERSHIP.—The historic site shall continue to
7 be owned by the Town of Granada.

8 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT OF THE HISTORIC SITE.**

9 (a) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The “Friends of
10 Amache” shall be the management entity for the historic
11 site.

12 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may
13 enter into a cooperative agreement with the management
14 entity to ensure the marketing, interpretation, and preser-
15 vation of the national historic site.

16 (c) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The
17 Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance
18 to the management entity to mark, interpret, and preserve
19 the historic site.

20 (d) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
21 this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire any property
22 at the historic site or to assume overall financial responsi-
23 bility for the operation, maintenance, or management of
24 the historic site.

25 (e) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
2 tion with the management entity, shall develop a
3 general management plan for the historic site. The
4 plan shall be prepared in accordance with section
5 12(b) of Public law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.;
6 commonly known as the National Park System Gen-
7 eral Authorities Act).

8 (2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3 years
9 after the date that funds are made available for this
10 Act, the Secretary shall provide a copy of the com-
11 pleted general management plan to the Committee
12 on Resources of the House of Representatives and
13 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
14 the Senate.

15 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
17 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out the provi-
18 sions of this Act.

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