

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 359

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement.

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 Estrada Chávez
3 Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
6 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
7 Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act
8 as the “Secretary”) shall complete a special resource study
9 of sites in the State of Arizona, the State of California,
10 and other States that are significant to the life of César
11 E. Chávez and the farm labor movement in the western
12 United States to determine—

13 (1) appropriate methods for preserving and in-
14 terpreting the sites; and

15 (2) whether any of the sites meets the criteria
16 for listing on the National Register of Historic
17 Places or designation as a national historic land-
18 mark under—

19 (A) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
20 461 et seq.); or

21 (B) the National Historic Preservation Act
22 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

23 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under
24 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

25 (1) consider the criteria for the study of areas
26 for potential inclusion in the National Park System

1 under section 8(b)(2) of Public Law 91–383 (16
2 U.S.C. 1a–5(b)(2)); and

3 (2) consult with—

4 (A) the César E. Chávez Foundation;

5 (B) the United Farm Workers Union; and

6 (C) State and local historical associations
7 and societies, including any State historic pres-
8 ervation offices in the State in which the site is
9 located.

10 (c) REPORT.—On completion of the study, the Sec-
11 retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
12 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
13 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
14 a report that describes—

15 (1) the findings of the study; and

16 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

17 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
19 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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