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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Honouliuli Internment Camp site in the State of Hawaii, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2009

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WU, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Honouliuli Internment
5 Camp Special Resources Study Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF INCLUSION OF HONOULIULI INTERN-**
2 **MENT CAMP SITE IN NATIONAL PARK SYS-**
3 **TEM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
5 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall conduct
6 a special resource study of the national significance, suit-
7 ability, and feasibility of including the Honouliuli Gulch
8 and associated sites within the State of Hawaii in the Na-
9 tional Park System.

10 (b) **GUIDELINES.**—In conducting the study, the Sec-
11 retary shall use the criteria for the study of areas for po-
12 tential inclusion in the National Park System described
13 in section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

14 (c) **CONSULTATION.**—In conducting the study, the
15 Secretary shall consult with—

- 16 (1) the State of Hawaii;
- 17 (2) appropriate Federal agencies;
- 18 (3) Native Hawaiian and local government enti-
19 ties;
- 20 (4) private and nonprofit organizations;
- 21 (5) private land owners; and
- 22 (6) other interested parties.

23 (d) **THEMES.**—The study shall evaluate the
24 Honouliuli Gulch, associated sites located on Oahu, and
25 other islands located in the State of Hawaii with respect
26 to—

1 (1) the significance of the site as a component
2 of World War II;

3 (2) the significance of the site as the site re-
4 lated to the forcible internment of Japanese Ameri-
5 cans, European Americans, and other individuals;
6 and

7 (3) historic resources at the site.

8 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
10 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
12 Resources of the Senate a report describing the findings,
13 conclusions, and recommendations of the study required
14 under this section.

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