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# H. R. 2689

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2009

Mr. PERRIELLO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NYE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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.

1           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
3 rector of the National Park Service.

4           (b) STUDY.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct  
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  
22 maintenance of the Area; and

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

1           (c) REPORT.—Section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16  
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 sub-  
4 mitted to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy  
6 and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than 3  
7 years after the date on which funds are first made avail-  
8 able for the study.

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