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H. R. 3711

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Chicano Park, located in San Diego, California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2015

Mr. VARGAS 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 “Chicano Park Preser-
5 vation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
8 duct a special resource study of Chicano Park and its mu-
9 rals located in San Diego, California.

1 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
2 section (a), the Secretary shall—

3 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
4 site;

5 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
6 designating the site as a National Historic Land-
7 mark or Affiliated Area of the National Park Sys-
8 tem;

9 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
10 protection, and interpretation of Chicano Park and
11 its murals by Federal, State, or local governmental
12 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

13 (4) consult with interested Federal, State, or
14 local governmental entities, private and nonprofit or-
15 ganizations or any other interested individuals; and

16 (5) identify cost estimates for any development,
17 interpretation, operation, and maintenance associ-
18 ated with the alternatives.

19 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
20 subsection (a) shall—

21 (1) be conducted in accordance with section
22 100507 of title 54, United States Code; and

23 (2) notwithstanding section 2(c)(1), not con-
24 sider any options that involve Federal acquisition of

1 lands, interests in lands, or any other property re-
2 lated to the Chicano Park and its murals.

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
4 date on which funds are first made available for the study
5 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
6 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
8 Resources of the Senate a report containing the results
9 of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of
10 the Secretary.

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