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# H. R. 5988

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2012

Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. DOGGETT) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “San Antonio Missions  
5       National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of  
6       2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARK BOUNDARY STUDY.**

2 Section 201 of Public Law 95–629 (16 U.S.C. 410ee)  
3 is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), (d),  
5 (e), and (f) as subsections (c), (e), (f), (g), and (h),  
6 respectively;

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(b) STUDY.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-  
11 duct a study of land in Bexar and Wilson Counties,  
12 Texas, to identify land that would be suitable for in-  
13 clusion in the park.

14 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study  
15 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall examine  
16 the natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic values  
17 and characteristics of the land.

18 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the  
19 date on which funds are made available for the  
20 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-  
21 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
23 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report  
24 that describes the findings, conclusions, and rec-  
25 ommendations of the study.”;

1           (3) by inserting after subsection (c) (as redesignig-  
2           nated by paragraph (1)) the following:

3           “(d) INTERPRETIVE SERVICES.—The Secretary may  
4           assign park employees to provide interpretive services, in-  
5           cluding visitor information and education, at facilities out-  
6           side the boundary of the park.”; and

7           (4) in paragraph (1)(D) of subsection (g) (as  
8           redesignated by paragraph (1)), by striking “sub-  
9           section (b)(2)” and inserting “subsection (c)(2)”.

10 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

11           Section 201 of Public Law 95–629 (16 U.S.C. 410ee)  
12           is amended—

13           (1) by striking “**SEC. 201.** (a) In order” and in-  
14           serting the following:

15 **“SEC. 201. SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS HISTORICAL PARK.**

16           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

17           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order”; and

18           (2) in subsection (a)—

19           (A) in the second sentence, by striking  
20           “The park shall also” and inserting the fol-  
21           lowing:

22           “(2) ADDITIONAL LAND.—The park shall also”;

23           (B) in the third sentence, by striking  
24           “After advising the” and inserting the fol-  
25           lowing:

1 “(4) REVISIONS.—After advising the”; and

2 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as  
3 designated by subparagraph (A)) the following:

4 “(3) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the  
6 park is modified to include approximately 151  
7 acres, as depicted on the map entitled ‘San An-  
8 tonio Missions National Historical Park Pro-  
9 posed Boundary Addition’, numbered 472-68,  
10 027, and dated November 2009.

11 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map  
12 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file  
13 and available for inspection in the appropriate  
14 offices of the National Park Service.

15 “(C) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Sec-  
16 retary of the Interior may acquire the land or  
17 any interest in the land described in subpara-  
18 graph (A) by purchase from willing sellers, do-  
19 nation, or exchange.”.

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