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H. R. 1403

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Point Peter in St. Marys, Georgia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINGSTON 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 “Point Peter Study
5 Act”.

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

7 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (herein-
8 after referred to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a spe-
9 cial resource study of Point Peter in St. Marys, Georgia,
10 the site of an American fort near Cumberland Island that

1 was attacked by British forces in January 1815 in one
2 of the last battles of the War of 1812.

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

5 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
6 site;

7 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
8 designating the area as a unit of the National Park
9 System;

10 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
11 protection, and interpretation of the site by Federal,
12 State, or local governmental entities, or private and
13 nonprofit organizations;

14 (4) consult with interested Federal, State, and
15 local governmental entities and private and nonprofit
16 organizations, and any other interested individuals,
17 including owners of private property located in the
18 study area; and

19 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
20 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
21 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

22 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
23 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
24 tion 8 of the National Park Service General Authorities
25 Act (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

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

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