

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1500

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study of the lands and waters in the greater Salem Sound and the city of Salem to determine the suitability and feasibility for inclusion within the boundary of the Salem Maritime National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2011

Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KEATING, and Ms. TSONGAS) 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 “Salem Maritime Na-
5 tional Historic Site Boundary Study Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
3 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall conduct
4 a boundary study of the lands and waters in the greater
5 Salem Sound including the City of Salem and its environs
6 (referred to in this section as “Salem Sound”) to deter-
7 mine—

8 (1) the suitability and feasibility of including
9 portions of Salem Sound within the boundary of the
10 Salem Maritime National Historic Site; and

11 (2) the methods and means for the protection
12 and interpretation of Salem Sound by the National
13 Park Service in cooperation as appropriate with
14 other Federal, State, or local government entities, or
15 private or nonprofit organizations.

16 (b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study, the
17 Secretary shall consult with the City of Salem, the Essex
18 National Heritage Commission, and other interested orga-
19 nizations, or individuals.

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
21 on which funds are made available to conduct the study
22 required under this section, the Secretary shall submit to
23 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
25 Resources of the Senate a report containing—

26 (1) the results of the study; and

- 1 (2) any finding, conclusions, and recommenda-
- 2 tions of the Secretary.

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