

Union Calendar No. 386

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3100

[Report No. 112-538]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2011

Mr. CANSECO (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. GONZALEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE 18, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mr. DOGGETT and Mr. SESSIONS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 5, 2011]

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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”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 *Congress finds that—*

8 *(1) the San Antonio Missions National Histor-*
9 *ical Park is important to understanding the history*
10 *and development of the City of San Antonio, Bexar*
11 *County, the State of Texas, and the United States;*

12 *(2) understanding the connection between the*
13 *San Antonio River and the San Antonio Missions is*
14 *critical to understanding mission life in colonial*
15 *Texas; and*

16 *(3) the San Antonio Missions National Histor-*
17 *ical Park enjoys the strong support of the City of San*
18 *Antonio, Bexar County, and their citizens and busi-*
19 *nesses.*

20 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

21 *Section 201(a) of Public Law 95–629 (16 U.S.C.*
22 *410ee(a)) is amended—*

23 *(1) by striking “In order” and inserting “(1) In*
24 *order”;*

1 (2) by striking “The park shall also” and insert-
2 ing:

3 “(2) The park shall also”;

4 (3) by striking “After advising the” and insert-
5 ing:

6 “(5) After advising the”; and

7 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so des-
8 ignated by paragraph (2) above) the following:

9 “(3) The boundary of the park is further modified to
10 include approximately 151 acres, as depicted on the map
11 titled ‘San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Pro-
12 posed Boundary Addition 2009’, numbered 472/468,027,
13 and dated November 2009. The map shall be on file and
14 available for inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
15 tional Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

16 “(4) The Secretary may not acquire by condemnation
17 any land or interest in land within the boundaries of the
18 park. The Secretary is authorized to acquire land and inter-
19 ests in land that are within the boundaries of the park pur-
20 suant to paragraph (3) by donation only. No private prop-
21 erty or non-Federal public property shall be included with-
22 in the boundaries of the park without the written consent
23 of the owner of such property. Nothing in this Act, the estab-
24 lishment of park, or the management plan of the park shall
25 be construed create buffer zones outside of the park. That

1 *an activity or use can be seen or heard from within the*
2 *park shall not preclude the conduct of that activity or use*
3 *outside the park.”.*

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