

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1097

AN ACT

To establish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “César E. Chávez and
3 the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

6 The purpose of this Act is to establish the César E.
7 Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Histor-
8 ical Park—

9 (1) to help preserve, protect, and interpret the
10 nationally significant resources associated with
11 César Chávez and the farmworker movement;

12 (2) to interpret and provide for a broader un-
13 derstanding of the extraordinary achievements and
14 contributions to the history of the United States
15 made by César Chávez and the farmworker move-
16 ment; and

17 (3) to support and enhance the network of sites
18 and resources associated with César Chávez and the
19 farmworker movement.

20 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this Act:

22 (1) **HISTORICAL PARK.**—The term “historical
23 park” means the César E. Chávez and the Farm-
24 worker Movement National Historical Park estab-
25 lished by section 4.

1 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
 2 titled “Cesar E. Chávez and the Farmworker Move-
 3 ment National Historical Park Proposed Boundary”,
 4 numbered 502/179857B, and dated September
 5 2022.

6 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (4) STATES.—The term “States” means—

9 (A) the State of California; and

10 (B) the State of Arizona.

11 (5) STUDY.—The term “Study” means the
 12 study conducted by the National Park Service enti-
 13 tled “César Chávez Special Resource Study and En-
 14 vironmental Assessment” and submitted to Congress
 15 on October 24, 2013.

16 **SEC. 4. CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ AND THE FARMWORKER MOVE-**
 17 **MENT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

18 (a) REDESIGNATION OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ NA-
 19 TIONAL MONUMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The César E. Chávez Na-
 21 tional Monument established on October 8, 2012, by
 22 Presidential Proclamation 8884 (54 U.S.C. 320301
 23 note) is redesignated as the “César E. Chávez and
 24 the Farmworker Movement National Historical
 25 Park”.

1 (2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any funds avail-
 2 able for the purposes of the monument referred to
 3 in paragraph (1) shall be available for the purposes
 4 of the historical park.

5 (3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, reg-
 6 ulation, document, record, map, or other paper of
 7 the United States to the monument referred to in
 8 paragraph (1) shall be considered to be a reference
 9 to the “César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Move-
 10 ment National Historical Park”.

11 (b) BOUNDARY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the histor-
 13 ical park shall include the area identified as “César
 14 E. Chávez National Monument” in Keene, Cali-
 15 fornia, as generally depicted on the map.

16 (2) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL SITES.—Subject
 17 to paragraph (3), the Secretary may include within
 18 the boundary of the historical park the following
 19 sites, as generally depicted on the map:

20 (A) The Forty Acres in Delano, California.

21 (B) Santa Rita Center in Phoenix, Ari-
 22 zona.

23 (C) McDonnell Hall in San Jose, Cali-
 24 fornia.

1 (3) CONDITIONS FOR INCLUSION.—A site de-
2 scribed in paragraph (2) shall not be included in the
3 boundary of the historical park until—

4 (A) the date on which the Secretary ac-
5 quires the land or an interest in the land at the
6 site; or

7 (B) the date on which the Secretary enters
8 into a written agreement with the owner of the
9 site providing that the site shall be managed in
10 accordance with this Act.

11 (4) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the
12 date on which the Secretary includes a site described
13 in paragraph (2) in the historical park, the Sec-
14 retary shall publish in the Federal Register notice of
15 the addition to the historical park.

16 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be avail-
17 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
18 National Park Service.

19 (d) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire
20 land and interests in land within the area generally de-
21 picted on the map as “Proposed NPS Boundary” by dona-
22 tion, purchase from a willing seller with donated or appro-
23 priated funds, or exchange.

24 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
2 ister the historical park in accordance with—

3 (A) this section; and

4 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
5 of the National Park System, including—

6 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
7 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
8 and 102101 of title 54, United States
9 Code; and

10 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
11 States Code.

12 (2) INTERPRETATION.—The Secretary may pro-
13 vide technical assistance and public interpretation of
14 historic sites, museums, and resources on land not
15 administered by the Secretary relating to the life of
16 César E. Chávez and the history of the farmworker
17 movement.

18 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
19 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with
20 the States, local governments, public and private or-
21 ganizations, and individuals to provide for the pres-
22 ervation, development, interpretation, and use of the
23 historical park.

24 (f) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
 2 the date on which funds are made available to carry
 3 out this subsection, the Secretary shall prepare a
 4 general management plan for the historical park in
 5 accordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
 6 States Code.

7 (2) ADDITIONAL SITES.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The general manage-
 9 ment plan prepared under paragraph (1) shall
 10 include a determination of whether there are—

11 (i) sites located in the Coachella Val-
 12 ley in the State of California that were re-
 13 viewed in the Study that should be added
 14 to the historical park;

15 (ii) additional representative sites in
 16 the States that were reviewed in the Study
 17 that should be added to the historical park;
 18 or

19 (iii) sites outside of the States in the
 20 United States that relate to the farm-
 21 worker movement that should be linked to,
 22 and interpreted at, the historical park.

23 (B) RECOMMENDATION.—On completion of
 24 the preparation of the general management
 25 plan under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall

1 submit to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
 2 ural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
 3 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of
 4 Representatives any recommendations for addi-
 5 tional sites to be included in the historical park.

6 (3) CONSULTATION.—The general management
 7 plan under paragraph (1) shall be prepared in con-
 8 sultation with—

9 (A) any owner of land that is included
 10 within the boundaries of the historical park;
 11 and

12 (B) appropriate Federal, State, and Tribal
 13 agencies, public and private organizations, and
 14 individuals, including—

15 (i) the National Chávez Center; and

16 (ii) the César Chávez Foundation.

17 **SEC. 5. FARMWORKER PEREGRINACIÓN NATIONAL HISTOR-**
 18 **ICAL TRAIL STUDY.**

19 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
 20 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 21 lowing:

22 “(50) FARMWORKER PEREGRINACIÓN NA-
 23 TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—The Farmworker
 24 Peregrinación National Historic Trail, a route of ap-
 25 proximately 300 miles taken by farmworkers be-

1 tween Delano and Sacramento, California, in 1966,
2 as generally depicted as ‘Alternative C’ in the study
3 conducted by the National Park Service entitled
4 ‘César Chávez Special Resource Study and Environ-
5 mental Assessment’ and submitted to Congress on
6 October 24, 2013.”.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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