

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3336

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in the State of Colorado.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2007

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) 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 “Camp Hale Historic
5 District Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) **CAMP HALE.**—The term “Camp Hale”
2 means the Camp Hale Site listed on the National
3 Register of Historic Places, including the buildings
4 and structures on approximately 247,243 acres of
5 land located near Leadville, Colorado.

6 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
8 rector of the National Park Service.

9 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF SUITABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ES-**
10 **TABLISHING CAMP HALE AS A NATIONAL HIS-**
11 **TORIC DISTRICT.**

12 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than 2 years after the date
13 that funds are made available for this section, the Sec-
14 retary shall conduct a special resource study to evaluate—

15 (1) the significance of Camp Hale near
16 Leadville, Colorado; and

17 (2) the suitability and feasibility of including
18 Camp Hale in the National Park System as a Na-
19 tional Historic District.

20 (b) **CONTENT OF STUDY.**—The study shall include an
21 analysis of the following:

22 (1) The significance of Camp Hale in relation
23 to the defense of our Nation during World War II
24 and the Cold War, including—

1 (A) use of Camp Hale for training of the
2 10th Mountain Division and other elements of
3 the United States Armed Forces; and

4 (B) use of Camp Hale for training by the
5 Central Intelligence Agency of Tibetan refugees
6 seeking to resist the Chinese occupation of
7 Tibet.

8 (2) Opportunities for public enjoyment of the
9 site as a National Historic District.

10 (3) Any operational, management, and private
11 property issues that need to be considered if Camp
12 Hale were to be added to the National Park Service
13 system as a National Historic District.

14 (4) A determination of the feasibility of admin-
15 istering Camp Hale considering its size, configura-
16 tion, ownership, costs, and other factors, as a Na-
17 tional Historic District.

18 (5) An evaluation of the adequacy of other al-
19 ternatives for management and resource protection
20 of Camp Hale and for appropriately commemorating
21 the role of Camp Hale in connection with training
22 of United States troops and assistance to Tibetans
23 opposed to the occupation of Tibet.

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