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# H. R. 1441

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Mr. BERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE WIL-**  
4 **LIAM O. DOUGLAS OUTDOOR CLASSROOM.**

5 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the In-  
6 terior, acting through the Director of the National Park  
7 Service, is authorized to enter into cooperative agree-  
8 ments, as specified in subsection (b), relating to Santa  
9 Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (hereafter in

1 this Act referred to as the “recreation area”) in accord-  
2 ance with this section.

3 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The cooperative  
4 agreements referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

5 (1) A cooperative agreement with appropriate  
6 organizations or groups in order to promote edu-  
7 cation concerning the natural and cultural resources  
8 of the recreation area and lands adjacent thereto.  
9 Any agreement entered into pursuant to this para-  
10 graph—

11 (A) may provide for Federal matching  
12 grants of not more than 50 percent of the total  
13 cost of providing a program of such education;

14 (B) shall provide for visits by students or  
15 other beneficiaries to federally owned lands  
16 within the recreation area;

17 (C) shall limit the responsibility of the Sec-  
18 retary to providing interpretation services con-  
19 cerning the natural and cultural resources of  
20 the recreation area; and

21 (D) shall provide that the non-Federal  
22 party shall be responsible for any cost of carry-  
23 ing out the agreement other than the cost of  
24 providing interpretation services under subpara-  
25 graph (C).

1 (2) A cooperative agreement under which—

2 (A) the Secretary agrees to maintain the  
3 facilities at 2600 Franklin Canyon Drive in  
4 Beverly Hills, California, for a period of 8 fiscal  
5 years beginning with the first fiscal year for  
6 which funds are appropriated pursuant to this  
7 section, and to provide funding for programs of  
8 the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom  
9 that utilize those facilities during such period;  
10 and in return

11 (B) the William O. Douglas Outdoor Class-  
12 room agrees that at the end of the term of such  
13 agreement all right, title, and interest in and to  
14 such facilities will be donated to the United  
15 States for addition to and operation as a part  
16 of the recreation area.

17 (c) EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.—Federal funds may  
18 be expended on non-Federal property located within the  
19 recreation area pursuant to the cooperative agreement de-  
20 scribed in subsection (b)(2).

21 (d) LIMITATIONS.—(1) The Secretary may not enter  
22 into the cooperative agreement until after the Secretary  
23 determines that acquisition of the facilities described in  
24 subsection (b)(2) would further the purposes of the recre-  
25 ation area.

1       (2) This section shall not be construed as authorizing  
2 an agreement by the Secretary for reimbursement of ex-  
3 penses incurred by the William O. Douglas Outdoor Class-  
4 room that are not directly related to the use of such facili-  
5 ties for environmental education and interpretation of the  
6 resources and values of the recreation area and associated  
7 lands and resources.

8       (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
9 authorized to be appropriated for the 8-year period begin-  
10 ning October 1, 1993, not to exceed \$2,000,000 to carry  
11 out this section.

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