

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2534

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2001

Ms. SOLIS (for herself and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Lower Los Angeles  
5 River and San Gabriel River Watersheds Study Act of  
6 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior  
3 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)  
4 shall conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of  
5 establishing the following areas collectively as a unit of  
6 the National Park System:

7 (1) The Lower Los Angeles River and its tribu-  
8 taries below the confluence of the Arroyo Seco.

9 (2) The San Gabriel River and its tributaries in  
10 Los Angeles and Orange Counties, California.

11 (3) The San Gabriel Mountains within the ter-  
12 ritory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles  
13 Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (as defined in  
14 section 32603(c)(1)(C) of the State of California  
15 Public Resource Code).

16 (b) STUDY CONDUCT AND COMPLETION.—Section  
17 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall  
18 apply to the conduct and completion of the study required  
19 by this section.

20 (c) CONSULTATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOV-  
21 ERNMENTS.—In conducting the study authorized by this  
22 Act, the Secretary shall consult with the San Gabriel and  
23 Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy  
24 and other appropriate State and local governmental enti-  
25 ties.

**1 SEC. 3. REPORT.**

2 Not later than 3 years after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-  
4 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
5 and the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives a report on the findings, conclusions, and rec-  
7 ommendations of the study required by this Act.

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