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To require the Secretary of the Interior to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Mission San Antonio de Padua in California and its surrounding historic and prehistoric archeological sites as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PANETTA 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. STUDY OF MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
5 shall conduct a study of the area described in subsection
6 (d) to determine its significance in illustrating and com-
7 memorating the role of pre-Colombian Indians, Franciscan

1 Missionaries, post-mission Mexican ranchos, and pioneers
2 of the western expansion in the development of the State
3 of California. As part of the study, the Secretary shall pro-
4 vide recommendations on the suitability and feasibility of
5 establishing the area as a unit of the National Park Sys-
6 tem.

7 (b) CONTENTS OF STUDY.—The study of the Sec-
8 retary shall contain, but not be limited to, findings with
9 respect to—

10 (1) measures for preserving and interpreting
11 historic resources associated with the Mission San
12 Antonio de Padua, including its architectural and
13 cultural resources;

14 (2) measures for preserving and interpreting
15 historic and prehistoric archeological features of the
16 area;

17 (3) opportunities within the area to memorialize
18 and interpret four stages of California history, in-
19 cluding pre-Colombian Indians, Franciscan Spanish
20 Missionaries, post-mission Mexican ranchos, and pio-
21 neers of the western expansion; and

22 (4) natural and recreational values of the area.

23 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the study under
24 this section, the Secretary shall consult with—

1 (1) the Department of the Army to ensure that
2 any such park designation recommended by the Sec-
3 retary will not significantly impair the Department's
4 ability to execute its mission at Fort Hunter-
5 Liggett; and

6 (2) the Friends of Historic San Antonio Mis-
7 sion, San Antonio Valley Historical Association,
8 other interested historical organizations, and appro-
9 priate local, State, and Federal agencies.

10 (d) AREA STUDIED.—The area studied pursuant to
11 subsection (a) shall include the Mission San Antonio de
12 Padua in California and its surrounding historic and pre-
13 historic archeological sites.

14 (e) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.—The Secretary shall
15 transmit the study to the Committee on Natural Re-
16 sources of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
17 tee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate within
18 one year after the date on which funds are appropriated
19 for the study.

20 (f) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
21 propriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out
22 the purposes of this section.

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