

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 164

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of César Estrada Chávez and the farm labor movement.

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 “César Estrada Chávez
5 Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after funds
3 are made available to implement this Act, the Secretary
4 of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
5 retary”) shall complete a resource study of sites in the
6 State of Arizona, the State of California, and other States
7 that are significant to the life of César E. Chávez and
8 the farm labor movement in the western United States to
9 determine appropriate methods for preserving and inter-
10 preting the sites; and to determine whether any of the
11 sites meets the criteria for listing in the National Register
12 of Historic Places or designation as a national historic
13 landmark under the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
14 461 et seq.); and the National Historic Preservation Act
15 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study the
17 Secretary shall consider the criteria for the study of areas
18 of potential inclusion in the National Park System under
19 section 8(b)(2) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–
20 5(b)(2)).

21 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study the
22 Secretary shall consult with—

- 23 (1) the César E. Chávez Foundation;
24 (2) the United Farm Workers Union; and

1 (3) State and local historical associations and
2 societies, including State Historic Preservation Of-
3 fices in the State where a site is located.

4 (d) REPORT.—On completion of the study the Sec-
5 retary shall submit to the Committee on Resources of the
6 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy
7 and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the find-
8 ings of the study and any recommendations.

9 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
11 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

 Passed the Senate April 7, 2003.

 Attest:

Secretary.

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