

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

An Act

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study
of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Fort Ontario Study Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
of the Interior.

(2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area” means Fort
Ontario in Oswego, New York.

SEC. 3. FORT ONTARIO SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a special resource
study of the study area.

(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a),
the Secretary shall—

(1) evaluate the national significance of the study area;

(2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating
the study area as a unit of the National Park System;

(3) consider other alternatives for preservation, protection,
and interpretation of the study area by the Federal Govern-
ment, State or local government entities, or private and non-
profit organizations;

(4) consult with interested Federal agencies, State or local
governmental entities, private and nonprofit organizations, or
any other interested individuals; and

(5) identify cost estimates for any Federal acquisition,
development, interpretation, operation, and maintenance asso-
ciated with the alternatives.

(c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under subsection (a)
shall be conducted in accordance with section 100507 of title 54,
United States Code.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which
funds are first made available to carry out the study under sub-
section (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that
describes—

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- (1) the results of the study; and
- (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*