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H. R. 4387

To establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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State of California, and for other purposes.

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 “Tule Lake National
5 Historic Site Establishment Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site”
9 means the Tule Lake National Historic Site estab-
10 lished by section 3(a).

1 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
2 titled “Tule Lake National Historic Site Proposed
3 Boundary”, numbered 501/128,313, and dated
4 March 2015.

5 (3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
6 means the World War II Valor in the Pacific Na-
7 tional Monument.

8 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
11 of California.

12 (6) AIRPORT.—The term “Airport” means the
13 Tule Lake Municipal Airport, designated O81 by the
14 Federal Aviation Administration.

15 (7) COUNTY.—The term “County” means the
16 County of Modoc.

17 (8) CITY.—The term “City” means the City of
18 Tulelake.

19 **SEC. 3. TULE LAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—To preserve, protect, and in-
21 terpret for the benefit of present and future generations
22 the historic site of incarceration and segregation of United
23 States citizens of Japanese descent and resident immi-
24 grants of Japanese citizenry at Tule Lake during World
25 War II, there is established the Tule Lake National His-

1 toric Site in the State as a unit of the National Park Sys-
2 tem.

3 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic
4 Site shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the
5 Map.

6 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
7 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
8 fices of the National Park Service.

9 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
11 ister the Historic Site in accordance with—

12 (A) this Act; and

13 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
14 of the National Park System, including—

15 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
16 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
17 and 102101 of title 54, United States
18 Code; and

19 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
20 States Code.

21 (2) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—The Director
22 of the National Park Service and the Director of the
23 United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall enter
24 into an agreement to allow the Director of the Na-
25 tional Park Service to manage and interpret the re-

1 sources of the portions of the Historic Site, as de-
2 picted on the Map, that are located within the
3 boundary of the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge,
4 consistent with the management requirements of the
5 Refuge.

6 (3) SHARED RESOURCES.—To the maximum
7 extent practicable, the Secretary may use the re-
8 sources of the Lava Beds National Monument to ad-
9 minister the Historic Site.

10 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
12 after the date on which this Act is enacted
13 available to prepare a general management plan
14 for the Historic Site, the Secretary shall pre-
15 pare the general management plan in accord-
16 ance with section 100502 of title 54, United
17 States Code.

18 (B) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall
19 coordinate the preparation and implementation
20 of the general management plan under subpara-
21 graph (A) with the Tule Lake National Wildlife
22 Refuge.

23 (C) CONSULTATION.—When preparing the
24 general management plan, the Secretary shall
25 consult with the City, County, and Airport to

1 ensure that management of the Historic Site
2 does not negatively impact operation of the Air-
3 port.

4 **SEC. 4. REMOVAL OF TULE LAKE UNIT FROM THE WORLD**
5 **WAR II VALOR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL**
6 **MONUMENT.**

7 (a) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument
8 are revised to exclude from the Monument the land and
9 interests in land known as the “Tule Lake Unit”, con-
10 sisting of portions of the Tule Lake Segregation Center
11 National Historic Landmark and Camp Tule Lake, as de-
12 picted on the Map.

13 (b) INCORPORATION INTO HISTORIC SITE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land and interests in
15 land excluded from the Monument under subsection
16 (a) are incorporated in and made part of the His-
17 toric Site in accordance with section 3.

18 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—Any funds for the pur-
19 poses of the land and interests in land excluded from
20 the Monument under subsection (a) shall be made
21 available for the purposes of the Historic Site.

22 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regula-
23 tion, document, record, map, or other paper of the United
24 States to the Tule Lake Unit of World War II Valor in

1 the Pacific National Monument shall be considered to be
2 a reference to the Tule Lake National Historic Site.

3 **SEC. 5. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.**

4 The President may not designate lands for inclusion
5 in the Historic Site outside the boundaries depicted on the
6 Map, and the Secretary may not acquire lands for inclu-
7 sion in the Historic Site outside the boundaries depicted
8 on the Map, unless not more than 1 year before such des-
9 ignation or acquisition, the Secretary of the Interior—

10 (1) consulted with County and City; and

11 (2) obtained written concurrence for the des-
12 ignation or acquisition from the governing bodies of
13 the City and County.

14 **SEC. 6. BUFFER ZONES OR REGULATION.**

15 Nothing in this Act, the establishment of the park,
16 or the management plan of the park shall be construed
17 to create buffer zones outside of the park. That an activity
18 or use can be seen or heard from within the park shall
19 not preclude the conduct of that activity or use outside
20 the park.

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