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H. R. 8219

To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2024

Ms. TOKUDA (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CASE, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. SABLAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lahaina National Her-
5 itage Area Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
4 of Hawaii.

5 (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
6 means the census-designated place of Lahaina in
7 Maui County in the State.

8 **SEC. 3. LAHAINA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY.**

9 The Secretary, in consultation with State and local
10 historic preservation officers, State and local historical so-
11 cieties, State and local tourism offices, and other appro-
12 priate organizations and governmental agencies, shall
13 carry out, in accordance with section 120103(a) of title
14 54, United States Code, a study to assess the suitability
15 and feasibility of designating the study area as a National
16 Heritage Area, to be known as the “Lahaina National
17 Heritage Area”.

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