H.R. 3711

[Report No. 114–]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Chicano Park, located in San Diego, California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 8, 2015

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

November --, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 8, 2015]
A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “Chicano Park Preserva-
tion Act”.

SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.
(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
duct a special resource study of Chicano Park and its mu-
rals located in San Diego, California.

(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
section (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) evaluate the national significance of the site;

(2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
designating the site as a National Historic Landmark
or Affiliated Area of the National Park System;

(3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
protection, and interpretation of Chicano Park and
its murals by Federal, State, or local governmental
entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

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

(5) identify cost estimates for any development,
interpretation, operation, and maintenance associated
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, except that the study shall not consider any options that involve Federal acquisition of lands, interests in lands, or any other property related to the Chicano Park and its murals.

(d) Report.—Not later than 18 months after the date on which funds are first made available for the study under subsection (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 containing the results of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.