

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31___ . MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL**
2 **PARK.**

3 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

4 (1) to preserve and protect for the benefit of
5 present and future generations the nationally signifi-
6 cant historic resources associated with the Manhat-
7 tan Project and which are under the jurisdiction of
8 the Department of Energy defense environmental
9 cleanup program under this title;

10 (2) to improve public understanding of the
11 Manhattan Project and the legacy of the Manhattan
12 Project through interpretation of the historic re-
13 sources associated with the Manhattan Project;

14 (3) to enhance public access to the Historical
15 Park consistent with protection of public safety, na-
16 tional security, and other aspects of the mission of
17 the Department of Energy; and

1 (4) to assist the Department of Energy, Histor-
2 ical Park communities, historical societies, and other
3 interested organizations and individuals in efforts to
4 preserve and protect the historically significant re-
5 sources associated with the Manhattan Project.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “Historical
8 Park” means the Manhattan Project National His-
9 torical Park established under subsection (c).

10 (2) MANHATTAN PROJECT.—The term “Man-
11 hattan Project” means the Federal military program
12 to develop an atomic bomb ending on December 31,
13 1946.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF MANHATTAN PROJECT NA-
17 TIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.—

18 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

19 (A) DATE.—Not later than 1 year after
20 the date of enactment of this section, there
21 shall be established as a unit of the National
22 Park System the Manhattan Project National
23 Historical Park.

24 (B) AREAS INCLUDED.—The Historical
25 Park shall consist of facilities and areas listed

1 under paragraph (2) as determined by the Sec-
2 retary, in consultation with the Secretary of
3 Energy. The Secretary shall include the area
4 referred to in paragraph (2)(C)(i), the B Reac-
5 tor National Historic Landmark, in the Histor-
6 ical Park.

7 (2) ELIGIBLE AREAS.—The Historical Park
8 may only be comprised of one or more of the fol-
9 lowing areas, or portions of the areas, as generally
10 depicted in the map titled “Manhattan Project Na-
11 tional Historical Park Sites”, numbered 540/
12 108,834–C, and dated September 2012:

13 (A) OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE.—Facilities,
14 land, or interests in land that are—

15 (i) at Buildings 9204–3 and 9731 at
16 the Department of Energy Y–12 National
17 Security Complex;

18 (ii) at the X–10 Graphite Reactor at
19 the Department of Energy Oak Ridge Na-
20 tional Laboratory;

21 (iii) at the K–25 Building site at the
22 Department of Energy East Tennessee
23 Technology Park; and

24 (iv) at the former Guest House lo-
25 cated at 210 East Madison Road.

1 (B) LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO.—Facili-
2 ties, land, or interests in land that are—

3 (i) in the Los Alamos Scientific Lab-
4 oratory National Historic Landmark Dis-
5 trict, or any addition to the Landmark
6 District proposed in the National Historic
7 Landmark Nomination—Los Alamos Sci-
8 entific Laboratory (LASL) NHL District
9 (Working Draft of NHL Revision), Los Al-
10 amos National Laboratory document LA-
11 UR 12-00387 (January 26, 2012);

12 (ii) at the former East Cafeteria lo-
13 cated at 1670 Nectar Street; and

14 (iii) at the former dormitory located
15 at 1725 17th Street.

16 (C) HANFORD, WASHINGTON.—Facilities,
17 land, or interests in land on the Department of
18 Energy Hanford Nuclear Reservation that
19 are—

20 (i) the B Reactor National Historic
21 Landmark;

22 (ii) the Hanford High School in the
23 town of Hanford and Hanford Construc-
24 tion Camp Historic District;

- 1 (iii) the White Bluffs Bank building
2 in the White Bluffs Historic District;
3 (iv) the warehouse at the
4 Bruggemann's Agricultural Complex;
5 (v) the Hanford Irrigation District
6 Pump House; and
7 (vi) the T Plant (221-T Process
8 Building).

9 (3) WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.—No non-
10 Federal property may be included in the Historical
11 Park without the written consent of the owner.

12 (d) AGREEMENT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
14 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary
15 and the Secretary of Energy (acting through the
16 Oak Ridge, Los Alamos, and Richland site offices)
17 shall enter into an agreement governing the respec-
18 tive roles of the Secretary and the Secretary of En-
19 ergy in administering the facilities, land, or interests
20 in land under the administrative jurisdiction of the
21 Department of Energy that is to be included in the
22 Historical Park under subsection (c)(2), including
23 provisions for enhanced public access, management,
24 interpretation, and historic preservation.

1 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—

2 Any agreement under paragraph (1) shall provide
3 that the Secretary shall—

4 (A) have decisionmaking authority for the
5 content of historic interpretation of the Man-
6 hattan Project for purposes of administering
7 the Historical Park; and

8 (B) ensure that the agreement provides an
9 appropriate advisory role for the National Park
10 Service in preserving the historic resources cov-
11 ered by the agreement.

12 (3) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF
13 ENERGY.—Any agreement under paragraph (1) shall
14 provide that the Secretary of Energy—

15 (A) shall ensure that the agreement appro-
16 priately protects public safety, national security,
17 and other aspects of the ongoing mission of the
18 Department of Energy at the Oak Ridge Res-
19 ervation, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and
20 Hanford Site;

21 (B) may consult with and provide histor-
22 ical information to the Secretary concerning the
23 Manhattan Project;

24 (C) shall retain responsibility, in accord-
25 ance with applicable law, for any environmental

1 remediation that may be necessary in or around
2 the facilities, land, or interests in land governed
3 by the agreement; and

4 (D) shall retain authority and legal obliga-
5 tions for historic preservation and general
6 maintenance, including to ensure safe access, in
7 connection with the Department's Manhattan
8 Project resources.

9 (4) AMENDMENTS.—The agreement under
10 paragraph (1) may be amended, including to add to
11 the Historical Park facilities, land, or interests in
12 land within the eligible areas described in subsection
13 (c)(2) that are under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
14 retary of Energy.

15 (e) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall consult
17 with interested State, county, and local officials, or-
18 ganizations, and interested members of the public—

19 (A) before executing any agreement under
20 subsection (d); and

21 (B) in the development of the general man-
22 agement plan under subsection (f)(2).

23 (2) NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.—Not later
24 than 30 days after the date on which an agreement
25 under subsection (d) is entered into, the Secretary

1 shall publish in the Federal Register notice of the
2 establishment of the Historical Park, including an
3 official boundary map.

4 (3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The official bound-
5 ary map published under paragraph (2) shall be on
6 file and available for public inspection in the appro-
7 priate offices of the National Park Service. The map
8 shall be updated to reflect any additions to the His-
9 torical Park from eligible areas described in sub-
10 section (c)(2).

11 (4) ADDITIONS.—Any land, interest in land, or
12 facility within the eligible areas described in sub-
13 section (c)(2) that is acquired by the Secretary or
14 included in an amendment to the agreement under
15 subsection (d)(4) shall be added to the Historical
16 Park.

17 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
19 ister the Historical Park in accordance with—

20 (A) this section; and

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

23 (i) the National Park System Organic
24 Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

1 (ii) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16
2 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

3 (2) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later
4 than 3 years after the date on which funds are made
5 available to carry out this subsection, the Secretary,
6 with the concurrence of the Secretary of Energy,
7 and in consultation and collaboration with the Oak
8 Ridge, Los Alamos and Richland Department of En-
9 ergy site offices, shall complete a general manage-
10 ment plan for the Historical Park in accordance
11 with section 12(b) of Public Law 91–383 (commonly
12 known as the National Park Service General Au-
13 thorities Act; 16 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)).

14 (3) INTERPRETIVE TOURS.—The Secretary
15 may, subject to applicable law, provide interpretive
16 tours of historically significant Manhattan Project
17 sites and resources in the States of Tennessee, New
18 Mexico, and Washington that are located outside the
19 boundary of the Historical Park.

20 (4) LAND ACQUISITION.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may ac-
22 quire land and interests in land within the eligi-
23 ble areas described in subsection (c)(2) by—

24 (i) transfer of administrative jurisdic-
25 tion from the Department of Energy by

1 agreement between the Secretary and the
2 Secretary of Energy;

3 (ii) donation; or

4 (iii) exchange.

5 (B) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION.—The
6 Secretary may not acquire by condemnation any
7 land or interest in land under this section or for
8 the purposes of this section.

9 (5) DONATIONS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

10 (A) FEDERAL FACILITIES.—

11 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
12 enter into one or more agreements with the
13 head of a Federal agency to provide public
14 access to, and management, interpretation,
15 and historic preservation of, historically
16 significant Manhattan Project resources
17 under the jurisdiction or control of the
18 Federal agency.

19 (ii) DONATIONS; COOPERATIVE
20 AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may accept
21 donations from, and enter into cooperative
22 agreements with, State governments, units
23 of local government, tribal governments,
24 organizations, or individuals to further the
25 purpose of an interagency agreement en-

1 tered into under clause (i) or to provide
2 visitor services and administrative facilities
3 within reasonable proximity to the Histor-
4 ical Park.

5 (B) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-
6 retary may provide technical assistance to
7 State, local, or tribal governments, organiza-
8 tions, or individuals for the management, inter-
9 pretation, and historic preservation of histori-
10 cally significant Manhattan Project resources
11 not included within the Historical Park.

12 (C) DONATIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF EN-
13 ERGY.—For the purposes of this section, or for
14 the purpose of preserving and providing access
15 to historically significant Manhattan Project re-
16 sources, the Secretary of Energy may accept,
17 hold, administer, and use gifts, bequests, and
18 devises (including labor and services).

19 (g) CLARIFICATION.—

20 (1) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in
21 this section, the establishment of the Historical
22 Park, or the management plan for the Historical
23 Park shall be construed to create buffer zones out-
24 side of the Historical Park. That an activity can be
25 seen and heard from within the Historical Park shall

1 not preclude the conduct of that activity or use out-
2 side the Historical Park.

3 (2) NO CAUSE OF ACTION.—Nothing in this
4 section shall constitute a cause of action with re-
5 spect to activities outside or adjacent to the estab-
6 lished boundary of the Historical Park.

