

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-2

OFFERED BY MR. LIEU OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE IX—SANTA MONICA**
2 **MOUNTAINS NATIONAL**
3 **RECREATION AREA BOUND-**
4 **ARY ADJUSTMENT STUDY ACT**

5 **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This title may be cited as the “Santa Monica Moun-
7 tains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment
8 Study Act”.

9 **SEC. 902. RESOURCE STUDY OF THE LOS ANGELES COAST-**
10 **AL AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

11 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

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

14 (2) **STUDY AREA.**—The term “study area”
15 means the coastline and adjacent areas to the Santa
16 Monica Bay from Will Rogers State Beach to Tor-
17 rance Beach, including the areas in and around
18 Ballona Creek and the Baldwin Hills and the San
19 Pedro section of the City of Los Angeles, excluding
20 the Port of Los Angeles north of Crescent Avenue.

1 (b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

2 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-
3 cial resource study of the study area.

4 (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under
5 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

6 (A) evaluate the national significance of
7 the study area;

8 (B) determine the suitability and feasibility
9 of designating the study area as a unit of the
10 National Park System;

11 (C) consider other alternatives for preser-
12 vation, protection, and interpretation of the
13 study area by the Federal Government, State or
14 local government entities, or private and non-
15 profit organizations;

16 (D) consult with interested Federal agen-
17 cies, State or local governmental entities, pri-
18 vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other
19 interested individuals; and

20 (E) identify cost estimates for any Federal
21 acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-
22 ation, and maintenance associated with the al-
23 ternatives.

24 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required
25 under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accord-

1 ance with section 100507 of title 54, United States
2 Code.

3 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
4 date on which funds are first made available for the
5 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-
6 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
7 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
8 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
9 that describes—

10 (A) the results of the study; and

11 (B) any conclusions and recommendations
12 of the Secretary.

