

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H.R. 2497

## AN ACT

To establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Amache National His-
- 3 toric Site Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
- 5 In this Act:
- 6 (1) Map.—The term "Map" means the map en-
- 7 titled "Amache National Historical Site Proposed
- 8 Boundary", numbered 100/175348 and dated July
- 9 2021.
- 10 (2) National historic site.—The term "Na-
- 11 tional Historic Site" means the Amache National
- Historic Site established by section 3(a).
- 13 (3) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
- the Secretary of the Interior.
- 15 SEC. 3. AMACHE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.
- 16 (a) Establishment.—Subject to subsection (c),
- 17 there is established the Amache National Historic Site in
- 18 the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park Sys-
- 19 tem.
- 20 (b) Purpose.—The purpose of the National Historic
- 21 Site is to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit
- 22 of present and future generations resources associated
- 23 with—
- 24 (1) the incarceration of civilians of Japanese
- ancestry during World War II at Amache, also

- known as the Granada Relocation Center, and the
  military service of center incarcerees;

  (2) public reaction in the State of Colorado to
  the incarceration of Japanese Americans, including
  the position of Governor Ralph Carr and the local
  community; and
  (3) the transition of the incarcerees and their
  descendants following the closure of the center and
- 9 resettlement in the State of Colorado and other 10 States.
- 11 (c) Determination by the Secretary.—The Na-12 tional Historic Site shall not be established until the date 13 on which the Secretary determines that a sufficient quan-14 tity of land or interests in land has been acquired to con-15 stitute a manageable park unit.
- 16 (d) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the Sec-17 retary makes a determination under subsection (c), the 18 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register notice of 19 the establishment of the National Historic Site.
- 20 (e) Boundary; Map.—
- 21 (1) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of the National 22 Historic Site shall be as generally depicted on the 23 Map.

1	(2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be
2	on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
3	propriate offices of the National Park Service.
4	(f) Land Acquisition Authority.—The Secretary
5	may acquire any land or interests in land located within
6	the boundary of the Camp Amache National Historic
7	Landmark, as generally depicted on the Map, by—
8	(1) donation;
9	(2) purchase from a willing seller with donated
10	or appropriated Funds; or
11	(3) exchange.
12	(g) Addition to Boundary.—Any lands or inter-
13	ests in land acquired under paragraph (1) shall be in-
14	cluded within the boundary of the National Historic Site.
15	(h) Administration.—
16	(1) In General.—The Secretary shall admin-
17	ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—
18	(A) this Act; and
19	(B) the laws generally applicable to units
20	of the National Park System.
21	(2) Management plan.—
22	(A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not
23	later than 3 years after the date on which funds
24	are first made available to the Secretary for
25	this purpose, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-

- eral management plan for the National Historic
  Site in accordance with section 100502 of title
  July 100502 of title
  United States Code.
- 4 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com5 pletion of the general management plan under
  6 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to
  7 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re8 sources of the Senate and the Committee on
  9 Natural Resources of the House of Representa10 tives the general management plan prepared
  11 under that subparagraph.
- 12 (i) ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—For the purposes 13 of ensuring the preservation, protection, and proper man-14 agement of the site and associated resources, the Sec-15 retary may establish facilities for administration, visitor 16 services, and curation of personal property, outside the 17 boundary of, and in the vicinity of, the National Historic 18 Site.
- 19 (j) Cooperative Agreements.—The Secretary20 may enter into agreements with—
- 21 (1) the public or private entities for the purpose 22 of establishing and operating facilities outside of the 23 boundary of the National Historic Site for adminis-24 tration, visitor services and curation of personal 25 property; and

1	(2) other public or private entities for the pur-
2	poses of carrying out this Act.
3	(k) Effect on Water Rights.—Except as pro-
4	vided for in subsection (l), nothing in this Act shall af-
5	fect—
6	(1) the use, allocation, ownership, or control, in
7	existence on the date of the enactment of any water,
8	water right, or any other valid existing right;
9	(2) any vested absolute or decreed conditional
10	water right in existence on the date of the enact-
11	ment;
12	(3) any interstate water compact in existence
13	on the date of the enactment; or
14	(4) State jurisdiction over any water law.
15	(l) Operation and Maintenance of Water In-
16	FRASTRUCTURE AND APPURTENANCES.—
17	(1) The town of Granada, Colorado, shall main-
18	tain responsibility for the operation and maintenance
19	of all water infrastructure, systems and appur-
20	tenances located within the boundary of the National
21	Historic Site in existence on the date of enactment
22	of this Act, including but not limited to wells,
23	pumps, tanks, water lines, valves, and water treat-
24	ment facilities.

- (2) The Secretary shall provide the town of Granada, Colorado, with access to those areas of the National Historic Site determined as necessary for the operation and maintenance of water infrastructure and appurtenances.
  - (3) The Secretary may permit the city of Granada, Colorado, to construct or install new water infrastructure, systems and appurtenances consistent with applicable laws, limited only to those areas determined in subsection (i)(2), and in a manner that ensures the preservation, protection, and proper management of the National Historic Site.
  - (4) At such time that all water infrastructure, systems and appurtenances located within the boundary of the National Historic Site are no longer utilized by the city of Granada, Colorado, associated improvements and associated water rights may be acquired through donation to and made part of the National Historic Site in a condition satisfactory to the Secretary.

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