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Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with amendments

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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-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Amache National His-
5 toric Site Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
2 titled “Amache National Historical Site Proposed
3 Boundary”, numbered 100/175348 and dated July
4 2021.

5 (2) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-
6 tional Historic Site” means the Amache National
7 Historic Site established by section 3(a).

8 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 **SEC. 3. AMACHE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to subsection (c),
12 there is established the Amache National Historic Site in
13 the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park Sys-
14 tem.

15 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National Historic
16 Site is to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit
17 of present and future generations resources associated
18 with—

19 (1) the incarceration of civilians of Japanese
20 ancestry during World War II at Amache, also
21 known as the Granada Relocation Center, and the
22 military service of center incarcerated;

23 (2) public reaction in the State of Colorado to
24 the incarceration of Japanese Americans, including

1 the position of Governor Ralph Carr and the local
2 community; and

3 (3) the transition of the incarcerated and their
4 descendants following the closure of the center and
5 resettlement in the State of Colorado and other
6 States.

7 (c) DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY.—The Na-
8 tional Historic Site shall not be established until the date
9 on which the Secretary determines that a sufficient quan-
10 tity of land or interests in land has been acquired to con-
11 stitute a manageable park unit.

12 (d) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the Sec-
13 retary makes a determination under subsection (c), the
14 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register notice of
15 the establishment of the National Historic Site.

16 (e) BOUNDARY; MAP.—

17 (1) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of the National
18 Historic Site shall be as generally depicted on the
19 Map.

20 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be
21 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
22 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

23 (f) LAND ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
24 may acquire any land or interests in land located within

1 the boundary of the Camp Amache National Historic
2 Landmark, as generally depicted on the Map, by—

3 (1) donation;

4 (2) purchase from a willing seller with donated
5 or appropriated Funds; or

6 (3) exchange.

7 (g) ADDITION TO BOUNDARY.—Any lands or inter-
8 ests in land acquired under ~~paragraph (1)~~ *subsection (f)*
9 shall be included within the boundary of the National His-
10 toric Site.

11 (h) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
13 ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

14 (A) this Act; and

15 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
16 of the National Park System.

17 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

18 (A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not
19 later than 3 years after the date on which funds
20 are first made available to the Secretary for
21 this purpose, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-
22 eral management plan for the National Historic
23 Site in accordance with section 100502 of title
24 54, United States Code.

1 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-
2 pletion of the general management plan under
3 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to
4 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
5 sources of the Senate and the Committee on
6 Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
7 tives the general management plan prepared
8 under that subparagraph.

9 (i) ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—For the purposes
10 of ensuring the preservation, protection, and proper man-
11 agement of the site and associated resources, the Sec-
12 retary may establish facilities for administration, visitor
13 services, and curation of personal property, outside the
14 boundary of, and in the vicinity of, the National Historic
15 Site.

16 (j) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
17 may enter into agreements with—

18 (1) the public or private entities for the purpose
19 of establishing and operating facilities outside of the
20 boundary of the National Historic Site for adminis-
21 tration, visitor services and curation of personal
22 property; and

23 (2) other public or private entities for the pur-
24 poses of carrying out this Act.

1 (k) EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Except as pro-
 2 vided for in subsection (l), nothing in this Act shall af-
 3 fect—

4 (1) the use, allocation, ownership, or control, in
 5 existence on the date of the enactment of any water,
 6 water right, or any other valid existing right;

7 (2) any vested absolute or decreed conditional
 8 water right in existence on the date of the enact-
 9 ment;

10 (3) any interstate water compact in existence
 11 on the date of the enactment; or

12 (4) State jurisdiction over any water law.

13 (l) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER IN-
 14 FRASTRUCTURE AND APPURTENANCES.—

15 ~~(1) The town of Granada, Colorado, shall main-~~
 16 ~~tain responsibility for the operation and maintenance~~

17 (1) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this Act affects the au-*
 18 *thority of the town of Granada, Colorado, with re-*
 19 *spect to the operation and maintenance of all water*
 20 *infrastructure, systems and appurtenances located*
 21 *within the boundary of the National Historic Site in*
 22 *existence on the date of enactment of this Act, in-*
 23 *cluding but not limited to wells, pumps, tanks, water*
 24 *lines, valves, and water treatment facilities.*

25 ~~(2) The Secretary shall provide the town of~~

1 (2) *DETERMINATION.*—*The Secretary shall pro-*
 2 *vide the town of Granada, Colorado, with access to*
 3 *those areas of the National Historic Site determined*
 4 *as necessary for the operation and maintenance of*
 5 *water infrastructure and appurtenances.*

6 ~~(3) The Secretary may permit the city of Gra-~~
 7 ~~nada, Colorado, to construct or install new water in-~~
 8 ~~frastructure, systems and appurtenances consistent~~
 9 ~~with applicable laws, limited only to those areas de-~~
 10 ~~termined in subsection (i)(2), and in a manner that~~
 11 ~~ensures the preservation, protection, and proper~~
 12 ~~management of the National Historic Site.~~

13 (4) At such time that all water infrastructure,
 14 systems and appurtenances located within the
 15 boundary of the National Historic Site are no longer
 16 utilized by the city of Granada, Colorado, associated
 17 improvements and associated water rights may be
 18 acquired through donation to and made part of the
 19 National Historic Site in a condition satisfactory to
 20 the Secretary.

21 (3) *NEW WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*—*The Sec-*
 22 *retary may permit the town of Granada, Colorado, to*
 23 *construct or install new water infrastructure, systems,*
 24 *or appurtenances—*

25 *(A) consistent with applicable laws;*

1 (B) limited to the areas determined to be
2 necessary under paragraph (2); and

3 (C) in a manner that ensures the preserva-
4 tion, protection, and proper management of the
5 National Historic Site.

6 (4) ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED WATER INFRA-
7 STRUCTURE.—The Secretary may accept, for addition
8 to and administration as part of the National His-
9 toric Site, the donation of water infrastructure, sys-
10 tems, or appurtenances within the boundary of the
11 National Historic Site, including associated water
12 rights, if the water infrastructure, systems, or appur-
13 tenances are no longer used by the town of Granada,
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