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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, in the State of Wyoming, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Heart Mountain Relo-
5 cation Center Study Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
3 duct a special resource study of the Heart Mountain Relo-
4 cation Center, in Park County, Wyoming.

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

7 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
8 Heart Mountain Relocation Center and surrounding
9 area;

10 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
11 designating the Heart Mountain Relocation Center
12 as a unit of the National Park System;

13 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
14 protection, and interpretation of the site by Federal,
15 State, or local governmental entities, or private and
16 nonprofit organizations;

17 (4) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
18 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
19 maintenance associated with the alternatives;

20 (5) identify any potential impacts of designation
21 of the site as a unit of the National Park System
22 on private landowners; and

23 (6) consult with interested Federal, State, or
24 local governmental entities, federally recognized In-
25 dian tribes, private and nonprofit organizations,
26 owners of private property that may be affected by

1 any such designation, or any other interested indi-
2 viduals.

3 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
4 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
5 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

6 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
7 on which funds are first made available for the study
8 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
9 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
11 Resources of the Senate a report containing the results
12 of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of
13 the Secretary.

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