

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 55**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fort Ontario Study

5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means

9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”

11 means Fort Ontario in Oswego, New York.

1 **SEC. 3. FORT ONTARIO SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a  
3 special resource study of the study area.

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

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

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

11 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,  
12 protection, and interpretation of the study area by  
13 the Federal Government, State or local government  
14 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

15 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,  
16 State or local governmental entities, private and  
17 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-  
18 viduals; and

19 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-  
20 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
21 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

22 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under  
23 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-  
24 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

25 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
26 on which funds are first made available to carry out the

1 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to  
2 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
4 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

5 (1) the results of the study; and

6 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the  
7 Secretary.