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# H. R. 2051

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2003

Mr. BERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STUDY REGARDING**

4 **WOLF HOUSE IN NORFOLK, ARKANSAS.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) The Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkan-  
7 sas, is the oldest two-story log structure, and the

1 oldest territorial courthouse, in the United States  
2 west of the Mississippi River.

3 (2) Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone both  
4 stayed at the Wolf House.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) HOUSE.—The term “Wolf House” means  
7 the structure known by that name and located on  
8 Highway 5 in Norfolk, Arkansas.

9 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
11 rector of the National Park Service.

12 (c) STUDY.—The Secretary shall, in consultation  
13 with the State of Arkansas—

14 (1) carry out a study regarding the suitability  
15 and feasibility of designating the Wolf House as a  
16 unit of the National Park System; and

17 (2) consider management alternatives for the  
18 Wolf House.

19 (d) STUDY PROCESS AND COMPLETION.—Except as  
20 provided by subsection (e) of this section, section 8(c) of  
21 Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall apply to the  
22 conduct and completion of the study required by this sec-  
23 tion.

24 (e) SUBMISSION OF STUDY RESULTS.—Not later  
25 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section,

1 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources  
2 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
3 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report de-  
4 scribing the results the study.

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