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SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, 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. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

4 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
5 funds are made available, the Secretary of the Interior

1 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct  
2 a special resource study to determine the national signifi-  
3 cance of the Miami Circle archaeological site in Miami-  
4 Dade County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Miami  
5 Circle”), as well as the suitability and feasibility of its in-  
6 clusion in the National Park System as part of the Bis-  
7 cayne National Park. In conducting the study, the Sec-  
8 retary shall consult with the appropriate American Indian  
9 tribes and other interested groups and organizations.

10 (b) CONTENT OF STUDY.—In addition to deter-  
11 mining national significance, feasibility, and suitability,  
12 the study shall include the analysis and recommendations  
13 of the Secretary on—

14 (1) any areas in or surrounding the Miami Cir-  
15 cle that should be included in Biscayne National  
16 Park;

17 (2) whether additional staff, facilities, or other  
18 resources would be necessary to administer the  
19 Miami Circle as a unit of Biscayne National Park;  
20 and

21 (3) any effect on the local area from the inclu-  
22 sion of Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park.

23 (c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 30  
24 days after completion of the study, the Secretary shall  
25 submit a report on the findings and recommendations of

1 the study to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
2 sources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources  
3 of the United States House of Representatives.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
6 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate March 4, 2003.

Attest:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

*Secretary.*

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