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To redesignate Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia and revise its boundary, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Ocmulgee Mounds Na-
5 tional Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
9 titled _____, numbered _____, and dated _____,
10 _____.

1 (2) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “Historical
2 Park” means the Ocmulgee Mounds National His-
3 torical Park in the State of Georgia, as redesignated
4 in section 3.

5 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 3. OCMULGEE MOUNDS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

8 (a) REDESIGNATION.—Ocmulgee National Monu-
9 ment, established pursuant to the Act of June 14, 1934
10 (48 Stat. 958), shall be known and designated as
11 “Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park”.

12 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
13 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
14 States to “Ocmulgee National Monument”, other than in
15 this Act, shall be deemed to be a reference to “Ocmulgee
16 Mounds National Historical Park”.

17 **SEC. 4. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Historical
19 Park is revised to include approximately 2,100 acres, as
20 generally depicted on the map.

21 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
22 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
23 fices of the National Park Service, the Department of the
24 Interior.

1 **SEC. 5. LAND ACQUISITION.**

2 The Secretary may acquire land or interests in land
3 within the boundary of the Historical Park by donation,
4 purchase from a willing seller with donated or appro-
5 priated funds, or exchange.

6 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATION.**

7 The Secretary shall administer any land acquired
8 under section 4 as part of the Historical Park in accord-
9 ance with applicable laws and regulations.

10 **SEC. 7. OCMULGEE RIVER CORRIDOR SPECIAL RESOURCE**
11 **STUDY.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
13 special resource study of the Ocmulgee River corridor be-
14 tween the cities of Macon, Georgia, and Hawkinsville,
15 Georgia, to determine—

16 (1) the national significance of the study area;
17 (2) the suitability and feasibility of adding
18 lands in the study area to the National Park Sys-
19 tem; and

20 (3) the methods and means for the protection
21 and interpretation of the study area by the National
22 Park Service, other Federal, State, local government
23 entities, affiliated federally recognized Indian tribes,
24 or private or nonprofit organizations.

1 (b) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall conduct the
2 study authorized by this Act in accordance with section
3 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
5 on which funds are made available to carry out this sec-
6 tion, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Nat-
7 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and the
8 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
9 ate a report containing—

10 (1) the results of the study; and

11 (2) any findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
12 tions of the Secretary.

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