

Union Calendar No. 190

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 959

[Report No. 114–251]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Medgar Evers House
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
8 duct a special resource study of the home of the late civil
9 rights activist Medgar Evers, located at 2332 Margaret
10 Walker Alexander Drive in Jackson, Mississippi.

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

13 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
14 site;

15 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
16 designating the site as a unit of the National Park
17 System;

18 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
19 protection, and interpretation of the site by Federal,
20 State, or local governmental entities, or private and
21 nonprofit organizations;

22 (4) consult with interested Federal, State, or
23 local governmental entities, private and nonprofit or-
24 ganizations or any other interested individuals; and

1 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
2 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
3 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

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

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

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