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S. 1696

To redesignate the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia,
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2015

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. PERDUE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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ment, 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. 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) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “Historical
9 Park” means the Ocmulgee Mounds National His-

1 torical Park in the State of Georgia, as redesignated
2 by section 3.

3 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
4 titled [____], numbered [____], and dated
5 [____].

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

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

9 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Ocmulgee National
10 Monument established pursuant to the Act of June 14,
11 1934 (48 Stat. 958, chapter 519), shall be known and des-
12 igned as “Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park”.

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

18 **SEC. 4. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

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

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

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

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire land
3 or interests in land within the boundary of the Historical
4 Park by donation, purchase from a willing seller with do-
5 nated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
7 ister any land acquired under subsection (a) as part of
8 the Historical Park in accordance with applicable laws and
9 regulations.

10 **SEC. 6. 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 land
18 in the study area to the National Park System; and

19 (3) the methods and means for the protection
20 and interpretation of the study area by the National
21 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
22 ment entities, or private or nonprofit organizations.

23 (b) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall conduct the
24 study under subsection (a) in accordance with section
25 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

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

7 (1) the results of the study; and

8 (2) any findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
9 tions of the Secretary.

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