

**Calendar No. 591**114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 1696****[Report No. 114–318]**

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to revise the boundary of that monument, and for other purposes.

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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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with amendments

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ocmulgee Mounds Na-  
3 tional Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of ~~2015~~  
4 *2016*”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

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

11 ~~(2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-~~  
12 ~~titled {\_\_\_\_}, numbered {\_\_\_\_}, and dated~~  
13 ~~{\_\_\_\_}.~~

14 (2) *MAP.—The term “map” means the map enti-*  
15 *tled “Ocmulgee National Monument Proposed Bound-*  
16 *ary Adjustment”, numbered 363/125996, and dated*  
17 *January 2016.*

18 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19 the Secretary of the Interior.

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

21 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Ocmulgee National  
22 Monument established pursuant to the Act of June 14,  
23 1934 (48 Stat. 958, chapter 519), shall be known and des-  
24 ignated as “Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park”.

25 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
26 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United

1 States to “Ocmulgee National Monument” shall be  
2 deemed to be a reference to “Ocmulgee Mounds National  
3 Historical Park”.

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 5. LAND ACQUISITION.**

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

16 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
17 ister any land acquired under subsection (a) as part of  
18 the Historical Park in accordance with applicable laws and  
19 regulations.

20 **SEC. 6. OCMULGEE RIVER CORRIDOR SPECIAL RESOURCE**  
21 **STUDY.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a  
23 special resource study of the Ocmulgee River corridor be-  
24 tween the cities of Macon, Georgia, and Hawkinsville,  
25 Georgia, to determine—

1           (1) the national significance of the study area;

2           (2) the suitability and feasibility of adding land  
3 in the study area to the National Park System; and

4           (3) the methods and means for the protection  
5 and interpretation of the study area by the National  
6 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-  
7 ment entities, or private or nonprofit organizations.

8           (b) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall conduct the  
9 study under subsection (a) in accordance with section  
10 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

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

17           (1) the results of the study; and

18           (2) any findings, conclusions, and recommenda-  
19 tions of the Secretary.



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