

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4895

AN ACT

To establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument
in the State of Mississippi, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Medgar Evers Home
3 National Monument Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **MONUMENT.**—The term “Monument”
7 means the Medgar Evers Home National Monument
8 established by section 3.

9 (2) **HISTORIC DISTRICT.**—The term “Historic
10 District” means the Medgar Evers Historic District,
11 as included on the National Register of Historic
12 Places, and as generally depicted on the Map.

13 (3) **MAP.**—The term “Map” means the map en-
14 titled “Medgar Evers Home National Monument”,
15 numbered 515/142561, and dated February 2018.

16 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
18 rector of the National Park Service.

19 (5) **COLLEGE.**—The term “College” means
20 Tougaloo College, a private educational institution
21 located in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

22 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDGAR EVERS HOME NA-
23 TIONAL MONUMENT.**

24 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to paragraph (2),
26 there is established the Medgar Evers Home Na-

1 tional Monument in the State of Mississippi as a
2 unit of the National Park System to preserve, pro-
3 tect, and interpret for the benefit of present and fu-
4 ture generations resources associated with Medgar
5 Evers' pivotal role in the American Civil Rights
6 Movement.

7 (2) CONDITIONS.—The Monument shall not be
8 established until the date on which the Secretary—

9 (A) has entered into a written agreement
10 with the College providing that all parcels with-
11 in the Medgar Evers Home National Monument
12 boundary as depicted on the Map shall be do-
13 nated to the United States for inclusion in the
14 Monument to be managed consistently with the
15 purposes of the Monument; and

16 (B) has otherwise acquired sufficient land
17 or interests in land within the boundaries of the
18 Monument to constitute a manageable unit.

19 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument
20 shall be the boundaries as generally depicted on the Map.

21 (c) 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.

1 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
2 only acquire any land or interest in land located within
3 the boundary of the Monument by—

- 4 (1) donation;
- 5 (2) purchase with donated funds; or
- 6 (3) exchange.

7 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
9 ister the Monument in accordance with—

10 (A) this Act; and

11 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
12 of the National Park System, including—

13 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
14 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
15 and 102101 of title 54, United States
16 Code; and

17 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
18 States Code.

19 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (A) Not later than 3 years after the date
21 on which funds are first made available to the
22 Secretary for this purpose, the Secretary shall
23 prepare a general management plan for the
24 Monument in accordance with section 100502
25 of title 54, United States Code.

1 (B) On completion of the general manage-
2 ment plan under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
3 retary shall submit it to the Committee on Nat-
4 ural Resources of the House of Representatives
5 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
6 sources of the Senate.

7 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

8 (1) MONUMENT.—The Secretary shall enter
9 into a cooperative agreement with the College for in-
10 terpretive and educational programming related to
11 the Monument, and may enter into other cooperative
12 agreements for the purposes of carrying out this
13 Act.

14 (2) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The Secretary may
15 enter into cooperative agreements with the owner of
16 a nationally significant property within the Historic
17 District, to identify, mark, interpret, improve, re-
18 store, and provide technical assistance with respect
19 to the preservation and interpretation of the prop-
20 erty.

21 (g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—Nothing in this Act, the
22 establishment of the Monument, or the management of the
23 Monument shall be construed to create buffer zones out-
24 side of the Monument. The fact that an activity or use
25 can be seen, heard, or detected from within the Monument

1 shall not preclude the conduct of that activity or use out-
2 side of the Monument.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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