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Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the
title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “~~Medgar Evers Home~~
5 ~~National Monument Act~~”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

4 (2) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The term “Historic
5 District” means the Medgar Evers Historic District,
6 as included on the National Register of Historic
7 Places, and as generally depicted on the Map.

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

11 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
13 rector of the National Park Service.

14 (5) COLLEGE.—The term “College” means
15 Tougaloo College, a private educational institution
16 located in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

17 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDGAR EVERS HOME NA-**
18 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
21 there is established the Medgar Evers Home Na-
22 tional Monument in the State of Mississippi as a
23 unit of the National Park System to preserve, pro-
24 tect, and interpret for the benefit of present and fu-
25 ture generations resources associated with Medgar

1 Evers' pivotal role in the American Civil Rights
2 Movement.

3 ~~(2)~~ CONDITIONS.—The Monument shall not be
4 established until the date on which the Secretary—

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

12 (B) has otherwise acquired sufficient land
13 or interests in land within the boundaries of the
14 Monument to constitute a manageable unit.

15 ~~(b)~~ BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument
16 shall be the boundaries as generally depicted on the Map.

17 ~~(c)~~ AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
18 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
19 fices of the National Park Service.

20 ~~(d)~~ ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
21 only acquire any land or interest in land located within
22 the boundary of the Monument by—

23 (1) donation;

24 ~~(2)~~ purchase with donated funds; or

25 ~~(3)~~ exchange.

1 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

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

4 (A) this Act; and

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

7 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
8 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
9 and 102101 of title 54, United States
10 Code; and

11 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
12 States Code.

13 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

14 (A) Not later than 3 years after the date
15 on which funds are first made available to the
16 Secretary for this purpose, the Secretary shall
17 prepare a general management plan for the
18 Monument in accordance with section 100502
19 of title 54, United States Code.

20 (B) On completion of the general manage-
21 ment plan under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
22 retary shall submit it to the Committee on Nat-
23 ural Resources of the House of Representatives
24 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
25 sources of the Senate.

1 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

2 (1) MONUMENT.—The Secretary shall enter
3 into a cooperative agreement with the College for in-
4 terpretive and educational programming related to
5 the Monument, and may enter into other cooperative
6 agreements for the purposes of carrying out this
7 Act.

8 (2) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The Secretary may
9 enter into cooperative agreements with the owner of
10 a nationally significant property within the Historic
11 District, to identify, mark, interpret, improve, re-
12 store, and provide technical assistance with respect
13 to the preservation and interpretation of the prop-
14 erty.

15 (g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—Nothing in this Act, the
16 establishment of the Monument, or the management of the
17 Monument shall be construed to create buffer zones out-
18 side of the Monument. The fact that an activity or use
19 can be seen, heard, or detected from within the Monument
20 shall not preclude the conduct of that activity or use out-
21 side of the Monument.

22 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

23 *This Act may be cited as the “Medgar and Myrlie*
24 *Evers Home National Monument Act”.*

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *COLLEGE.*—*The term “College” means*
 4 *Tougaloo College, a private educational institution lo-*
 5 *cated in Tougaloo, Mississippi.*

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

10 (3) *MAP.*—*The term “Map” means the map enti-*
 11 *tled “Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National*
 12 *Monument”, numbered 515/142561, and dated Sep-*
 13 *tember 2018.*

14 (4) *MONUMENT.*—*The term “Monument” means*
 15 *the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monu-*
 16 *ment established by section 3.*

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

20 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDGAR AND MYRLIE EVERS**

21 **HOME NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

22 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to paragraph (2),*
 24 *there is established the Medgar and Myrlie Evers*
 25 *Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi*
 26 *as a unit of the National Park System to preserve,*

1 *protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and*
2 *future generations resources associated with the piv-*
3 *otal roles of Medgar and Myrlie Evers in the Amer-*
4 *ican Civil Rights Movement.*

5 (2) *DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY.*—*The*
6 *Monument shall not be established until the date on*
7 *which the Secretary determines that a sufficient*
8 *quantity of land or interests in land has been ac-*
9 *quired to constitute a manageable park unit.*

10 (b) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The boundaries of the Monument*
11 *shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the Map.*

12 (c) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The Map shall be on file*
13 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
14 *fices of the National Park Service.*

15 (d) *ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.*—*The Secretary may*
16 *only acquire any land or interest in land located within*
17 *the boundary of the Monument by—*

18 (1) *donation;*

19 (2) *purchase from a willing seller with donated*
20 *or appropriated funds; or*

21 (3) *exchange.*

22 (e) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*
24 *ister the Monument in accordance with—*

25 (A) *this Act; and*

1 (B) *the laws generally applicable to units of*
2 *the National Park System, including—*

3 (i) *section 100101(a), chapter 1003,*
4 *and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,*
5 *and 102101 of title 54, United States Code;*
6 *and*

7 (ii) *chapter 3201 of title 54, United*
8 *States Code.*

9 (2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years*
11 *after the date on which funds are first made*
12 *available to the Secretary for this purpose, the*
13 *Secretary shall prepare a general management*
14 *plan for the Monument in accordance with sec-*
15 *tion 100502 of title 54, United States Code.*

16 (B) *SUBMISSION.—On completion of the*
17 *general management plan under subparagraph*
18 *(A), the Secretary shall submit it to the Com-*
19 *mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-*
20 *resentatives and the Committee on Energy and*
21 *Natural Resources of the Senate.*

22 (f) *AGREEMENTS.—*

23 (1) *MONUMENT.—The Secretary—*

1 (A) shall seek to enter into an agreement
2 with the College to provide interpretive and edu-
3 cational services relating to the Monument; and

4 (B) may enter into agreements with the
5 College and other entities for the purposes of car-
6 rying out this Act.

7 (2) *HISTORIC DISTRICT.*—The Secretary may
8 enter into agreements with the owner of a nationally
9 significant property within the Historic District, to
10 identify, mark, interpret, and provide technical as-
11 sistance with respect to the preservation and interpre-
12 tation of the property.

13 (g) *NO BUFFER ZONES.*—

14 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Nothing in this Act, the estab-
15 lishment of the Monument, or the management of the
16 Monument creates a buffer zone outside of the Monu-
17 ment.

18 (2) *ACTIVITY OR USE OUTSIDE MONUMENT.*—The
19 fact that an activity or use can be seen, heard, or de-
20 tected from within the Monument shall not preclude
21 the conduct of the activity or use outside of the Monu-
22 ment.

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to establish the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.”.

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