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# H. R. 5532

[Report No. 115-927]

To redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2018

Mr. CLYBURN (for himself and Mr. SANFORD) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 17, 2018]

# **A BILL**

To redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, 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 “Reconstruction Era Na-*  
5 *tional Historical Park Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RECONSTRUCTION ERA NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
7 **PARK.**

8 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

9 (1) *HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical*  
10 *park” means the Reconstruction Era National His-*  
11 *torical Park.*

12 (2) *MAP.—The term “map” means the maps en-*  
13 *titled “Reconstruction Era National Monument Old*  
14 *Beaufort Firehouse,” numbered 550/135,755 and*  
15 *dated January 2017; “Reconstruction Era National*  
16 *Monument Darrah Hall and Brick Baptist Church,”*  
17 *numbered 550/135,756 and dated January 2017; and*  
18 *“Reconstruction Era National Monument Camp*  
19 *Saxton,” numbered 550/135,757 and dated January*  
20 *2017, collectively.*

21 (3) *NETWORK.—The term “Network” means the*  
22 *Reconstruction Era National Historic Network estab-*  
23 *lished pursuant to this Act.*

24 (4) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
25 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

1       **(b) ESTABLISHMENT.**—

2               **(1) REDESIGNATION OF RECONSTRUCTION ERA**  
3       **NATIONAL MONUMENT.**—

4               **(A) IN GENERAL.**—*The Reconstruction Era*  
5       *National Monument is redesignated as the Re-*  
6       *construction Era National Historical Park, as*  
7       *generally depicted on the map.*

8               **(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—*Any funds*  
9       *available for the purposes of the Reconstruction*  
10       *Era National Monument shall be available for*  
11       *the purposes of the historical park.*

12               **(C) REFERENCES.**—*Any references in a*  
13       *law, regulation, document, record, map, or other*  
14       *paper of the United States to the Reconstruction*  
15       *Era National Monument shall be considered to*  
16       *be a reference to the historical park.*

17       **(2) BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**—

18               **(A) BEAUFORT NATIONAL HISTORIC LAND-**  
19       **MARK DISTRICT.**—*Subject to subparagraph (D),*  
20       *the Secretary is authorized to acquire land or in-*  
21       *terests in land within the Beaufort National*  
22       *Historic Landmark District that has historic*  
23       *connection to the Reconstruction Era. Upon fi-*  
24       *nalizing an agreement to acquire land, the Sec-*

1            *retary shall expand the boundary of the histor-*  
2            *ical park to encompass the property.*

3            *(B) ST. HELENA ISLAND.—Subject to sub-*  
4            *paragraph (D), the Secretary is authorized to ac-*  
5            *quire the following and shall expand the bound-*  
6            *ary of the historical park to include acquisitions*  
7            *under this authority:*

8                    *(i) Land and interests in land adja-*  
9                    *cent to the existing boundary on St. Helena*  
10                  *Island, South Carolina, as reflected on the*  
11                  *map.*

12                   *(ii) Land or interests in land on St.*  
13                  *Helena Island, South Carolina, that has a*  
14                  *historic connection to the Reconstruction*  
15                  *Era.*

16                  *(C) CAMP SAXTON.—Subject to subpara-*  
17                  *graph (D), the Secretary is authorized to accept*  
18                  *administrative jurisdiction of Federal land or*  
19                  *interests in Federal land adjacent to the existing*  
20                  *boundary at Camp Saxton, as reflected on the*  
21                  *map. Upon finalizing an agreement to accept*  
22                  *administrative jurisdiction of Federal land or*  
23                  *interests in Federal land, the Secretary shall ex-*  
24                  *pend the boundary of the historical park to en-*

1           *compass that Federal land or interests in Fed-*  
2           *eral land.*

3                   (D) *LAND ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The*  
4           *Secretary may only acquire land under this Act*  
5           *by donation, exchange or purchase with donated*  
6           *funds.*

7           (c) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

8                   (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*  
9           *ister the historical park in accordance with this Act*  
10          *and with the laws generally applicable to units of the*  
11          *National Park System.*

12                   (2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.—If the management*  
13          *plan for the Reconstruction Era National Monu-*  
14          *ment—*

15                           (A) *has not been completed on or before the*  
16          *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*  
17          *incorporate all provisions of this Act into the*  
18          *planning process and complete a management*  
19          *plan for the historical park within 3 years; and*

20                           (B) *has been completed on or before the date*  
21          *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall up-*  
22          *date the plan incorporating the provisions of this*  
23          *Act.*

1 **SEC. 3. RECONSTRUCTION ERA NATIONAL HISTORIC NET-**  
2 **WORK.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall—*

4 (1) *establish, within the National Park Service,*  
5 *a program to be known as the “Reconstruction Era*  
6 *National Historic Network”;*

7 (2) *not later than 1 year after the date of the en-*  
8 *actment of this Act, solicit proposals from sites inter-*  
9 *ested in being a part of the Network; and*

10 (3) *administer the Network through the Recon-*  
11 *struction Era National Historical Park.*

12 (b) *DUTIES OF SECRETARY.*—*In carrying out the Net-*  
13 *work, the Secretary shall—*

14 (1) *review studies and reports to complement*  
15 *and not duplicate studies of the historical importance*  
16 *of Reconstruction Era that may be underway or com-*  
17 *pleted, such as the National Park Service Reconstruc-*  
18 *tion Handbook and the National Park Service Theme*  
19 *Study on Reconstruction;*

20 (2) *produce and disseminate appropriate edu-*  
21 *cational and promotional materials relating to the*  
22 *Reconstruction Era and the sites in the network, such*  
23 *as handbooks, maps, interpretive guides, or electronic*  
24 *information;*

1           (3) *enter into appropriate cooperative agree-*  
2           *ments and memoranda of understanding to provide*  
3           *technical assistance;*

4           (4)(A) *create and adopt an official, uniform*  
5           *symbol or device for the Network; and*

6           (B) *issue regulations for the use of the symbol or*  
7           *device adopted under subparagraph (A); and*

8           (5) *conduct research relating to Reconstruction*  
9           *and the Reconstruction Era.*

10          (c) *ELEMENTS.—The Network shall encompass the fol-*  
11          *lowing elements—*

12           (1) *all units and programs of the National Park*  
13           *Service that are determined by the Secretary to relate*  
14           *to the Reconstruction Era;*

15           (2) *other Federal, State, local, and privately*  
16           *owned properties that the Secretary determines—*

17                   (A) *relate to the Reconstruction Era; and*

18                   (B) *are included in, or determined by the*  
19                   *Secretary to be eligible for inclusion in, the Na-*  
20                   *tional Register of Historic Places; and*

21           (3) *other governmental and nongovernmental*  
22           *sites, facilities, and programs of an educational, re-*  
23           *search, or interpretive nature that are directly related*  
24           *to the Reconstruction Era.*



- 1           (d) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA OF*  
2 *UNDERSTANDING.*—*To achieve the purposes of this Act and*  
3 *to ensure effective coordination of the Federal and non-Fed-*  
4 *eral elements of the Network and units and programs of*  
5 *the National Park Service, the Secretary may enter into*  
6 *cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding*  
7 *with, and provide technical assistance to, the heads of other*  
8 *Federal agencies, States, units of local government, regional*  
9 *governmental bodies, and private entities.*
- 10           (e) *NETWORK DEFINED.*—*The term “Network” means*  
11 *the Reconstruction Era National Historic Network estab-*  
12 *lished pursuant to this Act.*

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