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# S. 298

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Springfield Race Riot  
5       National Historic Monument Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) HISTORIC MONUMENT.—The term “Historic  
9       Monument” means the Springfield Race Riot Na-

1 tional Historic Monument established by section  
2 3(a)(1).

3 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-  
4 titled “Springfield Race Riot National Memorial  
5 Proposed Boundary”, numbered 687/148588, and  
6 dated October 2018.

7 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
8 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
9 rector of the National Park Service.

10 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT NA-**  
11 **TIONAL HISTORIC MONUMENT.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
14 there is established the Springfield Race Riot Na-  
15 tional Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, as  
16 a unit of the National Park System, to preserve,  
17 protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and  
18 future generations resources associated with the  
19 Springfield Race Riot of 1908 and the role of the  
20 riot in the formation of the National Association for  
21 the Advancement of Colored People.

22 (2) CONDITIONS.—The Historic Monument  
23 shall not be established until the date on which the  
24 Secretary acquires sufficient land within the bound-

1 ary of the Historic Monument to constitute a man-  
2 ageable unit.

3 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic  
4 Monument shall be the boundaries generally depicted on  
5 the Map.

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

9 (d) ACQUISITION OF AUTHORITY.—The Secretary  
10 may acquire any land or interest in land located within  
11 the boundary of the Historic Monument by—

12 (1) donation;

13 (2) purchase with donated or appropriated  
14 funds; or

15 (3) exchange.

16 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter into  
17 agreements with—

18 (1) the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the pur-  
19 pose of establishing and operating outside of the  
20 Historic Monument boundary facilities for adminis-  
21 tration and visitor services; and

22 (2) other public or private entities for the pur-  
23 poses of carrying out this Act.

24 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

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

3                   (A) this Act; and

4                   (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
5           of the National Park System.

6           (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

7                   (A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not  
8           later than 3 years after the date on which funds  
9           are first made available to the Secretary for the  
10          preparation of a general management plan for  
11          the Historic Monument, the Secretary shall pre-  
12          pare a general management plan for the His-  
13          toric Monument in accordance with section  
14          100502 of title 54, United States Code.

15                  (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-  
16          pletion of the general management plan under  
17          subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to  
18          the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
19          House of Representatives and the Committee  
20          on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
21          the general management plan prepared under  
22          that subparagraph.

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