

Calendar No. 347

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 298**

To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31, 2019

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

DECEMBER 17, 2019

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]

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) HISTORIC MONUMENT.—The term “Historic
4 Monument” means the Springfield Race Riot Na-
5 tional Historic Monument established by section
6 3(a)(1).

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

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

14 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT NA-**
15 **TIONAL HISTORIC MONUMENT.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

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

1 (2) CONDITIONS.—The Historic Monument
2 shall not be established until the date on which the
3 Secretary acquires sufficient land within the bound-
4 ary of the Historic Monument to constitute a man-
5 ageable unit.

6 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic
7 Monument shall be the boundaries generally depicted on
8 the Map.

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

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

15 (1) donation;

16 (2) purchase with donated or appropriated
17 funds; or

18 (3) exchange.

19 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter into
20 agreements with—

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

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

3 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

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

6 (A) this Act; and

7 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
8 of the National Park System.

9 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

10 (A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not
11 later than 3 years after the date on which funds
12 are first made available to the Secretary for the
13 preparation of a general management plan for
14 the Historic Monument, the Secretary shall pre-
15 pare a general management plan for the His-
16 toric Monument in accordance with section
17 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF THE SPRING-**
2 **FIELD RACE RIOT SITE.**

3 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

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

6 (2) *STUDY AREA.—The term “study area” means*
7 *the Springfield Race Riot site in Springfield, Illinois,*
8 *and adjacent property.*

9 (b) *STUDY.—*

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a*
11 *special resource study of the study area.*

12 (2) *CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under*
13 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

14 (A) *evaluate the national significance of the*
15 *study area;*

16 (B) *determine the suitability and feasibility*
17 *of designating the study area as a unit of the*
18 *National Park System;*

19 (C) *consider other alternatives for preserva-*
20 *tion, protection, and interpretation of the study*
21 *area by the Federal Government, State or local*
22 *government entities, or private and nonprofit or-*
23 *ganizations;*

24 (D) *consult with interested Federal agen-*
25 *cies, State or local governmental entities, private*

1 *and nonprofit organizations, or any other inter-*
2 *ested individuals; and*

3 *(E) identify cost estimates for any Federal*
4 *acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-*
5 *ation, and maintenance associated with the al-*
6 *ternatives.*

7 *(3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required*
8 *under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accordance*
9 *with section 100507 of title 54, United States Code.*

10 *(c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on*
11 *which funds are first made available for the study under*
12 *subsection (b), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee*
13 *on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the*
14 *Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Represent-*
15 *atives a report that describes—*

16 *(1) the results of the study; and*

17 *(2) any conclusions and recommendations of the*
18 *Secretary.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Springfield Race Riot site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.”.

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