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# S. 3685

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2022

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN) 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 “John P. Parker House  
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior.

3           (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
4           means the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio,  
5           which was recognized as a National Historic Land-  
6           mark in 1997.

7   **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF JOHN P. PARKER**  
8           **HOUSE.**

9           (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special  
10          resource study of the study area to determine the suit-  
11          ability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker  
12          House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park Sys-  
13          tem.

14          (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
15          conduct the study in accordance with section 100507 of  
16          title 54, United States Code.

17          (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
18          date on which funds are made available to carry out this  
19          Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Nat-  
20          ural Resources of the House of Representatives and the  
21          Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
22          ate a report that describes—

23                 (1) the results of the study; and

24                 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

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