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# S. 795

To establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17 (legislative day, MARCH 16), 2021

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) 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 “Emmett Till and  
5 Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic  
6 Site Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1           (1) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-  
 2           tional Historic Site” means the Emmett Till and  
 3           Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National  
 4           Historic Site established by section 3(a).

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

8   **SEC. 3. EMMETT TILL AND MAMIE TILL-MOBLEY AND ROB-**  
 9                                   **ERTS TEMPLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

10          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Em-  
 11          mett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple Na-  
 12          tional Historic Site in the State of Illinois as a unit of  
 13          the National Park System.

14          (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National Historic  
 15          Site is to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit  
 16          of present and future generations resources associated  
 17          with—

18                   (1) the Great Migration;

19                   (2) the memorial service and funeral of Emmett  
 20          Till;

21                   (3) the courage and activism of Mamie Till-  
 22          Mobley; and

23                   (4) the civil rights movement.

24          (c) MAP; BOUNDARIES.—

1           (1) MAP.—As soon as practicable after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare  
3 a map of the National Historic Site.

4           (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map prepared  
5 under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available  
6 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
7 National Park Service.

8           (3) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-  
9 tional Historic Site shall be the boundaries generally  
10 depicted on the map prepared under paragraph (1).

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

14           (1) donation;

15           (2) purchase from a willing seller with donated  
16 or appropriated funds; or

17           (3) exchange.

18          (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
20 ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

21           (A) this Act; and

22           (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
23 of the National Park System.

24           (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not  
2 later than 3 years after the date on which funds  
3 are first made available to the Secretary for the  
4 preparation of a general management plan for  
5 the National Historic Site, the Secretary shall  
6 prepare a general management plan for the Na-  
7 tional Historic Site in accordance with section  
8 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

9 (B) INCLUSION.—The general manage-  
10 ment plan prepared under subparagraph (A)  
11 shall identify, as appropriate, the roles and re-  
12 sponsibilities of the National Park Service and  
13 any applicable management entity in admin-  
14 istering and interpreting the National Historic  
15 Site and areas affiliated with the National His-  
16 toric Site in a manner that does not interfere  
17 with existing operations and the continued use  
18 of existing facilities at the National Historic  
19 Site.

20 (C) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-  
21 pletion of the general management plan under  
22 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to  
23 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
24 sources of the Senate and the Committee on  
25 Natural Resources of the House of Representa-

1 tives the general management plan prepared  
2 under that subparagraph.

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