

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

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
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2	3(a)(1).
3	(2) MAP.—The term "Map" means the map en-
4	titled "Springfield Race Riot National Memoria
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

Secretary acquires sufficient land within the bound-

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I	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