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To establish the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in the States of Illinois and Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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 “Cahokia Mounds Mis-

5 sissippian Culture National Historical Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CAHOKIA MOUNDS MISSISSIPPIAN CULTURE NA-**
7 **TIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, ILLINOIS AND**
8 **MISSOURI.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical
2 park” means the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian
3 Culture National Historical Park established by sub-
4 section (b).

5 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
6 titled “Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture Na-
7 tional Historical Park, Boundary”, numbered
8 CMMC–NHP–107, and dated 05–31–2019.

9 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 (4) STATES.—The term “States” means the
12 States of Illinois and Missouri.

13 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), in
15 order to preserve and interpret for the benefit of
16 present and future generations the historical, cul-
17 tural, and natural resources associated with the life
18 of the Mississippian Culture, there is established, as
19 a unit of the National Park System, the Cahokia
20 Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical
21 Park in—

22 (A) Collinsville, Illinois;

23 (B) Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Coun-
24 ties, Illinois; and

25 (C) St. Louis City County, Missouri.

1 (2) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—The his-
2 torical park shall not be established until the date on
3 which the Secretary determines that a sufficient
4 quantity of land, or interests in land, has been ac-
5 quired in accordance with subsection (d) to con-
6 stitute a manageable unit.

7 (3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
8 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
9 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

10 (c) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of the historical park
11 shall be the boundary as depicted on the map.

12 (d) LAND ACQUISITION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
14 the Secretary may acquire land and interests in land
15 within the boundary of the historical park by—

16 (A) donation;

17 (B) purchase from a willing seller with do-
18 nated or appropriated funds; or

19 (C) exchange.

20 (2) LIMITATION.—Any land owned by the
21 States or a political subdivision of 1 of the States
22 may be acquired only by donation.

23 (3) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the
24 date on which the Secretary acquires sufficient land
25 under this subsection to achieve compliance with

1 subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall publish in the
2 Federal Register a notice of the establishment of the
3 historical park.

4 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
6 ister the historical park in accordance with—

7 (A) this section; and

8 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
9 of the National Park System, including—

10 (i) sections 100101(a), 100751(a),
11 100752, 100753, and 102101 of title 54,
12 United States Code; and

13 (ii) chapters 1003 and 3201 of title
14 54, United States Code.

15 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
17 enter into cooperative agreements with the
18 States and political subdivisions of the States,
19 institutions of higher education, nonprofit orga-
20 nizations, Indian Tribes, and individuals—

21 (i) to identify, interpret, and restore
22 nationally significant historical or cultural
23 and natural resources relating to the life of
24 the Mississippian Culture within the
25 boundaries of the historical park, subject

1 to the condition that such an agreement
2 shall provide for reasonable public access;
3 and

4 (ii) to conduct research relating to the
5 Mississippian Culture.

6 (B) COST-SHARING.—

7 (i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal
8 share of the total cost of any activity car-
9 ried out under this paragraph shall be not
10 more than 50 percent.

11 (ii) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
12 SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the
13 cost of carrying out an activity under this
14 paragraph may be in the form of—

15 (I) in-kind contributions; or

16 (II) goods or services fairly val-
17 ued.

18 (f) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
20 the date on which funds are made available to carry
21 out this section, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-
22 eral management plan for the historical park in ac-
23 cordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
24 States Code.

1 (2) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the general
2 management plan under paragraph (1), the Sec-
3 retary shall consult with—

4 (A) the States and appropriate political
5 subdivisions of the States;

6 (B) institutions of higher education;

7 (C) nonprofit organizations;

8 (D) Indian Tribes; and

9 (E) other affected individuals and entities,
10 including—

11 (i) the Illinois Department of Natural
12 Resources;

13 (ii) the Osage Tribe; and

14 (iii) the HeartLands Conservancy.

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