

Calendar No. 550

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 139

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site associated with the 1908 Springfield Race Riot in the State of Illinois.

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 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

1 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
2 means the archeological site near Madison Street
3 and the 10th Street Rail Corridor, and other sites
4 in Springfield, Illinois associated with the 1908
5 Springfield Race Riot.

6 (b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

7 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-
8 cial resource study of the study area.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under
10 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

11 (A) evaluate the national significance of
12 the study area;

13 (B) determine the suitability and feasibility
14 of designating the study area as a unit of the
15 National Park System;

16 (C) consider other alternatives for preser-
17 vation, protection, and interpretation of the
18 study area by the Federal Government, State or
19 local government entities, or private and non-
20 profit organizations;

21 (D) consult with interested Federal agen-
22 cies, State or local governmental entities, pri-
23 vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other
24 interested individuals; and

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

5 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required
6 under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accord-
7 ance with section 100507 of title 54, United States
8 Code.

9 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
10 date on which funds are first made available for the
11 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-
12 mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
13 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
14 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
15 that describes—

16 (A) the results of the study; and

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

Passed the House of Representatives September 21,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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