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S. 305

To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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 Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The term “Na-
9 tional Monument” means the Springfield Race Riot
10 National Monument established by section 3(a)(1).

1 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
 2 titled “Springfield Race Riot National Memorial
 3 Proposed Boundary”, numbered 687/148588, and
 4 dated October 2018.

5 (3) 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT NA-**
 9 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
 12 there is established the Springfield Race Riot Na-
 13 tional Monument in the State of Illinois, as a unit
 14 of the National Park System, to preserve, protect,
 15 and interpret for the benefit of present and future
 16 generations resources associated with the Springfield
 17 Race Riot of 1908 and the role of the riot in the for-
 18 mation of the National Association for the Advance-
 19 ment of Colored People.

20 (2) CONDITIONS.—The National Monument
 21 shall not be established until the date on which the
 22 Secretary acquires sufficient land within the bound-
 23 ary of the National Monument to constitute a man-
 24 ageable unit.

1 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the National
2 Monument shall be the boundaries generally depicted on
3 the Map.

4 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
5 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
6 fices of the National Park Service.

7 (d) ACQUISITION OF AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
8 may acquire any land or interest in land located within
9 the boundary of the National Monument by—

10 (1) donation;

11 (2) purchase with donated or appropriated
12 funds; or

13 (3) exchange.

14 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter into
15 agreements with—

16 (1) the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the pur-
17 pose of establishing and operating outside of the Na-
18 tional Monument boundary facilities for administra-
19 tion and visitor services; and

20 (2) other public or private entities for the pur-
21 poses of carrying out this Act.

22 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
24 ister the National Monument in accordance with—

25 (A) this Act; and

1 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
2 of the National Park System.

3 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not
5 later than 3 years after the date on which funds
6 are first made available to the Secretary for the
7 preparation of a general management plan for
8 the National Monument, the Secretary shall
9 prepare a general management plan for the Na-
10 tional Monument in accordance with section
11 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

12 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-
13 pletion of the general management plan under
14 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to
15 the Committee on Natural Resources of the
16 House of Representatives and the Committee
17 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
18 the general management plan prepared under
19 that subparagraph.

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