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H. R. 1340

To designate the Quindaro Townsite in Kansas City, Kansas, as a National Commemorative Site.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. WATKINS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. QUINDARO TOWNSITE NATIONAL COMMEMO-**
4 **RATIVE SITE ACT.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Quindaro Townsite National Commemorative Site Act”.

7 (b) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Secretary”
8 means the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (c) DESIGNATION.—The Quindaro Townsite in Kan-
10 sas City, Kansas, as listed on the National Register of

1 Historic Places, is hereby designated as the Quindaro
2 Townsite National Commemorative Site. The Site shall
3 not be considered a unit of the National Park System.

4 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—Nothing in this section shall
5 affect the administration of the Quindaro Townsite by
6 Kansas City or the State of Kansas.

7 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary, in
8 consultation with the State of Kansas, Kansas City, Kan-
9 sas, and affected subdivisions, may enter into cooperative
10 agreements with appropriate public or private entities, for
11 the purposes of protecting historic resources at Quindaro
12 Townsite and providing educational and interpretive pro-
13 grams for the public.

14 (f) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may
15 provide technical assistance to any entity with which the
16 Secretary has entered into a cooperative agreement under
17 subsection (e).

18 (g) EFFECT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, LOCAL LAND
19 USE, AND LAND ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—Nothing in
20 this Act authorizes the Secretary to—

21 (1) interfere with private property rights, or
22 any local zoning ordinance or land use plan of the
23 State or any political subdivision of the State; or

- 1 (2) acquire land or interests in land through
- 2 condemnation or otherwise.

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