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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
2 3(a)(1).

3 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
4 titled “Springfield Race Riot National Memorial
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
24 Secretary acquires sufficient land within the bound-

1 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.

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