

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1516

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Cahokia Mounds, Emerald Mounds, and Pulcher Mounds in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cahokia Mounds Mis-
5 sissippian Culture Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”
9 has the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in
10 section 102 of the Federally Recognized Indian
11 Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5130).

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

3 (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “Study Area”
4 means—

5 (A) the Cahokia Mounds State Historic
6 Site;

7 (B) the Emerald Mounds in St. Clair
8 County, Illinois; and

9 (C) the Pulcher Mounds in Monroe and St.
10 Clair Counties, Illinois.

11 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

12 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special
13 resource study of the Study Area.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
15 section (a), the Secretary shall—

16 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
17 Study Area;

18 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
19 designating the Study Area as a unit of the National
20 Park System;

21 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
22 protection, and interpretation of the Study Area
23 by—

24 (A) Federal, State, or local governmental
25 entities; or

1 (B) private and nonprofit organizations;

2 (4) consult with—

3 (A) interested entities of the Federal Gov-
4 ernment or State or local governmental entities;

5 (B) applicable Indian Tribes;

6 (C) private and nonprofit organizations; or

7 (D) any other interested individuals; and

8 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
9 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
10 maintenance associated with the alternatives consid-
11 ered under paragraph (3).

12 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
13 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
14 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

15 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
16 on which funds are first made available to conduct the
17 study required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
18 submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
19 sources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
20 sources of the House of Representatives a report con-
21 taining—

22 (1) the results of the study; and

23 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
24 Secretary.