

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R. 5979**

To establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, 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 “Mill Springs Battle-

5 field National Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-

9 titled “Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument,

10 Nancy, Kentucky”, numbered 297/145513, and

11 dated June 2018.

1           (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”  
2 means the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monu-  
3 ment established by section 3(a)(1).

4           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
6 rector of the National Park Service.

7 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MILL SPRINGS BATTLEFIELD**  
8 **NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
11 there is established as a unit of the National Park  
12 System, the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monu-  
13 ment in the State of Kentucky, to preserve, protect,  
14 and interpret for the benefit of present and future  
15 generations—

16                   (A) the nationally significant historic re-  
17 sources of the Mill Springs Battlefield; and

18                   (B) the role of the Mill Springs Battlefield  
19 in the Civil War.

20           (2) DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY.—  
21 The Monument shall not be established until the  
22 date on which the Secretary determines that a suffi-  
23 cient quantity of land or interests in land has been  
24 acquired to constitute a manageable park unit.



1                   and 102101 of title 54, United States  
2                   Code; and

3                   (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United  
4                   States Code.

5                   (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

6                   (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
7                   after the date on which funds are first made  
8                   available to prepare a general management plan  
9                   for the Monument, the Secretary shall prepare  
10                  the general management plan in accordance  
11                  with section 100502 of title 54, United States  
12                  Code.

13                  (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-  
14                  pletion of the general management plan, the  
15                  Secretary shall submit to the Committee on  
16                  Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
17                  tives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
18                  ural Resources of the Senate the general man-  
19                  agement plan.

20                  (c) PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.—Nothing in  
21                  this Act affects the land use rights of private property  
22                  owners within or adjacent to the Monument.

23                  (d) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

24                  (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act, the es-  
25                  tablishment of the Monument, or the management of

1 the Monument creates a buffer zone outside the  
2 Monument.

3 (2) ACTIVITY OR USE OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—

4 The fact that an activity or use can be seen, heard,  
5 or detected from within the Monument shall not pre-  
6 clude the conduct of the activity or use outside the  
7 Monument.