

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 644

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, 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 “Medgar Evers House

5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means

9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”

11 means the home of the late civil rights activist

1 Medgar Evers, located at 2332 Margaret Walker
2 Alexander Drive in Jackson, Mississippi.

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

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special
5 resource study of the study area.

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

8 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
9 study area;

10 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
11 designating the study area as a unit of the National
12 Park System;

13 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
14 protection, and interpretation of the study area by
15 the Federal Government, State or local government
16 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

17 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,
18 State or local governmental entities, private and
19 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-
20 viduals; and

21 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
22 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
23 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

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

4 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
5 on which funds are first made available for the study
6 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
7 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
9 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

10 (1) the results of the study; and

11 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
12 Secretary.