

Union Calendar No. 187

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1728

[Report No. 109-338]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2005

Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

DECEMBER 13, 2005

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 20, 2005]

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “French Colonial Herit-*
3 *age National Historic Site Study Act of 2005”.*

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 *In this Act:*

6 (1) *AREA.*—*The term “Area” means the French*
7 *Colonial Heritage Area, which includes the Bequette-*
8 *Ribault, St. Gemme-Amoureaux, and Wilhawk homes,*
9 *and the related and supporting historical assets lo-*
10 *cated in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri.*

11 (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
12 *the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-*
13 *rector of the National Park Service.*

14 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

15 (a) *In General.*—*Not later than 3 years after the date*
16 *on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,*
17 *the Secretary shall, in consultation with the State of Mis-*
18 *souri—*

19 (1) *complete a study on the suitability and feasi-*
20 *bility of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-*
21 *tional Park System, which shall include the potential*
22 *impact that designation of the area as a national her-*
23 *itage area is likely to have on land within the pro-*
24 *posed area or bordering the proposed area that is pri-*
25 *vately owned at the time that the study is conducted;*
26 *and*

1 (2) *submit to the Committee on Resources of the*
2 *House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*
3 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report de-*
4 *scribing the findings of the study.*

5 (b) *Contents.—The study under subsection (a) shall be*
6 *conducted in accordance with Public Law 91–383 (16*
7 *U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.).*

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