

# Union Calendar No. 291

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1501

[Report No. 113–392]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2013

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. ISRAEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

APRIL 1, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mr. KING of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JONES, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MENG, and Mr. HORSFORD

APRIL 1, 2014

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 italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 11, 2013]

# **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. PRISON SHIP MARTYRS' MONUMENT STUDY; RE-**  
4 **PORT.**

5 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This section may be cited as the*  
6 *“Prison Ship Martyrs’ Monument Preservation Act”.*

7 (b) *STUDY.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*  
9 *shall complete a study to determine the suitability*  
10 *and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Mar-*  
11 *tyrs’ Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New*  
12 *York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the Na-*  
13 *tional Park System.*

14 (2) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*The study required*  
15 *under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance*  
16 *with section 8(c) of the National Park System Gen-*  
17 *eral Authorities Act (16 U.S.C. 1a-5(c)).*

18 (3) *CONTENT OF STUDY.*—*The study shall in-*  
19 *clude—*

20 (A) *an analysis of operational issues that*  
21 *should be considered if the Prison Ship Martyrs’*  
22 *Monument were to be designated as a unit of the*  
23 *National Park System;*

24 (B) *an analysis of the feasibility of admin-*  
25 *istering the Prison Ships Martyrs’ Monument,*

1           *considering its size, configuration, and other fac-*  
2           *tors, including an annual cost estimate;*

3           *(C) an analysis of the economic, edu-*  
4           *cational, and other impacts of the designation of*  
5           *the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument as a unit*  
6           *of the National Park System;*

7           *(D) an analysis of the effect of the designa-*  
8           *tion of the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument as*  
9           *a unit of the National Park System on—*

10           *(i) existing commercial and rec-*  
11           *reational activities, and on the authoriza-*  
12           *tion, construction, operation, maintenance,*  
13           *or improvement of energy production and*  
14           *transmission infrastructure; and*

15           *(ii) the authority of State and local*  
16           *governments to manage those activities; and*

17           *(E) an identification of any authorities, in-*  
18           *cluding condemnation, that will compel or per-*  
19           *mit the Secretary of the Interior to influence or*  
20           *participate in local land use decisions (such as*  
21           *zoning) or place restrictions on non-Federal*  
22           *lands if the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument is*  
23           *designated as a unit of the National Park Sys-*  
24           *tem.*

1           (c) *NOTIFICATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS.*—

2   *Upon commencement of the study, owners of private prop-*

3   *erty in or adjacent to the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument*

4   *shall be notified of the study's commencement and scope.*

5           (d) *REPORT.*—*Not later than one year after the date*

6   *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*

7   *shall transmit to the Committee on Natural Resources of*

8   *the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy*

9   *and Natural Resources of the Senate a report containing*

10 *the conclusions of the study required by subsection (b).*

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