

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

# H. R. 5207

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2014

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. STIVERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “John P. Parker House  
5       Study Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

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

3           (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
4           means the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio,  
5           which was recognized as a National Historic Land-  
6           mark in 1997.

7   **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF JOHN P. PARKER**  
8           **HOUSE.**

9           (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special  
10          resource study of the study area to determine the suit-  
11          ability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker  
12          House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park Sys-  
13          tem.

14          (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
15          conduct the study in accordance with section 8 of the Na-  
16          tional Park System General Authorities Act (16 U.S.C.  
17          1a–5).

18          (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
19          on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,  
20          the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
21          Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
22          mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
23          a report that describes—

24                 (1) the results of the study; and

1 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

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