

# Union Calendar No. 351

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

# H. R. 139

**[Report No. 116-439]**

To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 9, 2020

Additional sponsors: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BACON, Mr. BOST, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CASTEN of Illinois

JULY 9, 2020

Reported with amendments; 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 January 3, 2019]

# **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 “Springfield Race Riot*  
5 *Study Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT.**

7        (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

8            (1) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
9 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

10            (2) *STUDY AREA.—The term “study area” means*  
11 *areas identified in the Springfield Race Riot Recon-*  
12 *naissance Survey conducted by the National Park*  
13 *Service, dated August 2019.*

14        (b) *SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—*

15            (1) *STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-*  
16 *cial resource study of the study area.*

17            (2) *CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under*  
18 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

19                    (A) *evaluate the national significance of the*  
20 *study area;*

21                    (B) *determine the suitability and feasibility*  
22 *of designating the study area as a unit of the*  
23 *National Park System;*

24                    (C) *consider other alternatives for preserva-*  
25 *tion, protection, and interpretation of the study*

1           *area by the Federal Government, State or local*  
2           *government entities, or private and nonprofit or-*  
3           *ganizations;*

4           *(D) consult with interested Federal agen-*  
5           *cies, State or local governmental entities, private*  
6           *and nonprofit organizations, or any other inter-*  
7           *ested individuals; and*

8           *(E) identify cost estimates for any Federal*  
9           *acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-*  
10          *ation, and maintenance associated with the al-*  
11          *ternatives.*

12          (3) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*The study required*  
13          *under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accordance*  
14          *with section 100507 of title 54, United States Code.*

15          (4) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*  
16          *date on which funds are first made available for the*  
17          *study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-*  
18          *mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the*  
19          *House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*  
20          *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report*  
21          *that describes—*

22                  *(A) the results of the study; and*

23                  *(B) any conclusions and recommendations*  
24                  *of the Secretary.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site associated with the 1908 Springfield Race Riot in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.”.

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