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# H. R. 1521

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2011

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia 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 “West Hunter Street  
5 Baptist Church Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-  
8 duct a special resource study of the historic West Hunter

1 Street Baptist Church, located at 775 Martin Luther King  
2 Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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

5 (1) evaluate the national significance of the  
6 site;

7 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of  
8 designating the area as a unit of the National Park  
9 System;

10 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,  
11 protection, and interpretation of the site by Federal,  
12 State, or local governmental entities, or private and  
13 nonprofit organizations;

14 (4) consult with interested Federal, State, or  
15 local governmental entities, private and nonprofit or-  
16 ganizations or any other interested individuals; and

17 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-  
18 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
19 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

20 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under  
21 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-  
22 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5; commonly  
23 known as the “National Park Service General Authorities  
24 Act”).

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

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