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# H. R. 2626

To redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2021

Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. NEWMAN) 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 “Pullman National His-

5       torical Park Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical

9       park” means the Pullman National Historical Park.



1           (4) the pivotal role of the Pullman porter in the  
2           rise of the African-American middle class; and

3           (5) the entirety of history, culture, and historic  
4           figures embodied in Presidential Proclamation Num-  
5           ber 9233.

6 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

7           The Secretary shall administer the land within the  
8           boundary of the historical park in accordance with—

9           (1) this Act; and

10          (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the  
11          National Park System, including—

12                 (A) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and  
13                 sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753 and  
14                 102101 of title 54, United States Code; and

15                 (B) chapter 3201 of title 54, United States  
16                 Code.

17 **SEC. 6. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

18          To further the purposes of this subsection and not-  
19          withstanding chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code,  
20          the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with  
21          the State, other public and non-profit entities, and other  
22          interested parties—

23                 (1) to support collaborative interpretive and  
24                 educational programs at non-Federal historic prop-

1       erties within the boundaries of the historical park;  
2       and

3               (2) to identify, interpret, and provide assistance  
4       for the preservation of non-Federal land within the  
5       boundaries of the historical park and at sites in  
6       close proximity to the historical park, but located  
7       outside the boundaries of the historical park, includ-  
8       ing providing for placement of directional and inter-  
9       pretive signage, exhibits, and technology-based inter-  
10      pretive devices; and

11 **SEC. 7. USE OF FUNDS.**

12       The Secretary may use appropriated funds to mark,  
13      interpret, improve, restore, and provide technical assist-  
14      ance with respect to the preservation and interpretation  
15      of the properties. Any payment made by the Secretary  
16      under this clause shall be subject to an agreement that  
17      the conversion, use, or disposal of the project for purposes  
18      that are inconsistent with the purposes of this subsection,  
19      as determined by the Secretary, shall result in a right of  
20      the United States to reimbursement of the greater of—

21               (1) the amount provided by the Secretary to the  
22      project; or

23               (2) an amount equal to the increase in the  
24      value of the project that is attributable to the funds,  
25      as determined by the Secretary at the time of the

1 conversion, use, or disposal. Any cooperative agree-  
2 ment entered into under this subparagraph shall  
3 provide for reasonable public access to the resources  
4 covered by the cooperative agreement.

5 **SEC. 8. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

6 The Secretary may acquire for inclusion in the histor-  
7 ical park any land (including interests in land), buildings,  
8 or structures owned by the State, or any other political,  
9 private, or nonprofit entity by donation, transfer, ex-  
10 change, or purchase from a willing seller.

11 **SEC. 9. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

12 Not later than 3 fiscal years after the date on which  
13 funds are first made available to carry out this Act, the  
14 Secretary shall complete a general management plan for  
15 the historical park.

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