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H. R. 348

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site or designating the site as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2009

Mr. SKELTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Harry S Truman
5 Birthplace Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete a
3 special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace
4 State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri, to determine—

5 (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding the
6 birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National His-
7 toric Site or designating the site as a separate unit
8 of the National Park System; and

9 (2) the methods and means for the protection
10 and interpretation of the Harry S Truman Birth-
11 place State Historic Site by the National Park Serv-
12 ice, other Federal, State, or local government enti-
13 ties or private or nonprofit organizations.

14 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
15 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
16 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

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

23 (1) the results of the study; and

24 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

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