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# H. R. 8301

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana 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 “New Orleans Jazz Na-  
5       tional Historical Park Study Act of 2022”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8           (1) PARK.—The term “Park” means the “New  
9       Orleans Jazz National Historical Park”.

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

3                             (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
4                             means the study area described in section 3(b).

5 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

6                             (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation  
7                             with State historic preservation officers, State historical  
8                             societies, State tourism offices, and other appropriate or-  
9                             ganizations or agencies, shall conduct a study to assess  
10                            the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area  
11                            as the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park.

12                            (b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA.—The study area  
13                            shall include the portion of the New Orleans Jazz National  
14                            Historical Park and surrounding areas that are comprised  
15                            of the following:

16                            (1) Louis Armstrong Park.

17                            (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The study shall include anal-  
18                            ysis, documentation, and determinations on whether the  
19                            study area—

20                            (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and  
21                            cultural resources that—

22                               (A) represent distinctive aspects of the her-  
23                               itage of the United States;

24                               (B) are worthy of recognition, conserva-  
25                               tion, interpretation, and continuing use; and



(B) have developed a conceptual financial plan that outlines the roles of all participants in

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(C) have demonstrated support for the designation of the Park;

7                         (6) has a potential management entity to work  
8                         in partnership with the individuals and entities de-  
9                         scribed in paragraph (5) to develop the Park while  
0                         encouraging State and local economic activity; and

11                   (7) has a conceptual boundary map that is sup-  
12                   ported by the public.

## 13 SEC. 4. REPORT.

14        Not later than the 3d fiscal year after the date on  
15 which funds are first made available to carry out this Act,  
16 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
17 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
18 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
19 a report that describes—

20 (1) the findings of the study; and

21                   (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the  
22                   Secretary.

