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[Report No. 117-627]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 14, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 8, 2021]

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 “Brown v. Board of Edu-*
5 *cation National Historical Park Expansion and Redesigna-*
6 *tion Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF THE BROWN V. BOARD OF EDU-**
8 **CATION NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Brown v. Board of Education*
10 *National Historic Site established by Public Law 102–525*
11 *shall be known and designated as the “Brown v. Board of*
12 *Education National Historical Park”.*

13 *(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law, regula-*
14 *tion, document, record, map, or other paper of the United*
15 *States to the Brown v. Board of Education National His-*
16 *toric Site shall be considered to be a reference to the “Brown*
17 *v. Board of Education National Historical Park”.*

18 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF THE BROWN V. BOARD OF EDU-**
19 **CATION NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND**
20 **ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFILIATED AREAS.**

21 *In order to honor the civil rights stories of struggle,*
22 *perseverance, and activism in the pursuit of education eq-*
23 *uity, Public Law 102–525 is amended as follows:*

24 *(1) In section 101, by adding at the end the fol-*
25 *lowing new paragraph—*

1 “(3) *The terms ‘affiliated area’ and ‘affiliated*
2 *areas’ mean one or more of the locations associated*
3 *with the four court cases included in Brown v. Board*
4 *of Education of Topeka described in section 102(a)(8),*
5 *(9), and (10).”.*

6 (2) *In section 102(a)—*

7 (A) *by redesignating paragraphs (3) and*
8 *(4) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;*

9 (B) *by inserting after paragraph (2), the*
10 *following:*

11 “(3) *The Brown case was joined by four other*
12 *cases related to school segregation pending before the*
13 *Supreme Court (Briggs v. Elliott, filed in South*
14 *Carolina; Davis v. County School Board of Prince*
15 *Edward County, Spottswood Thomas Bolling, et al.,*
16 *Petitioners, v. C. Melvin Sharpe, President of the Dis-*
17 *trict of Columbia Board of Education, et al., filed in*
18 *Virginia; Gebhart v. Belton, filed in Delaware; and*
19 *Bolling v. Sharpe, filed in the District of Columbia)*
20 *and consolidated into one case named Brown v.*
21 *Board of Education of Topeka.*

22 “(4) *A 1999 historic resources study examined*
23 *the five cases included in Brown v. Board of Edu-*
24 *cation of Topeka and found each to be nationally sig-*

1 *nificant and to contribute unique stories to the case*
2 *for educational equity.”; and*

3 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as so*
4 *redesignated by this section), the following—*

5 *“(7)(A) Summerton High School in Summerton,*
6 *South Carolina, the all-White school that refused to*
7 *admit the plaintiffs in *Briggs v. Elliott*, has been list-*
8 *ed on the National Register of Historic Places in rec-*
9 *ognition of its national significance and is used as*
10 *administrative offices for Clarendon School District 1.*

11 *“(B) The former Scott’s Branch High School, an*
12 *‘equalization school’ in Summerton, South Carolina,*
13 *constructed for African-American students in 1951 to*
14 *provide facilities comparable to those of White stu-*
15 *dents and that is now the Community Resource Cen-*
16 *ter owned by Clarendon School District 1.*

17 *“(8) Robert Russa Moton High School, the all-*
18 *Black school in Farmville, Virginia, which was the lo-*
19 *cation of a student-led strike leading to *Davis v.**
20 *County School Board of Prince Edward County,*
21 *Spottswood Thomas Bolling, et al., *Petitioners, v. C.**
22 *Melvin Sharpe, *President of the District of Columbia**
23 *Board of Education, et al., has been designated a Na-*
24 *tional Historic Landmark in recognition of its na-*
25 *tional significance and is now the Robert Russa*

1 *Moton Museum, governed by the Moton Museum, Inc.*
2 *and affiliated with Longwood University.*

3 “(9)(A) *Howard High School in Wilmington,*
4 *Delaware, an all-Black school to which plaintiffs in*
5 *Belton v. Gebhart were forced to travel, has been des-*
6 *ignated a National Historic Landmark in recognition*
7 *of its national significance and is now the Howard*
8 *High School of Technology, an active school adminis-*
9 *tered by the New Castle County Vocational-Technical*
10 *School District.*

11 “(B) *The all-White Claymont High School,*
12 *which denied plaintiffs admission, and is now the*
13 *Claymont Community Center administered by the*
14 *Brandywine Community Resource Council, Inc.*

15 “(C) *The Hockessin School #107C (Hockessin*
16 *Colored School) is the all-Black school in Hockessin,*
17 *Delaware that one of the plaintiffs in Belton v.*
18 *Gebhart was required to attend with no public trans-*
19 *portation provided and is now used by Friends of*
20 *Hockessin Colored School #107, Inc. as a community*
21 *facility.*

22 “(10) *John Philip Sousa Junior High School in*
23 *the District of Columbia, the all-White school that re-*
24 *fused to admit plaintiffs in Bolling v. Sharpe, has*
25 *been designated a National Historic Landmark in*

1 *recognition of its national significance, is now the*
2 *John Philip Sousa Middle School and is owned by the*
3 *District of Columbia Department of General Services*
4 *and administered by the District of Columbia Public*
5 *Schools.”.*

6 *(3) In section 102(b)(3)—*

7 *(A) by inserting “, protection,” after “pres-*
8 *ervation”;*

9 *(B) by inserting “, Kansas; Summerton,*
10 *South Carolina; Farmville, Virginia; Wil-*
11 *mington, Claymont, and Hockessin, Delaware;*
12 *and the District of Columbia” after “Topeka”;*
13 *and*

14 *(C) by inserting “and the context of Brown*
15 *v. Board of Education” after “civil rights move-*
16 *ment”.*

17 *(4) In section 103, by inserting after subsection*
18 *(b) the following:*

19 “*(c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—*

20 “*(1) ADDITIONS.—In addition to land described*
21 *in subsection (b), the historical park shall consist of*
22 *the following land and interests in land as generally*
23 *depicted on the map entitled ‘Brown v. Board of Edu-*
24 *cation National Historical Park Boundary Additions*

1 *and Affiliated Areas*, numbered 462/178,449 and
2 *dated February 2022*—

3 “(A) *Summerton High School site, in*
4 *Summerton, Clarendon County, South Carolina;*

5 “(B) *The former Scott’s Branch High*
6 *School site, in Summerton, Clarendon County,*
7 *South Carolina; and*

8 “(C) *approximately one acre of land adja-*
9 *cent to Monroe Elementary School in Topeka,*
10 *Shawnee County, Kansas.*

11 “(2) *MAP.—The map described in paragraph (1)*
12 *shall be on file and available for public inspection in*
13 *the appropriate offices of the National Park Service,*
14 *Department of the Interior.”.*

15 (5) *In section 104*—

16 (A) *by striking “section 103(b)” and insert-*
17 *ing “subsections (b) and (c) of section 103”;*

18 (B) *by striking “States of Kansas” and in-*
19 *serting “State of Kansas or South Carolina”;*

20 (C) *by striking “: Provided, however, That*
21 *the” and inserting “. The”; and*

22 (D) *by adding before the final period the*
23 *following: “nor by condemnation of any land or*
24 *interest in land within the boundaries of the his-*
25 *toric site”.*

1 “(B) *Claymont High School in Claymont,*
2 *Delaware, and*

3 “(C) *Hockessin Colored School #107 in*
4 *Hockessin, Delaware; and*

5 “(3) *‘John Philip Sousa Middle School’ in Wash-*
6 *ington, District of Columbia.*

7 “(b) *ADMINISTRATION.—Upon establishment, each af-*
8 *filiated area shall be managed in a manner consistent*
9 *with—*

10 “(1) *this Act; and*

11 “(2) *laws generally applicable to units of the Na-*
12 *tional Park System.*

13 “(c) *MANAGEMENT PLANS.—*

14 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than three years*
15 *after an affiliated area has been established in accord-*
16 *ance with subsection (a), subject to the availability of*
17 *appropriations, the Secretary, in consultation with*
18 *the management entity of each established affiliated*
19 *area, shall develop a management plan for each of the*
20 *affiliated areas that shall—*

21 “(A) *be prepared in consultation and co-*
22 *ordination with the interested State, county, and*
23 *local governments; management entities; organi-*
24 *zations and interested members of the public as-*
25 *sociated with the affiliated areas;*

1 “(B) identify, as appropriate, the roles and
2 responsibilities of the National Park Service and
3 each management entity in administering and
4 interpreting the affiliated area in such a manner
5 that it does not interfere with existing operations
6 and continued use of existing facilities; and

7 “(C) require the Secretary to coordinate the
8 preparation and implementation of the manage-
9 ment plan and interpretation of the affiliated
10 area with the *Brown v. Board of Education Na-*
11 *tional Historical Park.*

12 “(2) *PUBLIC COMMENT.*—*The Secretary shall—*

13 “(A) hold not less than one public meeting
14 in the general proximity of each affiliated area
15 on the proposed management plan, including op-
16 portunities for public comment; and

17 “(B) publish the draft management plan on
18 the internet and provide an opportunity for pub-
19 lic comment.

20 “(3) *TRANSMITTAL.*—*Not later than 3 years*
21 *after the date on which funds are made available to*
22 *carry out this section, the Secretary shall transmit*
23 *the management plan for each affiliated area devel-*
24 *oped under this subsection to the Committee on Nat-*
25 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives and*

1 *the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of*
2 *the Senate.*

3 “(d) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary*
4 *may provide technical and financial assistance and enter*
5 *into cooperative agreements with the management entity for*
6 *each affiliated area to provide financial assistance for the*
7 *marketing, marking, interpretation, and preservation of the*
8 *respective affiliated area.*

9 “(e) *LAND USE.—Nothing in this section shall affect*
10 *the land use rights of private property owners within or*
11 *adjacent to the affiliated areas, including activities or uses*
12 *on private land that can be seen or heard within the affi-*
13 *ated areas and the authorities for management entities to*
14 *operate and administer the affiliated areas.*

15 “(f) *LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in*
16 *this section authorizes the Secretary to acquire property in*
17 *an affiliated area or to assume financial responsibility for*
18 *the operation, maintenance, or management of an affiliated*
19 *area.*

20 “(g) *OWNERSHIP.—Each affiliated area shall continue*
21 *to be owned, operated, and managed by its respective public*
22 *and private owners.”.*

23 (8) *By redesignating section 106 as section 107.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to expand and redesignate Brown v. Board National Historic Site as

Brown v. Board National Historical Park, and for other purposes.”.

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