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S. 1638

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Thurgood Marshall’s
5 Elementary School Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

1 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
2 means P.S. 103, the public school located in West
3 Baltimore, Maryland, which Thurgood Marshall at-
4 tended as a youth.

5 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special
7 resource study of the study area.

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

10 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
11 study area;

12 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
13 designating the study area as a unit of the National
14 Park System;

15 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
16 protection, and interpretation of the study area by
17 the Federal Government, State or local government
18 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

19 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,
20 State or local governmental entities, private and
21 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-
22 viduals;

23 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
24 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
25 maintenance associated with the alternatives; and

1 (6) identify any authorities that would compel
2 or permit the Secretary to influence local land use
3 decisions under the alternatives.

4 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
5 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
6 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

7 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
8 on which funds are first made available to carry out the
9 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to
10 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
12 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

13 (1) the results of the study; and

14 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
15 Secretary.

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