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# S. 1645

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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2017

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “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—

3           (A) P.S. 103, the public school located in  
4 West Baltimore, Maryland, which Thurgood  
5 Marshall attended as a youth; and

6           (B) any other resources in the neighbor-  
7 hood surrounding P.S. 103 that relate to the  
8 early life of Thurgood Marshall.

9 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

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

14           (1) evaluate the national significance of the  
15 study area;

16           (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of  
17 designating the study area as a unit of the National  
18 Park System;

19           (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,  
20 protection, and interpretation of the study area by  
21 the Federal Government, State or local government  
22 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

23           (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,  
24 State or local governmental entities, private and

1 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-  
2 viduals; and

3 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-  
4 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
5 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

6 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under  
7 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-  
8 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

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

15 (1) the results of the study; and

16 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the  
17 Secretary.

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