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To establish the Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site
in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15, 2024

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COONS, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) 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 “Jackie Robinson Com-
5 memorative Site Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. JACKIE ROBINSON BALLPARK NATIONAL COM-**
7 **MEMORATIVE SITE.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

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

3 (2) SITE.—The term “Site” means the Jackie
4 Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site
5 designated by subsection (b).

6 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
7 of Florida.

8 (b) DESIGNATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Jackie Robinson Ball-
10 park in Daytona Beach, Florida, is designated as
11 the “Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemo-
12 rative Site”.

13 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
14 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
15 the United States to the ballpark referred to in
16 paragraph (1) shall be deemed to be a reference to
17 the “Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemo-
18 rative Site”.

19 (c) AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS NETWORK.—
20 The Site shall be part of the African American Civil
21 Rights Network established under section 308402(a) of
22 title 54, United States Code.

23 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

24 (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
25 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with

1 appropriate public or private entities for interpreta-
2 tive and educational purposes related to the Site.

3 (2) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—The Site is not
4 a unit of the National Park System.

5 (3) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this Act author-
6 izes the Secretary—

7 (A) to interfere with the rights of any per-
8 son with respect to private property or any local
9 zoning ordinance or land use plan of the State
10 or any political subdivision of the State; or

11 (B) to acquire land or interests in land
12 through condemnation or other methods.

13 (e) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
15 a special resource study of the Site—

16 (A) to evaluate the national significance of
17 the Site; and

18 (B) to determine the suitability and feasi-
19 bility of designating the Site as a unit of the
20 National Park System.

21 (2) ALTERNATIVES.—In conducting the study
22 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider al-
23 ternatives for preservation, protection, and interpre-
24 tation of the Site by the Federal Government, State

1 or local government entities, or private and nonprofit
2 organizations.

3 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study under para-
4 graph (1) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
5 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

6 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
7 date on which funds are made available to conduct
8 the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
9 submit to Congress a report that describes—

10 (A) the results of the study; and

11 (B) any recommendations of the Secretary
12 with respect to the Site.

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