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S. 541

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Mr. BROWN 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 “John P. Parker House
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

3 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
4 means the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio,
5 which was recognized as a National Historic Land-
6 mark in 1997.

7 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF JOHN P. PARKER**
8 **HOUSE.**

9 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special
10 resource study of the study area to determine the suit-
11 ability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker
12 House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park Sys-
13 tem.

14 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
15 conduct the study in accordance with section 100507 of
16 title 54, United States Code.

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
18 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
19 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
20 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
22 a report that describes—

23 (1) the results of the study; and

24 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

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