

## Calendar No. 550

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**H. R. 139**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

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**AN ACT**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site associated with the 1908 Springfield Race Riot in the State of Illinois.

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 “Springfield Race Riot  
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

1           (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
2 means the archeological site near Madison Street  
3 and the 10th Street Rail Corridor, and other sites  
4 in Springfield, Illinois associated with the 1908  
5 Springfield Race Riot.

6           (b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

7           (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-  
8 cial resource study of the study area.

9           (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under  
10 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

11           (A) evaluate the national significance of  
12 the study area;

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

16           (C) consider other alternatives for preser-  
17 vation, protection, and interpretation of the  
18 study area by the Federal Government, State or  
19 local government entities, or private and non-  
20 profit organizations;

21           (D) consult with interested Federal agen-  
22 cies, State or local governmental entities, pri-  
23 vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other  
24 interested individuals; and



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