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# S. 1312

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. NELSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. STUDY AND REPORT.**

4       (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred  
5 to in this Act as “the Secretary”) shall conduct a study  
6 of Virginia Key Beach in Biscayne Bay, Florida, which  
7 was used for recreation by African-Americans at a time  
8 when public beaches were racially segregated by law, to  
9 evaluate—

4 (b) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study under sub-  
5 section (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria for the  
6 study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park  
7 System under section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C.  
8 1a–5).

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