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H. R. 1289

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2005

Mr. SPRATT (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE REVOLUTION**
4 **HERITAGE AREA STUDY.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
6 “Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area
7 Study Act”.

1 (b) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior, in con-
2 sultation with appropriate State historic preservation offi-
3 cers, States historical societies, the South Carolina De-
4 partment of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, and other
5 appropriate organizations, shall conduct a study regarding
6 the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area
7 described in subsection (c) as the Southern Campaign of
8 the Revolution Heritage Area. The study shall include
9 analysis, documentation, and determination regarding
10 whether the study area—

11 (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and
12 cultural resources that together represent distinctive
13 aspects of American heritage worthy of recognition,
14 conservation, interpretation, and continuing use, and
15 are best managed through partnerships among pub-
16 lic and private entities and by combining diverse and
17 sometimes noncontiguous resources and active com-
18 munities;

19 (2) reflects traditions, customs, beliefs, and
20 folklife that are a valuable part of the national story;

21 (3) provides outstanding opportunities to con-
22 serve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic features;

23 (4) provides outstanding recreational and edu-
24 cational opportunities;

1 (5) contains resources important to the identi-
2 fied theme or themes of the study area that retain
3 a degree of integrity capable of supporting interpre-
4 tation;

5 (6) includes residents, business interests, non-
6 profit organizations, and local and State govern-
7 ments that are involved in the planning, have devel-
8 oped a conceptual financial plan that outlines the
9 roles of all participants (including the Federal Gov-
10 ernment), and have demonstrated support for the
11 concept of a national heritage area;

12 (7) has a potential management entity to work
13 in partnership with residents, business interests,
14 nonprofit organizations, and local and State govern-
15 ments to develop a national heritage area consistent
16 with continued local and State economic activity;
17 and

18 (8) has a conceptual boundary map that is sup-
19 ported by the public.

20 (c) STUDY AREA.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—

22 (A) SOUTH CAROLINA.—The study area
23 shall include the following counties in South
24 Carolina: Anderson, Pickens, Greenville County,
25 Spartanburg, Cherokee County, Greenwood,

1 Laurens, Union, York, Chester, Darlington,
2 Florence, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Fairfield,
3 Richland, Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter,
4 Orangeburg, Georgetown, Dorchester, Colleton,
5 Charleston, Beaufort, Calhoun, Clarendon, and
6 Williamsburg.

7 (B) NORTH CAROLINA.—The study area
8 may include sites and locations in North Caro-
9 lina as appropriate.

10 (2) SPECIFIC SITES.—The heritage area may
11 include the following sites of interest:

12 (A) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SITE.—
13 Kings Mountain National Military Park,
14 Cowpens National Battlefield, Fort Moultrie
15 National Monument, Charles Pickney National
16 Historic Site, and Ninety Six National Historic
17 Site as well as the National Park Affiliate of
18 Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site.

19 (B) STATE-MAINTAINED SITES.—Colonial
20 Dorchester State Historic Site, Eutaw Springs
21 Battle Site, Hampton Plantation State Historic
22 Site, Landsford Canal State Historic Site, An-
23 drew Jackson State Park, and Musgrove Mill
24 State Park.

1 (C) COMMUNITIES.—Charleston, Beaufort,
2 Georgetown, Kingstree, Cheraw, Camden,
3 Winnsboro, Orangeburg, and Cayce.

4 (D) OTHER KEY SITES OPEN TO THE PUB-
5 LIC.—Middleton Place, Goose Creek Church,
6 Hopsewee Plantation, Walnut Grove Plantation,
7 Fort Watson, and Historic Brattonsville.

8 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 fiscal years after the
9 date on which funds are first made available for this sec-
10 tion, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Com-
11 mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives and
12 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
13 Senate a report on the findings, conclusions, and rec-
14 ommendations of the study.

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