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# S. 434

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Wolf House Study Act  
5       of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

2 Congress finds that the Wolf House, located in Nor-  
3 folk, Arkansas, is the oldest 2-story log structure and the  
4 oldest territorial courthouse west of the Mississippi River.

5 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) HOUSE.—The term “Wolf House” means  
8 the structure known by that name located on High-  
9 way 5 in Norfolk, Arkansas.

10 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
11 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
12 rector of the National Park Service.

13 **SEC. 4. WOLF HOUSE STUDY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation  
15 with the State of Arkansas, shall—

16 (1) carry out a study on the suitability and fea-  
17 sibility of designating the Wolf House as a unit of  
18 the National Park System; and

19 (2) consider management alternatives for the  
20 Wolf House.

21 (b) APPLICABLE LAW.—Except as provided by sub-  
22 section (c), section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C.  
23 1a–5(c)) shall apply to the conduct and completion of the  
24 study required by subsection (a).

25 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
26 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
2 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
3 sources of the Senate a report describing the results of  
4 the study.

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