

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3265

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site, in Lamar, Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2007

Mr. SKELTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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 “Harry S Truman
5 Birthplace Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
3 duct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman
4 Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
6 section (a), the Secretary shall—

7 (1) evaluate the national significance of the site
8 and surrounding area;

9 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
10 adding the birthplace site as part of the Harry S
11 Truman National Historic Site or of designating the
12 site as a separate unit of the National Park System;

13 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
14 protection, and interpretation of the site by Federal,
15 State, or local governmental entities, or private and
16 nonprofit organizations;

17 (4) consult with interested Federal, State, or
18 local governmental entities, private and nonprofit or-
19 ganizations or any other interested individuals; and

20 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
21 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
22 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

23 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
24 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
25 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

1 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
2 on which funds are first made available for the study
3 under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall
4 submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy
6 and Natural Resources of the Senate a report containing
7 the results of the study and any conclusions and rec-
8 ommendations of the Secretary.

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