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111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2933****[Report No. 111–267]**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 2010

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AUGUST 5, 2010

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Colonel Charles Young
3 Home Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds that—

6 (1) Colonel Charles Young was—

7 (A) a distinguished African-American offi-
8 cer in the United States Army;

9 (B) the third African-American to grad-
10 uate from West Point;

11 (C) a commander of troops in combat in—

12 (i) the Spanish-American War; and

13 (ii) the Mexican expedition against
14 Pancho Via;

15 (D) 1 of the first military attachés in the
16 United States; and

17 (E) a pioneer of techniques in military in-
18 telligence;

19 (2) the experience of Colonel Young in the
20 Army between 1884 and 1922 illustrates the chang-
21 ing nature of race relations in the United States
22 during a period spanning from the end of the Civil
23 War to the beginning of the Civil Rights movement;

24 (3) Colonel Young was a friend and associate of
25 other distinguished African-Americans of the period;

1 including poet Paul Laurence Dunbar from nearby
 2 Dayton, Ohio;

3 ~~(4) as the commander of an Army unit assigned~~
 4 ~~to protect and develop Sequoia National Park and~~
 5 ~~General Grant National Park in the State of Cali-~~
 6 ~~fornia; Colonel Young is recognized as the first Afri-~~
 7 ~~can-American to be the Superintendent of a Na-~~
 8 ~~tional Park; and~~

9 ~~(5) the home of Colonel Young located near~~
 10 ~~Xenia, Ohio, is—~~

11 ~~(A) a National Historic Landmark; and~~

12 ~~(B) closely associated with—~~

13 ~~(i) Wilberforce University, a histori-~~
 14 ~~cally Black university at which Colonel~~
 15 ~~Young served as Professor of Military~~
 16 ~~Science; and~~

17 ~~(ii) Central State University, which~~
 18 ~~is—~~

19 ~~(I) a historically Black univer-~~
 20 ~~sity; and~~

21 ~~(II) the location of the National~~
 22 ~~Afro-American Museum and Cultural~~
 23 ~~Center.~~

1 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred
4 to in this Act as the “Secretary”), in consultation with
5 the Secretary of the Army, shall conduct a special resource
6 study of the Colonel Charles Young Home, a National His-
7 toric Landmark in Xenia, Ohio (referred to in this Act
8 as the “Home”).

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

11 (1) evaluate any architectural and archeological
12 resources of the Home;

13 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
14 designating the Home as a unit of the National
15 Park System;

16 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
17 protection, and interpretation of the Home by Fed-
18 eral, State, or local governmental entities or private
19 and nonprofit organizations, including the use of
20 shared management agreements with the Dayton
21 Aviation Heritage National Historical Park or spe-
22 cific units of that Park, such as the Paul Laurence
23 Dunbar Home;

24 (4) consult with the Ohio Historical Society,
25 Central State University, Wilberforce University,
26 and other interested Federal, State, or local govern-

1 mental entities, private and nonprofit organizations,
2 or individuals; and

3 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
4 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
5 maintenance associated with the alternatives consid-
6 ered under the study.

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

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
11 on which funds are first made available for the study
12 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
13 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
15 Resources of the Senate a report that contains—

16 (1) the results of the study under subsection
17 (a); and

18 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
19 Secretary.

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