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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability
and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs'
Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City
borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park
System.

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. PRISON SHIP MARTYRS' MONUMENT STUDY;**
2 **REPORT.**

3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
4 “Prison Ship Martyrs’ Monument Preservation Act”.

5 (b) STUDY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior shall complete a study to determine the suit-
8 ability and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship
9 Martyrs’ Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the
10 New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the
11 National Park System.

12 (2) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required
13 under this subsection shall be conducted in accord-
14 ance with section 8(c) of the National Park System
15 General Authorities Act (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

16 (3) CONTENT OF STUDY.—The study shall in-
17 clude—

18 (A) an analysis of operational issues that
19 should be considered if the Prison Ship Mar-
20 tyrs’ Monument were to be designated as a unit
21 of the National Park System;

22 (B) an analysis of the feasibility of admin-
23 istering the Prison Ships Martyrs’ Monument,
24 considering its size, configuration, and other
25 factors, including an annual cost estimate;

1 (C) an analysis of the economic, edu-
2 cational, and other impacts of the designation
3 of the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument as a
4 unit of the National Park System;

5 (D) an analysis of the effect of the des-
6 ignation of the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument
7 as a unit of the National Park System on—

8 (i) existing commercial and rec-
9 reational activities, and on the authoriza-
10 tion, construction, operation, maintenance,
11 or improvement of energy production and
12 transmission infrastructure; and

13 (ii) the authority of State and local
14 governments to manage those activities;
15 and

16 (E) an identification of any authorities, in-
17 cluding condemnation, that will compel or per-
18 mit the Secretary of the Interior to influence or
19 participate in local land use decisions (such as
20 zoning) or place restrictions on non-Federal
21 lands if the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument is
22 designated as a unit of the National Park Sys-
23 tem.

24 (c) NOTIFICATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY OWN-
25 ERS.—Upon commencement of the study, owners of pri-

1 vate property in or adjacent to the Prison Ship Martyrs'
2 Monument shall be notified of the study's commencement
3 and scope.

4 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
6 shall transmit to the Committee on Natural Resources of
7 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
8 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report con-
9 taining the conclusions of the study required by subsection
10 (b).

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.