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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 521****[Report No. 114–126]**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “President Street Sta-
3 tion Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
9 means the President Street Station, a railroad ter-
10 minal in Baltimore, Maryland, the history of which
11 is tied to the growth of the railroad industry in the
12 19th century, the Civil War, the Underground Rail-
13 road, and the immigrant influx of the early 20th
14 century.

15 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

16 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special
17 resource study of the study area.

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

20 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
21 study area;

22 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
23 designating the study area as a unit of the National
24 Park System;

25 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
26 protection, and interpretation of the study area by

1 the Federal Government, State or local government
 2 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

3 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,
 4 State or local governmental entities, private and
 5 nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-
 6 viduals; and

7 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
 8 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
 9 maintenance associated with the alternatives.

10 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
 11 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
 12 tion 8 of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-5). *subsection*
 13 *(a) shall be conducted in accordance with section 100507*
 14 *of title 54, United States Code.*

15 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
 16 on which funds are first made available for the study
 17 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
 18 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
 19 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
 20 Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

21 (1) the results of the study; and

22 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
 23 Secretary.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize
 the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource

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