

Calendar No. 510

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1646****[Report No. 115–296]**

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

JULY 27, 2017

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

JULY 11, 2018

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment and with an amendment to the title

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 “President Street Sta-
5 tion Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

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

12 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

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

17 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
18 study area;

19 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
20 designating the study area as a unit of the National
21 Park System;

22 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
23 protection, and interpretation of the study area by
24 the Federal Government, State or local government
25 entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

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

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

8 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
9 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
10 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

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

17 (1) the results of the study; and

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

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize
the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource
study of President Street Station in Baltimore, Mary-
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