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To designate the America’s National Churchill Museum National Historic
Landmark, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes.

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 “America’s National
5 Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) CITY.—The term “City” means the city of
9 Fulton, Missouri.

1 (2) COLLEGE.—The term “College” means
2 Westminster College, located at 501 Westminster
3 Avenue in the City.

4 (3) LANDMARK.—The term “Landmark” means
5 the America’s National Churchill Museum National
6 Historic Landmark designated by section 3(a).

7 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
10 of Missouri.

11 **SEC. 3. AMERICA’S NATIONAL CHURCHILL MUSEUM NA-**
12 **TIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.**

13 (a) DESIGNATION.—America’s National Churchill
14 Museum located at the College, including the Winston
15 Churchill Memorial listed on the National Register of His-
16 toric Places, is designated as the “America’s National
17 Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark”.

18 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
20 tion with the State, the City, and the College, may
21 enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate
22 public or private entities, for the purposes of—

23 (A) protecting historic resources at the
24 Landmark; and

1 (B) providing educational and interpretive
2 facilities and programs at the Landmark for the
3 public.

4 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

5 The Secretary may provide technical and financial
6 assistance to any entity with which the Secretary
7 has entered into a cooperative agreement under
8 paragraph (1).

9 (c) NO EFFECT ON ACTIONS OF PROPERTY OWN-
10 ERS.—Designation of the America’s National Churchill
11 Museum as a National Historic Landmark shall not pro-
12 hibit any actions that may otherwise be taken by a prop-
13 erty owner (including the College and any other owner of
14 the Landmark) with respect to the property of the owner.

15 (d) NO EFFECT ON ADMINISTRATION.—Nothing in
16 this section affects the administration of the Landmark
17 by the State, the City, or the College.

18 **SEC. 4. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
20 special resource study of the Landmark.

21 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under this
22 section, the Secretary shall—

23 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
24 Landmark;

1 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
2 designating the Landmark as a unit of the National
3 Park System;

4 (3)(A) consider alternatives to that designation
5 for the preservation, protection, and interpretation
6 of the Landmark by the Federal Government, the
7 State, the City and other affected units of local gov-
8 ernment, or private and nonprofit organizations (in-
9 cluding the College); and

10 (B) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
11 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
12 maintenance associated with the alternatives de-
13 scribed in subparagraph (A); and

14 (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,
15 the State, the City and other affected units of local
16 government, private and nonprofit entities (including
17 the College), and other interested individuals.

18 (c) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall conduct the
19 study under this section in accordance with section
20 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

21 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
22 on which funds are first made available to carry out the
23 study under this section, the Secretary shall submit to the
24 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-

1 ate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
2 of Representatives a report that describes—
3 (1) the results of the study; and
4 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
5 Secretary.

