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# S. 1638

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 2011

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

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Thurgood Marshall’s  
5       Elementary School Study Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9       the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
2           means P.S. 103, the public school located in West  
3           Baltimore, Maryland, which Thurgood Marshall at-  
4           tended as a youth.

5 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

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

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

10           (1) evaluate the national significance of the  
11           study area;

12           (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of  
13           designating the study area as a unit of the National  
14           Park System;

15           (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,  
16           protection, and interpretation of the study area by  
17           the Federal Government, State or local government  
18           entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

19           (4) consult with interested Federal agencies,  
20           State or local governmental entities, private and  
21           nonprofit organizations, or any other interested indi-  
22           viduals;

23           (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-  
24           quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
25           maintenance associated with the alternatives; and

1           (6) identify any authorities that would compel  
2           or permit the Secretary to influence local land use  
3           decisions under the alternatives.

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

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

13                   (1) the results of the study; and

14                   (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the  
15          Secretary.

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