

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2642

To establish the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in Collinsville, Illinois, Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St. Louis City County, Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2021

Mr. BOST (for himself and Ms. BUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To establish the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in Collinsville, Illinois, Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St. Louis City County, Missouri, 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 “Cahokia Mounds Mis-
5 sissippian Culture National Historical Park Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CAHOKIA MOUNDS MISSISSIPPIAN CULTURE NA-**
2 **TIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, ILLINOIS AND**
3 **MISSOURI.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical
6 park” means the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian
7 Culture National Historical Park established by sub-
8 section (b).

9 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
10 titled “Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture Na-
11 tional Historical Park, Boundary”, numbered
12 CMMC–NHP–107, and dated 05–31–2019.

13 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of the Interior.

15 (4) STATE.—The term “States” means the
16 States of Illinois and Missouri.

17 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), in
19 order to preserve and interpret for the benefit of
20 present and future generations the historical, cul-
21 tural, and natural resources associated with the life
22 of the Mississippian Culture as well as access for
23 American Indian spiritual practices and expressions,
24 there is established, as a unit of the National Park
25 System, the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture
26 National Historical Park in Collinsville, Illinois, and

1 Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Counties, Illinois,
2 and St. Louis City County, Missouri.

3 (2) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—The his-
4 torical park shall not be established until the date on
5 which the Secretary determines that a sufficient
6 quantity of land, or interests in land, has been ac-
7 quired to constitute a manageable unit.

8 (3) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the
9 date on which the Secretary acquires the land under
10 subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall publish in the
11 Federal Register notice of the establishment of the
12 historical park.

13 (4) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
14 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
15 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

16 (c) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of the historical park
17 shall be the boundary as depicted on the map.

18 (d) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire
19 land and interests in land within the boundary of the his-
20 torical park by donation, purchase from a willing seller
21 with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, except
22 that land owned by the States or their political subdivi-
23 sions may be acquired only by donation.

24 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
2 ister the historical park in accordance with this sec-
3 tion and the laws generally applicable to units of the
4 National Park System, including—

5 (A) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and
6 sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753 and
7 102101 of title 54, United States Code (for-
8 merly known as the National Park System Or-
9 ganic Act); and

10 (B) chapter 3201 of title 54, United States
11 Code (formerly known as the Act of August 21,
12 1935).

13 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
15 enter into cooperative agreements with the
16 States and their political subdivisions, colleges
17 and universities, non-profit organizations, In-
18 dian Tribes, and individuals—

19 (i) to mark, interpret, and restore na-
20 tionally significant historic or cultural and
21 natural resources relating to the life of the
22 Mississippian Culture within the bound-
23 aries of the historical park, if the agree-
24 ment provides for reasonable public access;
25 and

1 (ii) to conduct research relating to the
2 Mississippian Culture.

3 (B) COST-SHARING.—

4 (i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal
5 share of the total cost of any activity car-
6 ried out under this paragraph shall not ex-
7 ceed 50 percent.

8 (ii) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
9 SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the
10 cost of carrying out an activity under this
11 paragraph may be in the form of in-kind
12 contributions or goods or services fairly
13 valued.

14 (f) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
16 the date on which funds are made available to carry
17 out this section, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-
18 eral management plan for the historical park in ac-
19 cordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
20 States Code.

21 (2) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the General
22 Management Plan, the Secretary shall consult with
23 the States and their political subdivisions, colleges
24 and universities, non-profit organizations, Indian
25 Tribes, and individuals, including—

1 (A) the Illinois Department of Natural Re-
2 sources;

3 (B) the Osage Tribe; and

4 (C) HeartLands Conservancy.

○