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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2021

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

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 “Cahokia Mounds Mis-

5 sippian Culture National Historical Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical
2 park” means the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian
3 Culture National Historical Park established by sec-
4 tion 3(a).

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

9 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 (4) STATES.—The term “States” means the
12 States of Illinois and Missouri.

13 **SEC. 3. CAHOKIA MOUNDS MISSISSIPPIAN CULTURE NA-**
14 **TIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, ILLINOIS AND**
15 **MISSOURI.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

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

1 (A) Collinsville, Illinois;

2 (B) Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Coun-
3 ties, Illinois; and

4 (C) St. Louis City County, Missouri.

5 (2) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—The his-
6 torical park shall not be established until the date on
7 which the Secretary determines that a sufficient
8 quantity of land, or interests in land, has been ac-
9 quired in accordance with subsection (c) to con-
10 stitute a manageable unit.

11 (3) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the
12 date on which the Secretary acquires sufficient land
13 under subsection (c) to achieve compliance with
14 paragraph (2), the Secretary shall publish in the
15 Federal Register a notice of the establishment of the
16 historical park.

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

20 (b) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of the historical park
21 shall be the boundary as depicted on the map.

22 (c) LAND ACQUISITION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
24 the Secretary may acquire land and interests in land
25 within the boundary of the historical park by—

1 (A) donation;

2 (B) purchase from a willing seller with do-
3 nated or appropriated funds; or

4 (C) exchange.

5 (2) LIMITATION.—Any land owned by the
6 States or a political subdivision of 1 of the States
7 may be acquired only by donation.

8 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
10 ister the historical park in accordance with—

11 (A) this section; and

12 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
13 of the National Park System, including—

14 (i) sections 100101(a), 100751(a),
15 100752, 100753, and 102101 of title 54,
16 United States Code; and

17 (ii) chapters 1003 and 3201 of title
18 54, United States Code.

19 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
21 enter into cooperative agreements with the
22 States and political subdivisions of the States,
23 institutions of higher education, nonprofit orga-
24 nizations, Indian Tribes, and individuals—

1 (i) to identify, interpret, and restore
2 nationally significant historical or cultural
3 and natural resources relating to the life of
4 the Mississippian Culture within the
5 boundaries of the historical park, subject
6 to the condition that such an agreement
7 shall provide for reasonable public access;
8 and

9 (ii) to conduct research relating to the
10 Mississippian Culture.

11 (B) COST-SHARING.—

12 (i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal
13 share of the total cost of any activity car-
14 ried out under this paragraph shall be not
15 more than 50 percent.

16 (ii) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
17 SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the
18 cost of carrying out an activity under this
19 paragraph may be in the form of—

20 (I) in-kind contributions; or

21 (II) goods or services fairly val-
22 ued.

23 (e) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
25 the date on which funds are made available to carry

1 out this section, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-
2 eral management plan for the historical park in ac-
3 cordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
4 States Code.

5 (2) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the general
6 management plan under paragraph (1), the Sec-
7 retary shall consult with—

8 (A) the States and political subdivisions of
9 the States;

10 (B) institutions of higher education;

11 (C) nonprofit organizations;

12 (D) Indian Tribes; and

13 (E) other affected individuals and entities,
14 including—

15 (i) the Illinois Department of Natural
16 Resources;

17 (ii) the Osage Tribe; and

18 (iii) the HeartLands Conservancy.

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