

Union Calendar No. 682

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1647

[Report No. 118–835]

To redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site as the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”, and for the purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2023

Mr. MOULTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 10, 2024

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Salem Maritime Na-
5 tional Historical Park Redesignation and Boundary Study
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

8 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Salem Maritime National
9 Historic Site shall hereafter be known and designated as
10 the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”.

11 (b) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference to the
12 Salem Maritime National Historic Site in any law, regula-
13 tion, map, document, record, or other paper of the United
14 States shall be deemed to be a reference to the Salem Mar-
15 itime National Historical Park.

16 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY STUDY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
18 boundary study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility
19 of including in the National Park System, as part of the
20 Salem Maritime National Historical Park (as redesignated
21 by section 2(a)), sites and resources in the study area as-
22 sociated with the study area’s—

- 23 (1) maritime history;
- 24 (2) coastal defenses; and

1 (3) military history, including National Guard
2 and militia activity.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
4 on which funds are made available to conduct the study
5 required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit
6 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
8 ural Resources of the Senate a report containing—

9 (1) the results of the study; and

10 (2) any findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
11 tions of the Secretary.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

15 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
16 means Salem, Massachusetts, and its vicinity, and
17 includes the Salem Armory Visitor Center building
18 and adjacent Salem Armory Park.

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