

Union Calendar No. 339

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 306

[Report No. 116–424]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County, Georgia, and adjacent property, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2019

Mr. HICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 27, 2020

Additional sponsors: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. LOUDERMILK

MAY 27, 2020

Reported with amendments; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 8, 2019]

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. KETTLE CREEK BATTLEFIELD SURVEY.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This section may be cited as the*
5 *“Kettle Creek Battlefield Survey Act”.*

6 (b) *RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY.*—

7 (1) *SURVEY.*—*The Secretary of the Interior (re-*
8 *ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall con-*
9 *duct a reconnaissance survey of the site of the Kettle*
10 *Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County, Georgia, and ad-*
11 *jacent property (referred to in this section as the*
12 *“site”).*

13 (2) *REQUIREMENTS FOR SURVEY.*—*In con-*
14 *ducting the survey under paragraph (1), the Sec-*
15 *retary shall evaluate the likelihood that resources*
16 *within the site boundary would meet the four criteria*
17 *for new parklands—*

18 (A) *national significance;*

19 (B) *suitability;*

20 (C) *feasibility; and*

21 (D) *need for National Park Service man-*
22 *agement.*

23 (3) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the*
24 *date on which funds are made available to carry out*
25 *the survey under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall*

1 *submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the*
2 *House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*
3 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report*
4 *that describes—*

5 *(A) the results of the survey; and*

6 *(B) any conclusions and recommendations*
7 *of the Secretary.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a reconnaissance survey of the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County, Georgia, and adjacent property, and for other purposes.”.

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