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H. R. 7627

To establish the Dr. Percy and Dr. Anna Julian Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2024

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. MFUME, Ms. PLASKETT, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Dr. Percy and Dr.
5 Anna Julian Home National Historic Site Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-
9 tional Historic Site” means the Dr. Percy and Dr.

1 Anna Julian Home National Historic Site estab-
2 lished by section 3(a).

3 (2) HOME.—The term “Home” means the Ju-
4 lian Home in Oak Park, Illinois.

5 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 3. DR. PERCY AND DR. ANNA JULIAN HOME NATIONAL**
8 **HISTORIC SITE.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to subsection (b),
10 there is established the Dr. Percy and Dr. Anna Julian
11 Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois as
12 a unit of the National Park System.

13 (b) CONDITIONS OF ESTABLISHMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The National Historic Site
15 shall not be established until the date on which the
16 Secretary determines that an agreement entered into
17 between the Secretary and the Home providing for
18 public access to, and interpretation, operation, and
19 maintenance of, the National Historic Site is suffi-
20 cient for the purposes of a manageable park unit.

21 (2) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after the
22 date on which the Secretary makes a determination
23 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall publish in
24 the Federal Register notice of establishment of the
25 National Historic Site.

1 (3) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National
2 Historic Site is to preserve, protect, and interpret
3 for the benefit of present and future generations re-
4 sources associated with—

5 (A) the extraordinary achievements of Dr.
6 Percy L. Julian and Dr. Anna Johnson Julian;

7 (B) the history of racial discrimination and
8 the ongoing fight for equality;

9 (C) the importance of perseverance, edu-
10 cation, and service to others;

11 (D) the contribution of Dr. Percy and Dr.
12 Anna Julian to advancements in chemistry,
13 modern medicine, and sociology; and

14 (E) the Julian family and their home with-
15 standing multiple firebomb attempts.

16 (c) MAP; BOUNDARIES.—

17 (1) MAP.—As soon as practicable after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare
19 a map of the National Historic Site.

20 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map prepared
21 under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available
22 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
23 National Park Service.

1 (3) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-
2 tional Historic Site shall be the boundaries generally
3 depicted on the map prepared under paragraph (1).

4 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
5 acquire and land or interest in land located within the
6 boundary of the National Historic Site by—

7 (1) donation;

8 (2) purchase from a willing seller with donated
9 or appropriated funds; or

10 (3) exchange.

11 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
13 ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

14 (A) this Act; and

15 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
16 of the National Park System.

17 (2) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may—

18 (A) enter into an agreement with the
19 Home for the purpose of providing public access
20 to, and interpretation, operation, and mainte-
21 nance of, the National Historic Site; and

22 (B) enter into cooperative agreements,
23 leases, or other agreements, as appropriate,
24 with public and private entities to provide and
25 facilitate interpretive and educational services.

1 (3) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
3 after the date on which funds are first made
4 available to the Secretary for the preparation of
5 a general management plan for the National
6 Historic Site, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-
7 eral management plan for the National Historic
8 Site in accordance with section 100502 of title
9 54, United States Code.

10 (B) INCLUSION.—The general manage-
11 ment plan prepared under subparagraph (A)
12 shall identify, as appropriate, the roles and re-
13 sponsibilities of the National Park Service and
14 any applicable management entity in admin-
15 istering and interpreting the National Historic
16 Site and areas affiliated with the National His-
17 toric Site in a manner that does not interfere
18 with existing operations and the continued use
19 of existing facilities at the National Historic
20 Site, unless agreed to by the Home and in ac-
21 cordance with the agreements described in
22 paragraph (2) and subsection (b).

23 (C) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-
24 pletion of the general management plan under
25 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to

1 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
2 sources of the Senate and the Committee on
3 Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
4 tives the general management plan.

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