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# H. R. 3824

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2019

Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 sippian 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, there is established, as  
23 a unit of the National Park System, the Cahokia  
24 Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical  
25 Park in Collinsville, Illinois, and Monroe, Madison,

1 and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St. Louis City  
2 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.

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