

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 139, With Amendments**

**(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title.)**

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 139

To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

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 Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, 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 “Springfield Race Riot  
5 Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

3           (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
4 means the archeological site near Madison Street  
5 and the 10th Street Rail Corridor, and other sites  
6 in Springfield, Illinois associated with the 1908  
7 Springfield Race Riot.

8 (b) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

9           (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a spe-  
10 cial resource study of the study area.

11           (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under  
12 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

13                   (A) evaluate the national significance of  
14 the study area;

15                   (B) determine the suitability and feasibility  
16 of designating the study area as a unit of the  
17 National Park System;

18                   (C) consider other alternatives for preser-  
19 vation, protection, and interpretation of the  
20 study area by the Federal Government, State or  
21 local government entities, or private and non-  
22 profit organizations;

23                   (D) consult with interested Federal agen-  
24 cies, State or local governmental entities, pri-

1           vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other  
2           interested individuals; and

3                   (E) identify cost estimates for any Federal  
4           acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-  
5           ation, and maintenance associated with the al-  
6           ternatives.

7           (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required  
8           under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accord-  
9           ance with section 100507 of title 54, United States  
10          Code.

11          (4) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the  
12          date on which funds are first made available for the  
13          study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-  
14          mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
15          House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
16          ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report  
17          that describes—

18                   (A) the results of the study; and

19                   (B) any conclusions and recommendations  
20          of the Secretary.

        Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the  
Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource  
study of the site associated with the 1908 Springfield  
Race Riot in the State of Illinois.”.