

## Union Calendar No. 538

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

# H. R. 5655

[Report No. 115-695]

To establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2018

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

MAY 21, 2018

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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in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National  
Park System, 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 “Camp Nelson Heritage  
5 National Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7        In this Act:

8            (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-  
9            titled “Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument  
10            Nicholasville, Kentucky”, numbered 532/144,148,  
11            and dated April 2018.

12            (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”  
13            means the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monu-  
14            ment established by section 3(a).

15            (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
16            the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
17            rector of the National Park Service.

18 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMP NELSON HERITAGE NA-**  
19 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

20            (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

21            (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
22            there is established, as a unit of the National Park  
23            System, the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monu-  
24            ment in the State of Kentucky, to preserve, protect,  
25            and interpret for the benefit of present and future

1 generations, the nationally significant historic re-  
2 sources of Camp Nelson and its role in the American  
3 Civil War, Reconstruction, and African American  
4 history and civil rights.

5 (2) CONDITIONS.—The Monument shall not be  
6 established until after the Secretary—

7 (A) has entered into a written agreement  
8 with the owner of any private or non-Federal  
9 land within the Camp Nelson Heritage National  
10 Monument boundary as depicted on the Map  
11 providing that such property shall be donated to  
12 the United States for inclusion in the Monu-  
13 ment to be managed consistently with the pur-  
14 poses of the Monument; and

15 (B) has determined that sufficient land or  
16 interests in land have been acquired within the  
17 boundary of the Monument to constitute a man-  
18 ageable unit.

19 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument  
20 shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the Map.

21 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file  
22 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
23 fices of the National Park Service.

1 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may  
2 only acquire any land or interest in land located within  
3 the boundary of the Monument by—

- 4 (1) donation;  
5 (2) purchase with donated funds; or  
6 (3) exchange.

7 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
9 ister the Monument in accordance with—

10 (A) this Act; and

11 (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
12 of the National Park System, including—

13 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,  
14 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,  
15 and 102101 of title 54, United States  
16 Code; and

17 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United  
18 States Code.

19 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
21 after the date on which funds are first made  
22 available to the Secretary for this purpose, the  
23 Secretary shall prepare a general management  
24 plan for the Monument in accordance with sec-  
25 tion 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

1           (B) SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.—On comple-  
2           tion of the general management plan, the Sec-  
3           retary shall submit it to the Committee on Nat-  
4           ural Resources of the House of Representatives  
5           and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
6           sources of the Senate.

7           (f) PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.—No private  
8           property or non-Federal public property shall be managed  
9           as part of the Monument without the written consent of  
10          the owner of such property.

11          (g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—Nothing in this Act, the  
12          establishment of the Monument, or the management of the  
13          Monument shall be construed to create buffer zones out-  
14          side of the Monument. The fact that an activity or use  
15          can be seen, heard, or detected from within the Monument  
16          shall not preclude the conduct of that activity or use out-  
17          side of the Monument.



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