

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3241

To establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GRAND VILLAGE OF**
4 **THE NATCHEZ INDIANS AS AN AFFILIATED**
5 **AREA OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) AFFILIATED AREA.—The term “affiliated
8 area” means—

9 (A) the Grand Village of the Natchez Indi-
10 ans in Natchez, Mississippi, established as an

1 affiliated area of the National Park System by
2 subsection (b)(1); and

3 (B) Historic Jefferson College in Natchez,
4 Mississippi, established as an affiliated area of
5 the National Park System under subsection
6 (b)(2).

7 (2) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The term “man-
8 agement entity” means the management entity for
9 the affiliated areas designated by subsection (d).

10 (3) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
11 titled “Affiliated Areas, Adams County, Mississippi
12 Proposed Boundaries”, numbered 964/194,653, and
13 dated August 2024.

14 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

17 (1) GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ INDI-
18 ANS.—To promote public appreciation of the signifi-
19 cant historic contributions of the Natchez Indians,
20 the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians in Natch-
21 ez, Mississippi, as generally depicted on the Map, is
22 established as an affiliated area of the National
23 Park System.

24 (2) HISTORIC JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—On the
25 date on which the Secretary determines that His-

1 toric Jefferson College in Natchez, Mississippi, as
2 generally depicted on the Map, meets National Park
3 Service criteria for designation as an affiliated area,
4 Historic Jefferson College, shall be established as an
5 affiliated area of the National Park System.

6 (3) MAP.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
8 after the establishment of an affiliated area in
9 accordance with this section, the Secretary shall
10 prepare a map depicting the boundaries of the
11 applicable affiliated area.

12 (B) AVAILABILITY.—The map prepared
13 under subparagraph (A) shall be on file and
14 available for public inspection in the appro-
15 priate offices of the National Park Service.

16 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated areas shall be
17 managed in a manner consistent with—

18 (1) this section; and

19 (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the
20 National Park System.

21 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The Mississippi Depart-
22 ment of Archives and History shall be the management
23 entity for the affiliated areas.

24 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary—

1 (1) may provide technical assistance to, and
2 enter into cooperative agreements with, the manage-
3 ment entity for the purpose of providing financial
4 assistance for the marketing, marking, interpreta-
5 tion, and preservation of the affiliated areas; and

6 (2) shall enter into an agreement with the man-
7 agement entity that delineates the roles and respon-
8 sibilities for the management of the affiliated areas
9 consistent with the policies and standards that apply
10 to units of the National Park System.

11 (f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
12 this section authorizes the Secretary—

13 (1) to acquire property at the affiliated areas;
14 or

15 (2) to assume financial responsibility for the
16 operation, maintenance, or management of the affli-
17 ated areas.