

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 4895

To establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument
in the State of Mississippi, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medgar and Myrlie

5 Evers Home National Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) COLLEGE.—The term “College” means

9 Tougaloo College, a private educational institution

10 located in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

11 (2) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The term “Historic

12 District” means the Medgar Evers Historic District,

1 as included on the National Register of Historic
2 Places, and as generally depicted on the Map.

3 (3) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
4 titled “Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National
5 Monument”, numbered 515/142561, and dated Sep-
6 tember 2018.

7 (4) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
8 means the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National
9 Monument established by section 3.

10 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
12 rector of the National Park Service.

13 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDGAR AND MYRLIE EVERS**
14 **HOME NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
17 there is established the Medgar and Myrlie Evers
18 Home National Monument in the State of Mis-
19 sissippi as a unit of the National Park System to
20 preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit of
21 present and future generations resources associated
22 with the pivotal roles of Medgar and Myrlie Evers
23 in the American Civil Rights Movement.

24 (2) DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY.—
25 The Monument shall not be established until the

1 date on which the Secretary determines that a suffi-
2 cient quantity of land or interests in land has been
3 acquired to constitute a manageable park unit.

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

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

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

12 (1) donation;

13 (2) purchase from a willing seller with donated
14 or appropriated funds; or

15 (3) exchange.

16 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

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

19 (A) this Act; and

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

22 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
23 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
24 and 102101 of title 54, United States
25 Code; and

1 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
2 States Code.

3 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

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

10 (B) SUBMISSION.—On completion of the
11 general management plan under subparagraph
12 (A), the Secretary shall submit it to the Com-
13 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of
14 Representatives and the Committee on Energy
15 and Natural Resources of the Senate.

16 (f) AGREEMENTS.—

17 (1) MONUMENT.—The Secretary—

18 (A) shall seek to enter into an agreement
19 with the College to provide interpretive and
20 educational services relating to the Monument;
21 and

22 (B) may enter into agreements with the
23 College and other entities for the purposes of
24 carrying out this Act.

1 (2) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The Secretary may
2 enter into agreements with the owner of a nationally
3 significant property within the Historic District, to
4 identify, mark, interpret, and provide technical as-
5 sistance with respect to the preservation and inter-
6 pretation of the property.

7 (g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act, the es-
9 tablishment of the Monument, or the management of
10 the Monument creates a buffer zone outside of the
11 Monument.

12 (2) ACTIVITY OR USE OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—
13 The fact that an activity or use can be seen, heard,
14 or detected from within the Monument shall not pre-
15 clude the conduct of the activity or use outside of
16 the Monument.