

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 146

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

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

A BILL

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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 “Great Falls Historic
5 District Study Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STUDY REGARDING**
2 **GREAT FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT,**
3 **PATERSON, NEW JERSEY.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) GREAT FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The
6 term “Great Falls Historic District” means the
7 Great Falls Historic District in the city of Paterson,
8 New Jersey, established as an historic district by
9 section 510 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands
10 Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333;
11 110 Stat. 4158; 16 U.S.C. 461 note).

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

15 (b) STUDY.—As soon as practicable after funds are
16 made available to carry out this section, the Secretary
17 shall commence a study regarding the suitability and feasi-
18 bility of further recognizing the historic and cultural sig-
19 nificance of the lands and structures of the Great Falls
20 Historic District through the designation of the Great
21 Falls Historic District as a unit of the National Park Sys-
22 tem.

23 (c) STUDY PROCESS AND COMPLETION.—Section
24 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall
25 apply to the study required by this section.

1 (d) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary shall submit to the
2 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives
3 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
4 the Senate a report describing the results the study.

5 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
7 essary to carry out this section.

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