

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3810

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2007

Mr. KUHLMAN of New York (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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. 1816 FARMINGTON QUAKER MEETINGHOUSE**

4 **STUDY.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

1 (1) The 1816 Farmington Quaker Meeting-
2 house is listed on the National Register of Historic
3 Places as part of the Farmington Quaker Cross-
4 roads District.

5 (2) The 1816 Farmington Quaker Meeting-
6 house is significant for its importance to the early
7 Women’s Rights Movement and Native American
8 rights.

9 (3) The 1816 Farmington Quaker Meeting-
10 house is significant to the Underground Railroad.

11 (4) The 1816 Farmington Quaker Meeting-
12 house presents a focal point for education of these
13 nationally significant events and should be preserved
14 and administered in light of that opportunity.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act:

16 (1) 1816 FARMINGTON QUAKER MEETING-
17 HOUSE.—The term “1816 Farmington Quaker
18 Meetinghouse” means the 1816 Farmington Quaker
19 Meetinghouse listed on the National Register of His-
20 toric Places, and located in Farmington, New York.

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

23 (c) STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the date
24 that funds are made available for this section, the Sec-
25 retary shall conduct a special resource study to evaluate

1 the significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meeting-
2 house in Farmington, New York, as well as the suitability
3 and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System
4 as part of the Women’s Rights National Historical Park.

5 (d) CONTENT OF STUDY.—The study shall include
6 an analysis of the following:

7 (1) The significance of the 1816 Farmington
8 Quaker Meetinghouse in relation to the Under-
9 ground Railroad and the history of the United
10 States.

11 (2) Opportunities for public enjoyment of the
12 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse as part of
13 Women’s Rights National Historical Park.

14 (3) Any operational, management, and private
15 property issues that need to be considered if the
16 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse were added
17 to Women’s Rights National Historical Park.

18 (4) A determination of the feasibility of admin-
19 istering the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse,
20 considering its size, configuration, ownership, costs,
21 and other factors, as part of Women’s Rights Na-
22 tional Historical Park.

23 (5) An evaluation of the adequacy of other al-
24 ternatives for management and resource protection
25 of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse.

1 (e) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Upon completion of
2 the study, the Secretary shall submit a report on the find-
3 ings of the study to the Committee on Energy and Natural
4 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural
5 Resources of the House of Representatives.

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