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S. 1633

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2007

Mr. BYRD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM SPECIAL RESOURCE**
2 **STUDY, SHEPHERDSTOWN BATTLEFIELD,**
3 **WEST VIRGINIA.**

4 (a) SPECIAL RESOURCES STUDY.—The Secretary of
5 the Interior (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”)
6 shall conduct a special resource study relating to the Bat-
7 tle of Shepherdstown in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, to
8 evaluate—

9 (1) the national significance of the
10 Shepherdstown battlefield and sites relating to the
11 Shepherdstown battlefield; and

12 (2) the suitability and feasibility of adding the
13 Shepherdstown battlefield and sites relating to the
14 Shepherdstown battlefield as part of—

15 (A) Harpers Ferry National Historical
16 Park; or

17 (B) Antietam National Battlefield.

18 (b) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study authorized
19 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria
20 for the study of areas for potential inclusion in the Na-
21 tional Park System contained in section 8(a) of Public
22 Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(a)).

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
24 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
25 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy
26 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee

1 on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a
2 report containing the findings, conclusions, and rec-
3 ommendations of the study conducted under subsection
4 (a).

5 (d) 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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