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[Report No. 110-303]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2007

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Wolf House Study Act
3 of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

5 Congress finds that the Wolf House, located in Nor-
6 folk, Arkansas, is the oldest 2-story log structure and the
7 oldest territorial courthouse west of the Mississippi River.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

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

13 (2) **WOLF HOUSE.**—The term “Wolf House”
14 means the structure known by that name located on
15 Highway 5 in Norfolk, Arkansas.

16 **SEC. 4. WOLF HOUSE STUDY.**

17 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in consultation
18 with the State of Arkansas, shall—

19 (1) carry out a study on the suitability and fea-
20 sibility of designating the Wolf House as a unit of
21 the National Park System; and

22 (2) consider management alternatives for the
23 Wolf House.

24 (b) **APPLICABLE LAW.**—Except as provided by sub-
25 section (c), section 8(e) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C.

1 ~~1a-5(e))~~ shall apply to the conduct and completion of the
 2 study required by subsection (a).

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
 4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
 5 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
 6 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
 7 Resources of the Senate a report describing the results
 8 of the study.

9 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

10 *This Act may be cited as the “Wolf House Study Act*
 11 *of 2008”.*

12 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

13 *In this Act:*

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

16 (2) WOLF HOUSE.—*The term “Wolf House”*
 17 *means the structure known by that name located on*
 18 *Highway 5 in Norfolk, Arkansas.*

19 **SEC. 3. WOLF HOUSE STUDY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—*In accordance with subsection (b),*
 21 *the Secretary shall complete a special resource study of the*
 22 *Wolf House to determine—*

23 (1) *the suitability and feasibility of designating*
 24 *the Wolf House as a unit of the National Park Sys-*
 25 *tem; and*

1 (2) *the methods and means for the protection*
 2 *and interpretation of the Wolf House by—*

3 (A) *the National Park Service;*

4 (B) *other entities of the Federal Govern-*
 5 *ment;*

6 (C) *State and local government entities;*

7 *and*

8 (D) *private and nonprofit organizations.*

9 (b) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall con-*
 10 *duct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Public*
 11 *Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).*

12 (c) *REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on*
 13 *which funds are made available to carry out this section,*
 14 *the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and*
 15 *Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-*
 16 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives a report con-*
 17 *taining—*

18 (1) *the results of the study; and*

19 (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.”.

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