

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GRAND VILLAGE OF
4 THE NATCHEZ INDIANS AND JEFFERSON
5 COLLEGE AS AFFILIATED AREAS OF THE NA-
6 TIONAL PARK SYSTEM.

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (B) Historic Jefferson College in Natchez,
6 Mississippi, established as an affiliated area of
7 the National Park System under subsection
8 (b)(2).

12 (3) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
13 titled “Affiliated Areas, Adams County, Mississippi
14 Proposed Boundaries”, numbered 964/194,653, and
15 dated August 2024.

16 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Interior.

18 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

8 (3) MAP.—

14 (B) AVAILABILITY.—The map prepared
15 under subparagraph (A) shall be on file and
16 available for public inspection in the appro-
17 priate offices of the National Park Service.

18 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated areas shall be
19 managed in a manner consistent with—

20 (1) this section; and

23 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The Mississippi Depart-
24 ment of Archives and History shall be the management
25 entity for the affiliated areas.

1 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary—

12 (f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
13 this section authorizes the Secretary—

14 (1) to acquire property at the affiliated areas;

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