

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4164

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Cahokia Mounds and surrounding land in the States of Illinois and Missouri, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cahokia Mounds Mis-
5 sissippian Culture Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “Study Area”
11 means—

1 (A) the Cahokia Mounds site;

2 (B) land in Collinsville and Monroe, Madi-
3 son, and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St.
4 Louis County, Missouri, surrounding the
5 Cahokia Mounds site;

6 (C) satellite sites thematically connected to
7 the Cahokia Mounds site; and

8 (D) Mitchell Mound, Sugarloaf Mound,
9 Emerald Mound, Pulcher Mounds, East St.
10 Louis Mounds, and the St. Louis Mound
11 Group.

12 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

13 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special
14 resource study of the Study Area.

15 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
16 section (a), the Secretary shall—

17 (1) evaluate the national significance of the
18 Study Area;

19 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of
20 designating the Study Area as a unit of the National
21 Park System;

22 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,
23 protection, and interpretation of the Study Area
24 by—

1 (A) Federal, State, or local governmental
2 entities; or

3 (B) private and nonprofit organizations;

4 (4) consult with—

5 (A) interested entities of the Federal Gov-
6 ernment or State or local governmental entities;

7 (B) private and nonprofit organizations; or

8 (C) any other interested individuals; and

9 (5) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-
10 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
11 maintenance associated with the alternatives consid-
12 ered under paragraph (3).

13 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
14 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
15 tion 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

16 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
17 on which funds are first made available to conduct the
18 study required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
19 submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
20 sources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
21 sources of the House of Representatives a report con-
22 taining—

23 (1) the results of the study; and

24 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
25 Secretary.