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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. STUDY AND CRITERIA.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (in this
3 Act referred to as “the Secretary”) shall conduct a study
4 of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida,
5 which was used for recreation by African Americans at
6 a time when public beaches were racially segregated by
7 law. The study shall evaluate the national significance of
8 the site and the suitability and feasibility of establishing
9 the site as a unit of the National Park System.

10 (b) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study required by
11 subsection (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria for the
12 study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park
13 System contained in section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16
14 U.S.C. 1a–5; popularly known as the National Park Sys-
15 tem General Authorities Act).

16 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

17 Upon completion of the study, the Secretary shall
18 transmit to the Congress a report on the findings of the
19 study and the conclusions and recommendations of the
20 Secretary.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.