

## Calendar No. 408

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 1728****[Report No. 109-246]**

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

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Resources

APRIL 20, 2006

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of April 7, 2006, by Mr.  
DOMENICI, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of Ste. Genevieve County in the State of Missouri 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ste. Genevieve County  
5 National Historic Site Study Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) AREA.—The term “Area” means Ste. Gene-  
4 vieve County, Missouri, which includes the Bequette-  
5 Ribault, St. Gemme-Amoureux, and Wilhauk  
6 homes, and the related and supporting historical as-  
7 sets located in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri.

8 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
10 rector of the National Park Service.

11 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

12 (a) In General.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
13 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,  
14 the Secretary shall, in consultation with the State of Mis-  
15 souri—

16 (1) complete a study on the suitability and fea-  
17 sibility of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-  
18 tional Park System, which shall include the potential  
19 impact that designation of the area as a unit of the  
20 National Park System is likely to have on land with-  
21 in the proposed area or bordering the proposed area  
22 that is privately owned at the time that the study is  
23 conducted; and

24 (2) submit to the Committee on Resources of  
25 the House of Representatives and the Committee on

1 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a re-  
2 port describing the findings of the study.

3 (b) Contents.—The study under subsection (a) shall  
4 be conducted in accordance with Public Law 91–383 (16  
5 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.).

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