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H. R. 1875

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2005

Mr. BERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STUDY REGARDING**

4 **WOLF HOUSE IN NORFOLK, ARKANSAS.**

5 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Wolf House,
6 located in Norfolk, Arkansas, is the oldest two-story log
7 structure, and the oldest territorial courthouse, in the
8 United States west of the Mississippi River.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) WOLF HOUSE.—The term “Wolf House”
3 means the structure known by that name and lo-
4 cated on Highway 5 in Norfolk, Arkansas.

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

8 (c) STUDY.—The Secretary shall, in consultation
9 with the State of Arkansas—

10 (1) carry out a study regarding the suitability
11 and feasibility of designating the Wolf House as a
12 unit of the National Park System; and

13 (2) consider management alternatives for the
14 Wolf House.

15 (d) STUDY PROCESS AND COMPLETION.—Except as
16 provided by subsection (e) of this section, section 8(c) of
17 Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall apply to the
18 conduct and completion of the study required by this sec-
19 tion.

20 (e) SUBMISSION OF STUDY RESULTS.—Not later
21 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section,
22 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources
23 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on

- 1 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report de-
- 2 scribing the results of the study.

