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An Act

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to
determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of
Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National
Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—Not later than 3 years after the date funds are
made available, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred
to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a special resource study to
determine the national significance of the Miami Circle archae-
ological site in Miami-Dade County, Florida (hereinafter referred
to as “Miami Circle”), as well as the suitability and feasibility
of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Biscayne
National Park. In conducting the study, the Secretary shall consult
with the appropriate American Indian tribes and other interested
groups and organizations.

(b) CONTENT OF STUDY.—In addition to determining national
significance, feasibility, and suitability, the study shall include the
analysis and recommendations of the Secretary on—

(1) any areas in or surrounding the Miami Circle that
should be included in Biscayne National Park;

(2) whether additional staff, facilities, or other resources
would be necessary to administer the Miami Circle as a unit
of Biscayne National Park; and

(3) any effect on the local area from the inclusion of Miami
Circle in Biscayne National Park.

(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
completion of the study, the Secretary shall submit a report on
the findings and recommendations of the study to the Committee
on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee
on Resources of the United States House of Representatives.
SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.