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# H. R. 2415

To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2023

Ms. BUDZINSKI (for herself and Mr. LAHOOD) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Springfield Race Riot  
5 National Historic Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) HISTORIC MONUMENT.—The term “Historic  
9 Monument” means the Springfield Race Riot Na-  
10 tional Historic Monument established by section 3.

1           (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-  
2           titled “Springfield Race Riot National Memorial  
3           Proposed Boundary”, numbered 687/148588 and  
4           dated October 2018.

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

8   **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT NA-**  
9                                   **TIONAL HISTORIC MONUMENT.**

10          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

11               (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
12               there is established the Springfield Race Riot Na-  
13               tional Historic Monument in the State of Illinois as  
14               a unit of the National Park System, to preserve,  
15               protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and  
16               future generations, resources associated with the  
17               Springfield Race Riot of 1908 and its role in the  
18               formation of the National Association for the Ad-  
19               vancement of Colored People.

20               (2) CONDITIONS.—The Historic Monument  
21               shall not be established until the date on which the  
22               Secretary acquires sufficient land within the bound-  
23               ary of the Historic Monument to constitute a man-  
24               ageable unit.

1 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic  
2 Monument shall be the boundaries generally depicted on  
3 the Map.

4 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file  
5 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
6 fices of the National Park Service.

7 (d) ACQUISITION OF AUTHORITY.—The Secretary  
8 may acquire any land or interest in land located within  
9 the boundary of the Historic Monument by—

10 (1) donation;

11 (2) purchase with donated funds or appro-  
12 priated funds; or

13 (3) exchange.

14 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter into  
15 agreements with—

16 (1) the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the pur-  
17 pose of establishing and operating outside of the  
18 Historic Monument boundary facilities for adminis-  
19 tration and visitor services; and

20 (2) other public or private entities for the pur-  
21 poses of carrying out this Act.

22 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
24 ister the Historic Monument in accordance with—

25 (A) this Act; and

1 (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
2 of the National Park System.

3 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (A) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not  
5 later than 3 years after the date on which funds  
6 are first made available to the Secretary for  
7 this purpose, the Secretary shall prepare a gen-  
8 eral management plan for the Historic Monu-  
9 ment in accordance with section 100502 of title  
10 54, United States Code.

11 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-  
12 pletion of the general management plan under  
13 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit it  
14 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Committee  
16 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
17 ate.

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