

119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Arkansas Delta National Heritage Area in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Arkansas Delta Na-
5 tional Heritage Area Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ARKANSAS DELTA NATIONAL**
2 **HERITAGE AREA.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 6001(a) of the John D.
4 Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation
5 Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 768; 136 Stat. 6163)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(14) ARKANSAS DELTA NATIONAL HERITAGE
8 AREA.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established
10 as a component of the National Heritage Area
11 System the Arkansas Delta National Heritage
12 Area in the State of Arkansas, to consist of
13 Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Mississippi,
14 Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips,
15 Monroe, Arkansas, Lincoln, Jefferson, Desha,
16 Drew, and Chicot Counties, Arkansas.

17 “(B) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—Ar-
18 kansas State University Heritage Sites shall be
19 the local coordinating entity for the National
20 Heritage Area designated by subparagraph
21 (A).”.

22 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—For the purposes of sec-
23 tion 6001(c) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation,
24 Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133
25 Stat. 772; 136 Stat. 6173), the local coordinating entity
26 for the Arkansas Delta National Heritage Area designated

1 under the amendment made by subsection (a) shall submit
2 to the Secretary of the Interior for approval a proposed
3 management plan for the Arkansas Delta National Herit-
4 age Area not later than 3 years after the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act.

6 (c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—For the purposes
7 of subsection (g)(4) of section 6001 of the John D. Din-
8 gell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act
9 (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 776), the authority of the
10 Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance under that
11 section for the Arkansas Delta National Heritage Area
12 designated under the amendment made by subsection (a)
13 shall terminate on the date that is 15 years after the date
14 of enactment of this Act.