

## HR 4119

West Hunter Street Baptist Church Study Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 30, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2431	Identical bill	<b>Jun 4, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2014)

West Hunter Street Baptist Church Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the historic West Hunter Street Baptist Church located at 775 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, and the block on which the Church is located.

Requires the Secretary to

- evaluate the national significance of the site;
- determine the suitability and feasibility of designating such area as a unit of the National Park System;
- consider alternatives for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the site;
- consider the effect of the designation of the study area as a unit of the National Park System on existing commercial and recreational activities, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting, and on the authorization, construction, operation, maintenance, or improvement of energy production and transmission infrastructure, and the authority of state and local governments to manage those activities;
- identify any authorities, including condemnation, that will compel or permit the Secretary to influence or participate in local land use decisions (such as zoning) or place restrictions on non-federal lands if the study area is designated as a unit of the National Park System.

Requires owners of private property adjacent to the study area to be notified of the study's commencement and scope.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study and any conclusions and recommendations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 16, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-592.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 439.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7495-7497)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4119.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7495-7496)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7495-7496)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.