

## HR 959

Medgar Evers House Study Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2015

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608. (Sep 6, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/959>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 17, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 9, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2012	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2016:</b> Conference held.
114 S 2177	Related bill	<b>Sep 6, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597.
114 S 3068	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
114 S 3054	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 16, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Medgar Evers House Study Act**

(Sec. 3) Directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the home of the late civil rights activist Medgar Evers, which is located at 2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive in Jackson, Mississippi.

Requires Interior to: (1) evaluate the national significance of the site; (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the site as a unit of the National Park System (NPS); (3) determine the effect of the site's designation on existing commercial and recreational uses, and the effect on state and local governments to manage those activities; and (4) identify any authorities, including condemnation, that will compel or permit the Department of the Interior to influence or participate in local land use decisions (such as zoning) or place restrictions on nonfederal land if the site is designated as an NPS unit.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 6, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 114-335.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-496.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Mr. McClintock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5994-5995)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 959.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5994)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5994)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-251.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 190.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.