

HR 1715

Medgar Evers House Study Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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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
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 644	Identical bill	May 9, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the home of the late civil rights activist Medgar Evers, located at 2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive in Jackson, Mississippi.

Interior shall: (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 on state and local government management of those activities; and (4) identify any authorities, including condemnation, that will compel or permit Interior to influence or participate in local land use decisions or place restrictions on nonfederal land if the site is designated as an NPS unit.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-123.
- **May 16, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 76.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.