

## HR 283

To adjust the boundaries of the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Feb 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/283>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 47	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-9.
116 S 88	Related bill	<b>Jan 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jan 8, 2019)

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This bill redesignates the Ocmulgee National Monument in Georgia as the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park. The boundary of the park is adjusted to include approximately 2,100 acres of land.

The Department of the Interior may acquire lands and interests within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase, or exchange, but not by condemnation.

Interior shall administer any acquired land as part of the park.

Interior shall conduct a special resource study of the Ocmulgee River corridor between the cities of Macon, Georgia, and Hawkinsville, Georgia, to evaluate the national significance of the study area and determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.