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H. R. 2215

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site
as the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”, and
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Salem Maritime Na-
3 tional Historical Park Redesignation and Boundary Study
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

6 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Salem Maritime National
7 Historic Site shall hereafter be known and designated as
8 the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”.

9 (b) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference to the
10 Salem Maritime National Historic Site in any law, regula-
11 tion, map, document, record, or other paper of the United
12 States shall be deemed to be a reference to the Salem Mar-
13 itime National Historical Park.

14 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY STUDY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
16 boundary study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility
17 of including in the National Park System, as part of the
18 Salem Maritime National Historical Park (as redesignated
19 by section 2(a)), sites and resources in the study area as-
20 sociated with the study area’s—

- 21 (1) maritime history;
22 (2) coastal defenses; and
23 (3) military history, including National Guard
24 and militia activity.

25 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
26 on which funds are made available to conduct the study

1 required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit
2 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
3 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
4 ural Resources of the Senate a report containing—

5 (1) the results of the study; and

6 (2) any findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
7 tions of the Secretary.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
12 means Salem, Massachusetts, and its vicinity, and
13 includes the Salem Armory Visitor Center building
14 and adjacent Salem Armory Park.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 2025.

Attest:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.