

## Union Calendar No. 568

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6852

[Report No. 118-672]

To designate Holcombe Rucker Park, in Harlem, New York, as a National Commemorative Site, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. ESPAILLAT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. MOYLAN

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 19, 2023]

# **A BILL**

To designate Holcombe Rucker Park, in Harlem, New York,  
as a National Commemorative Site, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Holcombe Rucker Park*  
5 *National Commemorative Site Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE SITE.**

7 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*Holcombe Rucker Park, in Har-*  
8 *lem, New York, is hereby designated as the “Holcombe*  
9 *Rucker Park National Commemorative Site” (referred to in*  
10 *this section as the “Commemorative Site”).*

11 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

12 (1) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*The Secretary*  
13 *of the Interior may enter into cooperative agreements*  
14 *with appropriate public or private entities, including*  
15 *the Mayor of New York City or the Mayor’s designee,*  
16 *for interpretive and educational purposes related to*  
17 *the Commemorative Site, including installing a*  
18 *plaque, interpretive exhibit, or other marker, as ap-*  
19 *propriate, at the Commemorative Site, with the writ-*  
20 *ten consent of the owner of the Commemorative Site,*  
21 *to memorialize the achievements of Holcombe Rucker*  
22 *and to provide recognition of the historic role of*  
23 *Holcombe Rucker Park in the development of the*  
24 *game of basketball and of many of its most talented*  
25 *players.*

1           (2) *EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.*—*The Commemo-*  
2           *rative Site shall not be a unit of the National Park*  
3           *System.*

4           (3) *LIMITATIONS.*—*Nothing in this Act—*

5                   (A) *authorizes the Secretary of the Interior*  
6                   *to interfere with the rights of any person with*  
7                   *respect to private property or any local zoning*  
8                   *ordinance or land use plan of the State of New*  
9                   *York or any political subdivision thereof, includ-*  
10                  *ing prohibiting any actions that may otherwise*  
11                  *be taken by a property owner (including any*  
12                  *owner of the Commemorative Site) with respect*  
13                  *to the property of the owner;*

14                  (B) *affects the administration of the Com-*  
15                  *memorative Site by New York City or the State*  
16                  *of New York; or*

17                  (C) *authorizes the Secretary of the Interior*  
18                  *to acquire land or interests in land through con-*  
19                  *demnation or otherwise.*



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