

Committee on Natural Resources

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Mark-Up Memorandum

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To: All Natural Resources Committee Members

From: Majority Committee Staff – Will Layden
Subcommittee on Federal Lands (x6-7736)

Mark-Up: **H.R. 3058 (Rep. Lacy Clay)**, To redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the “Gateway Arch National Park”.
January 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.; 1324 Longworth House Office Building

H.R. 3058, Gateway Arch National Park Designation Act

Summary of the Bill

H.R. 3058, introduced by Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay (D-MO-01), redesignates the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial as “Gateway Arch National Park”.

Cosponsors

Rep. Ann Wagner [R-MO-02] and Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer [R-MO-03]

Background

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial was created in 1935 as a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), and today contains a museum, the old St. Louis Courthouse, and most notably, the Gateway Arch National Monument. Built to commemorate Thomas Jefferson and the settlers who drove America’s westward expansion, the Gateway Arch National Monument is the largest man-made monument in the country and has been welcoming visitors to the banks of the Mississippi River since 1965. Clad entirely in stainless steel, the 630-foot monument houses a set of unique trams, which transports thousands of visitors a day to an observation platform at the apex of the Arch.

H.R. 3058 redesignates the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial as Gateway Arch National Park and states that any references in law, map, regulations, documents, paper or other records of the United States to the Jefferson Expansion Memorial be considered a reference to the Gateway Arch National Park.

H.R. 3058 is identical to S. 1438, which passed the Senate by voice vote on December 17, 2017.

Cost

A Congressional Budget Office cost estimate has not yet been completed for this bill.

Administration Position

The Administration's position is currently unknown.

Effect on Current Law (Ramseyer)

None.