

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1728  
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following new text:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “French Colonial Herit-  
3 age National Historic Site Study Act of 2005”.

**4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

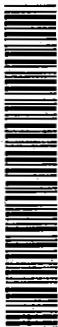
5       In this Act:

6           (1) AREA.—The term “Area” means the  
7 French Colonial Heritage Area, which includes the  
8 Bequette-Ribault, St. Gemme-Amoureux, and  
9 Wilhauk homes, and the related and supporting his-  
10 torical assets located in Ste. Genevieve County, Mis-  
11 souri.

12           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
13 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
14 rector of the National Park Service.

**15 SEC. 3. STUDY.**

16       (a) In General- Not later than 3 years after the date  
17 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,



1 the Secretary shall, in consultation with the State of  
2 Missouri—

3           (1) complete a study on the suitability and fea-  
4           sibility of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-  
5           tional Park System, which shall include the potential  
6           impact that designation of the area as a national  
7           heritage area is likely to have on land within the  
8           proposed area or bordering the proposed area that  
9           is privately owned at the time that the study is con-  
10          ducted; and

11          (2) submit to the Committee on Resources of  
12          the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
13          Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a re-  
14          port describing the findings of the study.

15          (b) Contents- The study under subsection (a) shall  
16          be conducted in accordance with Public Law 91-383 (16  
17          U.S.C. 1a-1 et seq.).

