

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1972
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Franklin National Bat-
3 tlefield Study Act”.

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

5 In this Act:

6 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
9 means the cities of Brentwood, Franklin, Triune,
10 Thompson’s Station, and Spring Hill, Tennessee.

11 SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
13 special resource study of sites in the study area relating
14 to the Battle of Franklin to determine—

15 (1) the national significance of the sites; and

16 (2) the suitability and feasibility of including
17 the sites in the National Park System.



1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The study conducted under
2 subsection (a) shall include the analysis and recommenda-
3 tions of the Secretary on—

4 (1) the effect on the study area of including the
5 sites in the National Park System; and

6 (2) whether the sites could be included in an
7 existing unit of the National Park System or other
8 federally designated unit in the State of Tennessee.

9 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under
10 subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

11 (1) appropriate Federal agencies and State and
12 local government entities; and

13 (2) interested groups and organizations.

14 (d) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under
15 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with Pub-
16 lic Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-1 et seq.).

17 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

18 Not later than 3 years after the date funds are made
19 available for the study, the Secretary shall submit to the
20 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives
21 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
22 the Senate a report that describes—

23 (1) the findings of the study; and

24 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
25 Secretary.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums

3 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

