

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE**

**Department of Interior Appropriations**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 JAMES K. POLK

2 SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall  
3 conduct a special resource study of the site of the James  
4 K. Polk home in Columbia, Tennessee, and adjacent prop-  
5 erty.

6 (b) The Secretary shall conduct the study under sub-  
7 section (a) in accordance with section 100507 of title 54,  
8 United States Code.

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

11 (1) evaluate the national significance of the  
12 site;

13 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of  
14 designating the site as a unit of the National Park  
15 System;

16 (3) include cost estimates for any necessary ac-  
17 quisition, development, operation, and maintenance  
18 of the site;

1           (4) consult with interested Federal, State, or  
2           local governmental entities, private and nonprofit or-  
3           ganizations, or other interested individuals; and

4           (5) identify alternatives for the management,  
5           administration, and protection of the site.

6           (d) Not later than 3 years after the date on which  
7           funds are made available to carry out the study under sub-  
8           section (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee  
9           on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
10          the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
11          Senate a report that describes—

12           (1) the findings and conclusions of the study;  
13          and

14           (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

