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

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## A BILL

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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. RONALD REAGAN BOYHOOD HOME NATIONAL**  
4       **HISTORIC SITE.**

5       (a) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—As soon as prac-  
6       ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
7       Secretary shall purchase with donated or appropriated  
8       funds, at fair market value and from a willing owner only,  
9       fee simple, unencumbered title to the Property and to any  
10      personal property related to the Property which the Sec-

1   retary determines to be appropriate for the purposes of  
2   this Act.

3       (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.—After the  
4   Property is acquired by the Secretary, the Secretary shall  
5   designate the Property as the Ronald Reagan Boyhood  
6   Home National Historic Site.

7       (c) MAP.—The Secretary shall ensure that a copy of  
8   the map referred to in subsection (f)(2) is on file and  
9   available for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
10  of the National Park Service.

11      (d) MANAGEMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.—

12           (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary  
13   shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the  
14   Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Foundation for the  
15   management, operation, and use of the Historic Site.  
16   The cooperative agreement shall provide for the  
17   preservation of the Property in a manner that pre-  
18   serves the historical significance thereof and upon  
19   such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers  
20   necessary to protect the interests of the United  
21   States.

22           (2) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later  
23   than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this  
24   Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Ronald  
25   Reagan Boyhood Home Foundation, shall complete

1 a general management plan for the Historic Site  
2 that defines the role and responsibility of the Sec-  
3 retary with regard to the interpretation and the  
4 preservation of the Historic Site.

5 (e) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—The Secretary  
6 shall administer the Historic Site in accordance with the  
7 provisions of this Act and the provisions of laws generally  
8 applicable to national historic sites, including the Act enti-  
9 tled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and  
10 for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16  
11 U.S.C. 1–4), and the Act entitled “An Act to provide for  
12 the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, ob-  
13 jects and antiquities of national significance, and for other  
14 purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et  
15 seq.).

16 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act, the  
17 following definitions apply:

18 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site”  
19 means the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National  
20 Historic Site.

21 (2) PROPERTY.—The term “Property” means  
22 the property commonly known as the Ronald Reagan  
23 Boyhood Complex located in Dixon, Illinois, and  
24 identified on the map entitled “\_\_\_\_”, numbered  
25 \_\_\_\_\_, and dated \_\_\_\_\_, and all structures thereon.

- 1           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2       the Secretary of the Interior.

