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To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Steel Industry Na-
5 tional Historic Park Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) certain sites and structures in the Common-
9 wealth of Pennsylvania symbolize in physical form
10 the heritage of the United States steel industry;

1 (2) a large proportion of the buildings and
2 other structures in the Commonwealth are nationally
3 significant historical resources, including the United
4 States Steel Homestead Works, the Carrie Furnace
5 complex, and the Hot Metal Bridge; and

6 (3) despite substantial efforts by the Common-
7 wealth, as well as individuals and public and private
8 entities in the Commonwealth, to preserve and inter-
9 pret these significant historical and cultural build-
10 ings and structures, such buildings and structures
11 may be lost without the assistance of the Federal
12 Government.

13 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to pro-
14 vide for the preservation, development, interpretation, and
15 use of the nationally significant historical and cultural
16 buildings, structures, and sites described in subsection (a)
17 for the benefit and inspiration of present and future gen-
18 erations.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act:

21 (1) COMMONWEALTH.—The term “Common-
22 wealth” means the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

23 (2) PARK.—The term “park” means the Steel
24 Industry National Historic Park established by sec-
25 tion 4.

1 (3) PLAN.—The term “plan” means the man-
2 agement plan for the park required under section 7.

3 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 **SEC. 4. STEEL INDUSTRY NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as a unit
7 of the National Park System the Steel Industry National
8 Historic Park in the Commonwealth.

9 (b) COMPONENTS.—The park shall consist of land
10 and interests in land comprising the former United States
11 Steel Homestead Works, including—

12 (1) the Battle of Homestead site in the borough
13 of Munhall, Pennsylvania, consisting of approxi-
14 mately 3 acres of land, including the pumphouse and
15 water tower and related structures, within the prop-
16 erty bounded by the Monongahela River, the CSX
17 railroad, Waterfront Drive, and the Damascus-
18 Marcegaglia Steel Mill;

19 (2) the Carrie Furnace complex in the boroughs
20 of Swissvale and Rankin, Pennsylvania, consisting of
21 approximately 35 acres of land, including blast fur-
22 naces 6 and 7, the ore yard, the cast house, the
23 blowing engine house, the AC power house, and re-
24 lated structures, within the property bounded by the
25 proposed southwesterly right-of-way line needed to

1 accommodate the Mon/Fayette Expressway and the
 2 relocated CSX railroad right-of-way, the
 3 Monongahela River, and a property line drawn
 4 northeast to southwest approximately 100 yards east
 5 of the AC power house;

6 (3) the Hot Metal Bridge, consisting of the
 7 Union railroad bridge and its approaches, spanning
 8 the Monongahela River and connecting the mill sites
 9 in the boroughs of Rankin and Munhall; and

10 (4) all other property included in the park—

11 (A) by Federal law; or

12 (B) acquired by the Secretary for inclusion
 13 in the park under section 5 or other Federal
 14 law.

15 **SEC. 5. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.**

16 (a) REAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary may acquire—

17 (1) land and interests in land described in para-
 18 graphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 4(b); and

19 (2) not more than 10 acres of land adjacent to,
 20 or in the general vicinity of, the property described
 21 in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 4(b), for the
 22 development of visitor, administrative, museum, cu-
 23 ratorial, and maintenance facilities.

1 (b) PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary may ac-
2 quire personal property associated with, and appropriate
3 for, the interpretation of the park.

4 (c) MEANS.—An acquisition of real property or per-
5 sonal property shall be made by donation.

6 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
8 the park in accordance with this Act and the provisions
9 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park
10 System, including—

11 (1) the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Na-
12 tional Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
13 proved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

14 (2) the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the
15 preservation of historic American sites, buildings,
16 objects, and antiquities of national significance, and
17 for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16
18 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

19 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
21 into cooperative agreements with interested public
22 and private entities and individuals to carry out this
23 Act.

24 (2) REIMBURSEMENT.—A payment made by
25 the Secretary under the terms of a cooperative

1 agreement entered into under this subsection shall
 2 be subject to an agreement that if at any time the
 3 project assisted is converted, used, or disposed of in
 4 a manner that is contrary to the purposes of this
 5 Act, as determined by the Secretary, the interested
 6 entity or individual shall reimburse the Secretary for
 7 the greater of—

8 (A) the amount of assistance provided for
 9 the project; or

10 (B) the portion of the increased value of
 11 the project that is attributable to that assist-
 12 ance, determined as of the date of the conver-
 13 sion, use, or disposal.

14 (c) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Secretary may
 15 provide to any person technical assistance for—

- 16 (1) preserving historic structures of the park;
- 17 (2) maintaining the cultural landscape of the
- 18 park; and
- 19 (3) local preservation planning for the park.

20 **SEC. 7. GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 3 years after the
 22 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

- 23 (1) prepare a plan for the park; and
- 24 (2) submit the plan to the Committee on En-
- 25 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-
2 atives.

3 (b) CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS.—In
4 preparing the plan under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary
5 shall consult with—

6 (1) a representative of each political subdivision
7 of the Commonwealth that has jurisdiction over all
8 or a portion of the park; and

9 (2) a representative of the Steel Industry Herit-
10 age Corporation.

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