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To revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

To revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical
Park, and for other purposes.

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 “Harpers Ferry Na-
5 tional Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

7 The first section of the Act of June 30, 1944 (58
8 Stat. 645, chapter 328; 16 U.S.C. 450bb), is amended to
9 read as follows:

1 **“SECTION 1. HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL**
2 **PARK.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To carry out the purposes of this
4 Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act
5 as the ‘Secretary’) is authorized to acquire, by purchase
6 from a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds,
7 by donation, or by exchange, land or an interest in land
8 within the boundaries as generally depicted on the map
9 entitled ‘Boundary Map, Harpers Ferry National Histor-
10 ical Park’, numbered 385–80,021A, and dated April 1979.

11 “(b) BRADLEY AND RUTH NASH ADDITION.—The
12 Secretary is authorized to acquire, by donation only, ap-
13 proximately 27 acres of land or interests in land that are
14 outside the boundary of the Harpers Ferry National His-
15 torical Park and generally depicted on the map entitled
16 ‘Proposed Bradley and Ruth Nash Addition—Harpers
17 Ferry National Historical Park’, numbered 385–80056,
18 and dated April 1, 1989.

19 “(c) BOUNDARY EXPANSION.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
21 to acquire, by purchase from a willing seller with do-
22 nated or appropriated funds, by donation, or by ex-
23 change, land or an interest in land within the area
24 depicted as ‘Private Lands’ on the map entitled
25 ‘Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Proposed

1 Boundary Expansion,’ numbered 385/80,126, and
2 dated July 14, 2003.

3 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—

4 “(A) transfer to the National Park Service
5 for inclusion in the Harpers Ferry National
6 Historical Park (referred to in this Act as the
7 ‘Park’) the land depicted on the map referred
8 to in paragraph (1) as ‘U.S. Fish and Wildlife
9 Service Lands’ and revise the boundary of the
10 Park accordingly; and

11 “(B) revise the boundary of the Park to in-
12 clude the land depicted on the map referred to
13 in paragraph (1) as ‘Appalachian NST’ and ex-
14 clude that land from the boundary of the Appa-
15 lachian National Scenic Trail.

16 “(d) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACRES.—The number of
17 acres of the Park shall not exceed 3,745.

18 “(e) MAPS.—The maps referred to in this section
19 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
20 appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

21 “(f) ACQUIRED LAND.—Land or an interest in land
22 acquired under this section shall become a part of the
23 Park, subject to the laws (including regulations) applicable
24 to the Park.

1 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
3 essary to carry out this section.”.

4 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

5 Sections 2 and 3 of the Act of June 30, 1944 (58
6 Stat. 646, chapter 328; 16 U.S.C. 450bb-1, 450bb-2), are
7 amended by striking “Secretary of the Interior” each
8 place it appears and inserting “Secretary”.

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