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[Report No. 109-145]

To establish 4 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

OCTOBER 19, 2005

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

A BILL

To establish 4 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas.

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 “Columbia Space Shut-
5 tle Memorials Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **MEMORIAL.**—The term “memorial” means
4 each of the memorials to the Space Shuttle Colum-
5 bia established by section 3(a).

6 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
8 rector of the National Park Service.

9 **SEC. 3. MEMORIALS TO THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.**

10 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There are established, as
11 units of the National Park System, 4 memorials to the
12 Space Shuttle Columbia to be located on the 4 parcels of
13 land in the State of Texas described in subsection (b) on
14 which large debris from the Space Shuttle Columbia was
15 recovered.

16 (b) **DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**—The parcels of land re-
17 ferred to in subsection (a) are—

18 (1) the parcel of land owned by the Fredonia
19 Corporation, located at the southeast corner of the
20 intersection of East Hospital Street and North Fre-
21 donia Street, Nacogdoches, Texas;

22 (2) the parcel of land owned by Temple Inland
23 Inc., 10 acres of a 61-acre tract bounded by State
24 Highway 83 and Bayou Bend Road, Hemphill,
25 Texas;

1 (3) the parcel of land owned by the city of
2 Lufkin, Texas, located at City Hall Park, 301
3 Charlton Street, Lufkin, Texas; and

4 (4) the parcel of land owned by San Augustine
5 County, Texas, located at 1109 Oaklawn Street, San
6 Augustine, Texas.

7 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The memorials shall be ad-
8 ministered by the Secretary.

9 (d) ADDITIONAL SITES.—The Secretary may rec-
10 ommend to Congress additional sites in the State of Texas
11 related to the Space Shuttle Columbia for establishment
12 as memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia.

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

14 *This Act may be cited as the “Columbia Space Shuttle*
15 *Memorial Study Act of 2005”.*

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 *In this Act:*

18 (1) MEMORIAL.—*The term “memorial” means a*
19 *memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia the suit-*
20 *ability and feasibility of the establishment of which is*
21 *a subject of the study under section 3(a).*

22 (2) SECRETARY.—*The term “Secretary” means*
23 *the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-*
24 *rector of the National Park Service.*

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF SUITABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTAB-**
2 **LISHING MEMORIALS TO THE SPACE SHUT-**
3 **TLE COLUMBIA.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 3 years after the
5 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
6 Act, the Secretary shall carry out a study to determine the
7 suitability and feasibility of establishing, as units of the
8 National Park System on land in the State of Texas de-
9 scribed in subsection (b) (on which large debris from the
10 Space Shuttle Columbia was recovered), memorials to the
11 Space Shuttle Columbia.

12 (b) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.*—The parcels of land re-
13 ferred to in subsection (a) are—

14 (1) *the parcel of land owned by the Fredonia*
15 *Corporation, located at the southeast corner of the*
16 *intersection of East Hospital Street and North Fre-*
17 *donia Street, Nacogdoches, Texas;*

18 (2) *the parcel of land owned by Temple Inland*
19 *Inc., 10 acres of a 61-acre tract bounded by State*
20 *Highway 83 and Bayou Bend Road, Hemphill,*
21 *Texas;*

22 (3) *the parcel of land owned by the city of*
23 *Lufkin, Texas, located at City Hall Park, 301*
24 *Charlton Street, Lufkin, Texas; and*

1 (4) *the parcel of land owned by San Augustine*
2 *County, Texas, located at 1109 Oaklawn Street, San*
3 *Augustine, Texas.*

4 (c) *ADMINISTRATION.—In carrying out the study, the*
5 *Secretary shall assume that, if established after completion*
6 *of the study, each memorial shall be administered by the*
7 *Secretary.*

8 (d) *ADDITIONAL SITES.—The Secretary may rec-*
9 *ommend to Congress additional sites in the State of Texas*
10 *relating to the Space Shuttle Columbia for establishment*
11 *as memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia.*

12 (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
13 *authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary*
14 *to carry out this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia on parcels of land in the State of Texas.”.

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