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S. 277

To modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Grand Teton National
5 Park Extension Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Grand
9 Teton National Park.

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

3 (3) SUBDIVISION.—The term “Subdivision”
4 means the GT Park Subdivision, with an area of ap-
5 proximately 49.67 acres, as generally depicted on—

6 (A) the plat recorded in the Office of the
7 Teton County Clerk and Recorder on December
8 16, 1997, numbered 918, entitled “Final Plat
9 GT Park Subdivision”, and dated June 18,
10 1997; and

11 (B) the map entitled “2006 Proposed
12 Grand Teton Boundary Adjustment”, numbered
13 136/80,198, and dated March 21, 2006, which
14 shall be on file and available for inspection in
15 appropriate offices of the National Park Serv-
16 ice.

17 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may accept from
19 any willing donor the donation of any land or interest in
20 land of the Subdivision.

21 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—On acquisition of land or an
22 interest in land under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

23 (1) include the land or interest in the bound-
24 aries of the Park; and

1 (2) administer the land or interest as part of
2 the Park, in accordance with all applicable laws (in-
3 cluding regulations).

4 (c) DEADLINE FOR ACQUISITION.—It is the intent of
5 Congress that the acquisition of land or an interest in land
6 under subsection (a) be completed not later than 1 year
7 after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (d) RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER.—The Secretary
9 shall not donate, sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer any
10 land acquired under this section without express author-
11 ization from Congress.

12 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
14 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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