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# S. 264

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Natchez Trace Park-  
5       way Land Conveyance Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

1           (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
2           titled “Natchez Trace Parkway, Proposed Boundary  
3           Change”, numbered 604/105392, and dated Novem-  
4           ber 2010.

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

7           (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
8           of Mississippi.

9   **SEC. 3. LAND CONVEYANCE; BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

10          (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding  
11 any other provision of law, the Secretary shall, not later  
12 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, con-  
13 vey to the State, by quitclaim deed and without consider-  
14 ation, all right, title, and interest of the United States in  
15 and to 2 parcels of land in the city of Natchez, Mississippi,  
16 described in subsection (b).

17          (b) LAND SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE.—The parcels  
18 of land referred to in subsection (a) consist of a total of  
19 approximately 67 acres of land that are generally depicted  
20 as “Proposed Conveyance” on the map.

21          (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file  
22 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
23 fices of the National Park Service.

24          (d) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—

1           (1) EXCLUSION OF CONVEYED LAND.—On com-  
2           pletion of the conveyance to the State of the land de-  
3           scribed in subsection (b), the Secretary shall adjust  
4           the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway to ex-  
5           clude the conveyed land.

6           (2) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—Effec-  
7           tive on the date of enactment of this Act, the bound-  
8           ary of the Natchez Trace Parkway is adjusted to in-  
9           clude the approximately 10 acres of land that are  
10          generally depicted as “Proposed Addition” on the  
11          map.

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