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S. 304

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

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

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 2013”.

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.**

10 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
 12 the Secretary shall convey to the State, by quitclaim
 13 deed and without consideration, all right, title, and
 14 interest of the United States in and to the parcels
 15 of land described in subsection (b).

16 (2) COMPATIBLE USE.—The deed of conveyance
 17 to the parcel of land that is located southeast of
 18 U.S. Route 61/84 and which is commonly known as
 19 the “bean field property” shall reserve an easement
 20 to the United States restricting the use of the parcel
 21 to only those uses which are compatible with the
 22 Natchez Trace Parkway.

23 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcels of land re-
 24 ferred to in subsection (a) are the 2 parcels totaling ap-

1 proximately 67 acres generally depicted as “Proposed
2 Conveyance” on the map.

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

6 **SEC. 4. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.**

7 (a) EXCLUSION OF CONVEYED LAND.—On comple-
8 tion of the conveyance to the State of the land described
9 in section 3(b), the boundary of the Natchez Trace Park-
10 way shall be adjusted to exclude the conveyed land.

11 (b) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of en-
13 actment of this Act, the boundary of the Natchez
14 Trace Parkway is adjusted to include the approxi-
15 mately 10 acres of land that is generally depicted as
16 “Proposed Addition” on the map.

17 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—The land added under
18 paragraph (1) shall be administered by the Secretary
19 as part of the Natchez Trace Parkway.

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