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Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

AN ACT

To authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer
of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land,
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. INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF LAND ALONG**

4 **GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
7 titled “George Washington Memorial Parkway—

1 Claude Moore Farm Proposed Boundary Adjust-
2 ment”, numbered 850__130815, and dated Feb-
3 ruary 2016.

4 (2) RESEARCH CENTER.—The term “Research
5 Center” means the Turner-Fairbank Highway Re-
6 search Center of the Federal Highway Administra-
7 tion.

8 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.—

11 (1) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

12 (A) GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
13 PARKWAY LAND.—Administrative jurisdiction
14 over the approximately 0.342 acres of Federal
15 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
16 within the boundary of the George Washington
17 Memorial Parkway, as generally depicted as
18 “B” on the Map, is transferred from the Sec-
19 retary to the Secretary of Transportation.

20 (B) RESEARCH CENTER LAND.—Adminis-
21 tration jurisdiction over the approximately
22 0.479 acres of Federal land within the bound-
23 ary of the Research Center land under the ju-
24 risdiction of the Secretary of Transportation
25 adjacent to the boundary of the George Wash-

1 ington Memorial Parkway, as generally depicted
2 as “A” on the Map, is transferred from the
3 Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary.

4 (2) USE RESTRICTION.—The Secretary shall re-
5 strict the use of 0.139 acres of Federal land within
6 the boundary of the George Washington Memorial
7 Parkway immediately adjacent to part of the perim-
8 eter fence of the Research Center, generally depicted
9 as “C” on the Map, by prohibiting the storage, con-
10 struction, or installation of any item that may inter-
11 fere with the access of the Research Center to the
12 restricted land for security and maintenance pur-
13 poses.

14 (3) REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDERATION.—
15 The transfers of administrative jurisdiction under
16 this subsection shall not be subject to reimburse-
17 ment or consideration.

18 (4) COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT.—

19 (A) AGREEMENT.—The National Park
20 Service and the Federal Highway Administra-
21 tion shall comply with all terms and conditions
22 of the agreement entered into by the parties on
23 September 11, 2002, regarding the transfer of
24 administrative jurisdiction, management, and

1 maintenance of the land described in the agree-
2 ment.

3 (B) ACCESS TO RESTRICTED LAND.—Sub-
4 ject to the terms of the agreement described in
5 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall allow the
6 Research Center—

7 (i) to access the Federal land de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1)(B) for purposes
9 of transportation to and from the Research
10 Center; and

11 (ii) to access the Federal land de-
12 scribed in paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) for
13 purposes of maintenance in accordance
14 with National Park Service standards, in-
15 cluding grass mowing, weed control, tree
16 maintenance, fence maintenance, and
17 maintenance of the visual appearance of
18 the Federal land.

19 (c) MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFERRED LAND.—

20 (1) INTERIOR LAND.—The Federal land trans-
21 ferred to the Secretary under subsection (b)(1)(B)
22 shall be—

23 (A) included in the boundary of the George
24 Washington Memorial Parkway; and

1 (B) administered by the Secretary as part
2 of the George Washington Memorial Parkway,
3 subject to applicable laws (including regula-
4 tions).

5 (2) TRANSPORTATION LAND.—The Federal
6 land transferred to the Secretary of Transportation
7 under subsection (b)(1)(A) shall be—

8 (A) included in the boundary of the Re-
9 search Center land; and

10 (B) removed from the boundary of the
11 George Washington Memorial Parkway.

12 (3) RESTRICTED-USE LAND.—The Federal land
13 that the Secretary has designated for restricted use
14 under subsection (b)(2) shall be maintained by the
15 Research Center.

16 (d) MAP ON FILE.—The Map shall be available for
17 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
18 Park Service.

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