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To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal land
in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JUSTICE (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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of Federal land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, 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. TRANSFERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-**
4 **TION OVER CERTAIN PARCELS OF FEDERAL**
5 **LAND IN HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA.**

6 (a) TRANSFERS.—

7 (1) TRANSFER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF U.S.
8 CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdic-
2 tion over approximately 25 acres of Federal
3 land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, as gen-
4 erally depicted on the map entitled “Harpers
5 Ferry National Historical Park Proposed Land
6 Transfers”, numbered 385/176,677, and dated
7 May 2021 (referred to in this section as the
8 “Map”) is transferred from the Secretary of the
9 Interior (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
10 retary”) to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
11 and Border Protection, to be administered as
12 part of the U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
13 tion’s Advanced Training Center in accordance
14 with applicable law.

15 (B) EXCLUSION FROM BOUNDARY.—The
16 Federal land transferred by subparagraph (A)
17 is excluded from the boundary of Harpers
18 Ferry National Historical Park.

19 (2) TRANSFER TO THE SECRETARY.—Adminis-
20 trative jurisdiction over 3 parcels of Federal land to-
21 taling approximately 71.51 acres in Harpers Ferry,
22 West Virginia, as generally depicted on the Map, is
23 transferred from the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
24 and Border Protection to the Secretary, to be ad-
25 ministered by the Secretary—

1 (A) as part of Harpers Ferry National
2 Historical Park; and

3 (B) in accordance with applicable law.

4 (3) NO REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDER-
5 ATION.—A transfer of administrative jurisdiction
6 over Federal land under paragraph (1)(A) or (2)
7 shall be without monetary reimbursement or addi-
8 tional consideration.

9 (b) LAND SURVEYS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of U.S.
11 Customs and Border Protection—

12 (A) shall obtain a survey to finalize the
13 exact acreage and legal description of the parcel
14 of Federal land described in subsection
15 (a)(1)(A); and

16 (B) may, in consultation with the Sec-
17 retary, modify any clerical and typographical
18 errors in the Map.

19 (2) COST OF SURVEY.—The cost of the survey
20 under paragraph (1)(A) shall be charged to an ap-
21 propriation of the U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
22 tion.

23 (3) INFORMATION SHARING.—On completion of
24 the survey under paragraph (1)(A), the Commis-

1 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall
2 provide to the Secretary a copy of the survey.

3 (4) REVERSION AND RESTORATION.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Commissioner of
5 U.S. Customs and Border Protection deter-
6 mines that the Federal land transferred by sub-
7 paragraph (A) of subsection (a)(1) is no longer
8 required for the U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
9 tection’s Advanced Training Center, the Com-
10 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
11 tion shall transfer administrative jurisdiction
12 over the Federal land described in that sub-
13 paragraph to the Secretary in a manner and
14 condition acceptable to the Secretary, to be in-
15 cluded within the boundary of, and to be ad-
16 ministered as part of, Harpers Ferry National
17 Historical Park.

18 (B) ACREAGE LIMITATION.—The acreage
19 limitation under section 1(d) of the Act of June
20 30, 1944 (58 Stat. 645, chapter 328; 16 U.S.C.
21 450bb(d)) shall not apply to the inclusion with-
22 in the boundary of Harpers Ferry National
23 Historical Park of the Federal land under sub-
24 paragraph (A).

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