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To designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER) 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL GEORGE C.**

4 **MARSHALL HOUSE AS AN AFFILIATED AREA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The General George C. Marshall
6 House in the Commonwealth of Virginia is established as
7 an affiliated area of the National Park System (referred
8 to in this section as the “affiliated area”) to promote pub-
9 lic appreciation of the significant historic contributions

1 made by United States military leader and statesman
2 George Catlett Marshall, Jr.

3 (b) DESCRIPTION OF AFFILIATED AREA.—The affili-
4 ated area shall consist of the area generally depicted as
5 the “General George C. Marshall House Property, Lees-
6 burg, Virginia” on the map entitled “General George C.
7 Marshall House, Proposed Affiliated Area”, numbered
8 999/189,974, and dated September 2023.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall be
10 managed in a manner consistent with—

11 (1) this section; and

12 (2) any law generally applicable to units of the
13 National Park System.

14 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The George C. Marshall
15 International Center shall be the management entity for
16 the affiliated area.

17 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
18 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”)—

19 (1) may provide technical assistance and enter
20 into cooperative agreements with the management
21 entity designated by subsection (d) for the purpose
22 of providing financial assistance for the marketing,
23 marking, interpretation, and preservation of the af-
24 filiated area; and

1 (2) shall enter into an agreement with the man-
2 agement entity designated by subsection (d) that de-
3 scribes the roles and responsibilities for the manage-
4 ment of the affiliated area consistent with the poli-
5 cies and standards that apply to units of the Na-
6 tional Park System.

7 (f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
8 this section authorizes the Secretary—

9 (1) to acquire property at the affiliated area; or
10 (2) to assume overall financial responsibility for
11 the operation, maintenance, or management of the
12 affiliated area.

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