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H. R. 3883

To revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site to include Knob Creek Farm, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1998

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. REVISION OF BOUNDARY OF ABRAHAM LIN-**
4 **COLN BIRTHPLACE NATIONAL HISTORIC**
5 **SITE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon acquisition of the land
7 known as Knob Creek Farm pursuant to subsection (b),
8 the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National
9 Historic Site, established by the Act of July 17, 1916 (39

1 Stat. 385, chapter 247; 16 U.S.C. 211 et seq.), is revised
2 to include such land.

3 (b) ACQUISITION OF KNOB CREEK FARM.—The Sec-
4 retary of the Interior may acquire, by donation only, the
5 approximately 228 acres of land known as Knob Creek
6 Farm in Larue County, Kentucky.

7 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF THE ACQUISITION RESOURCES.**

8 (a) STUDY AND REPORT.—The Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior shall study the Knob Creek Farm in Larue County,
10 Kentucky, and not later than 1 year after the date of en-
11 actment of this Act, submit a report to the Congress con-
12 taining the results of the study. The purpose of the study
13 shall be to:

14 (1) Identify significant resources associated
15 with the Knob Creek Farm and the early boyhood
16 of Abraham Lincoln.

17 (2) Evaluate the threats to the long-term pro-
18 tection of the Knob Creek Farm’s cultural, rec-
19 reational, and natural resources.

20 (3) Examine the incorporation of the Knob
21 Creek Farm into the operations of the Abraham
22 Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site and estab-
23 lish a strategic management plan for implementing
24 such incorporation. In developing the plan, the Sec-
25 retary shall—

1 (A) determine infrastructure requirements
2 and property improvements needed at Knob
3 Creek Farm to meet National Park Service
4 Standards;

5 (B) identify current and potential uses of
6 Knob Creek Farm for recreational, interpretive,
7 and educational opportunities; and

8 (C) project costs and potential revenues as-
9 sociated with acquisition, development, and op-
10 eration of Knob Creek Farm.

11 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
12 propriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out
13 this section.

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