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S. 2457

To make a technical correction to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic
Area Act of 1986.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill,
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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National Scenic Area Act of 1986.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) in September 1984, Congress enacted Pub-
6 lic Law 98–396 (98 Stat. 1423; S. Rep. No. 98–
7 570, 33), authorizing establishment of the
8 Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and re-
9 serving approximately 80 acres of the Steigerwald

1 Lake area for Port of Camas-Washougal develop-
 2 ment purposes; and

3 (2) in 1986, Congress inadvertently located the
 4 southwest Washington boundary of the Columbia
 5 River Gorge National Scenic Area so that approxi-
 6 mately 19 of the 80 reserved acres and 10 acres of
 7 Port-owned land were included in the national scenic
 8 area.

9 **SEC. 2. COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—To reflect the intent of Congress
 11 set forth in Public Law 98–396, section 4(a)(2) of the Co-
 12 lumbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act (16 U.S.C.
 13 544b(a)(2)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “(2) The boundaries” and in-
 15 serting the following:

16 “(2) BOUNDARIES.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
 18 subparagraph (B), the boundaries”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The scenic area shall
 21 not include the approximately 29 acres of land
 22 owned by the Port of Camas-Washougal in the
 23 South ½ of Section 16, Township 1 North,
 24 Range 4 East, and the North ½ of Section 21,
 25 Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Willamette

1 Meridian, Clark County, Washington, that con-
2 sists of—

3 “(i) the approximately 19 acres of
4 Port land acquired from the Corps of En-
5 gineers under the Second Supplemental
6 Appropriations Act, 1984 (Public Law 98–
7 396); and

8 “(ii) the approximately 10 acres of
9 adjacent Port land to the west of the land
10 described in clause (i).”.

11 (b) INTENT.—The amendment made by subsection
12 (a)—

13 (1) is intended to achieve the intent of Congress
14 set forth in Public Law 98–396; and

15 (2) is not intended to set a precedent regarding
16 adjustment or amendment of any boundaries of the
17 Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area or any
18 other provisions of the Columbia River Gorge Na-
19 tional Scenic Area Act.

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