

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 1678

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Uinta Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uinta Research and
5 Curatorial Center Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
4 Uinta Research and Curatorial Center.

5 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
6 titled “Proposed Location of the Uinta Research and
7 Curatorial Center”, numbered 122/80,080, and
8 dated May 2004.

9 (3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
10 means the Dinosaur National Monument in the
11 States of Colorado and Utah.

12 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 3. UINTA RESEARCH AND CURATORIAL CENTER.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—To provide for the unified and
16 cost-effective curation of the paleontological, natural, and
17 cultural objects of the Monument and the surrounding
18 area, the Secretary shall establish the Uinta Research and
19 Curatorial Center on land located outside the boundary
20 of the Monument acquired under subsection (b).

21 (b) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Secretary may ac-
22 quire by donation land for the Center consisting of not
23 more than 5 acres located in Uintah County, in the vicin-
24 ity of Vernal, Utah, as generally depicted on the map.

1 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
 2 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
 3 fices of the National Park Service.

4 (d) USE.—The Center shall be used for the curation
 5 of, storage of, and research on items in—

6 (1) the museum collection of the Monument;
 7 and

8 (2) any collection maintained by an entity de-
 9 scribed in subsection (e)(2) that enters into a coop-
 10 erative agreement with the Secretary.

11 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

13 (A) administer the land acquired under
 14 subsection (b); and

15 (B) promulgate any regulations that the
 16 Secretary determines to be appropriate for the
 17 use and management of the land.

18 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
 19 retary may enter into a cooperative agreement with
 20 a Federal, State, and local agency, academic institu-
 21 tion, Indian tribe, or nonprofit entity to provide
 22 for—

23 (A) the curation of and research on the
 24 museum collection at the Center; and

1 (B) the development, use, management,
2 and operation of the Center.

3 (3) LIMITATION.—The land acquired by the
4 Secretary under subsection (b) shall not—

5 (A) be a part of the Monument; or

6 (B) be subject to the laws (including regu-
7 lations) applicable to the Monument.

8 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
10 this Act \$8,800,000.

Passed the Senate October 10, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.