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To provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge,
Honolulu County, Hawaii.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii.

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 “James Campbell Na-
5 tional Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
9 manages the James Campbell National Wildlife Ref-

1 uge for the purpose of promoting the recovery of 4
2 species of endangered Hawaiian waterbirds;

3 (2) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
4 leases approximately 240 acres of high-value wetland
5 habitat (including ponds, marshes, freshwater
6 springs, and adjacent land) and manages the habitat
7 in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge Sys-
8 tem Improvement Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd note; Public
9 Law 105–312);

10 (3) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
11 entered into a contract to purchase in fee title the
12 land described in paragraph (2) from the estate of
13 James Campbell for the purposes of—

14 (A) permanently protecting the endangered
15 species habitat; and

16 (B) improving the management of the Ref-
17 uge;

18 (4) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
19 has identified for inclusion in the Refuge approxi-
20 mately 800 acres of additional high-value wildlife
21 habitat adjacent to the Refuge that are owned by
22 the estate of James Campbell;

23 (5) the land of the estate of James Campbell on
24 the Kahuku Coast features coastal dunes, coastal
25 wetlands, and coastal strand that promote biological

1 diversity for threatened and endangered species, in-
2 cluding—

3 (A) the 4 species of endangered Hawaiian
4 waterbirds described in paragraph (1);

5 (B) migratory shorebirds;

6 (C) waterfowl;

7 (D) seabirds;

8 (E) endangered and native plant species;

9 (F) endangered monk seals; and

10 (G) green sea turtles;

11 (6) because of extensive coastal development,
12 habitats of the type within the Refuge are increas-
13 ingly rare on the Hawaiian islands;

14 (7) expanding the Refuge will provide increased
15 opportunities for wildlife-dependent public uses, in-
16 cluding wildlife observation, photography, and envi-
17 ronmental education and interpretation; and

18 (8) acquisition of the land described in para-
19 graph (4)—

20 (A) will create a single, large, manageable,
21 and ecologically-intact unit that includes suffi-
22 cient buffer land to reduce impacts on the Ref-
23 uge; and

24 (B) is necessary to reduce flood damage
25 following heavy rainfall to residences, busi-

1 nesses, and public buildings in the town of
2 Kahuku.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
6 the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife
7 Service.

8 (2) REFUGE.—The term “Refuge” means the
9 James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge estab-
10 lished pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of
11 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

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

14 **SEC. 4. EXPANSION OF REFUGE.**

15 (a) EXPANSION.—The boundary of the Refuge is ex-
16 panded to include the approximately 1,100 acres of land
17 (including any water and interest in the land) depicted on
18 the map entitled “James Campbell National Wildlife Ref-
19 uge–Expansion”, and on file in the office of the Director.

20 (b) BOUNDARY REVISIONS.—Not later than 90 days
21 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may
22 make such minor modifications to the boundary of the
23 Refuge as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to—

24 (1) achieve the goals of the United States Fish
25 and Wildlife Service relating to the Refuge; or

1 (2) facilitate the acquisition of property within
2 the Refuge.

3 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The map described in sub-
5 section (a) shall remain available for inspection in
6 an appropriate office of the United States Fish and
7 Wildlife Service, as determined by the Secretary.

8 (2) NOTICE.—As soon as practicable after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
10 publish in the Federal Register and any publication
11 of local circulation in the area of the Refuge notice
12 of the availability of the map.

13 **SEC. 5. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND WATER.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
15 propriated funds, the Secretary may acquire the land de-
16 scribed in section 4(a).

17 (b) INCLUSION.—Any land, water, or interest ac-
18 quired by the Secretary pursuant to this section shall—

19 (1) become part of the Refuge; and

20 (2) be administered in accordance with applica-
21 ble law.

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