

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5133

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to accept the donation of certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812 for inclusion in the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2006

Mr. DINGELL 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “River Raisin Battle-
5 field Acquisition Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION OF MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,**
2 **SITES RELATING TO BATTLES OF THE RIVER**
3 **RAISIN.**

4 (a) DUTY TO ACCEPT DONATION.—If offered by
5 Monroe County, Michigan, or other willing landowners in
6 the County, the Secretary of the Interior shall accept on
7 behalf of the United States the donation of real property
8 in the County relating to the Battles of the River Raisin
9 on January 18 and 22, 1813, and their aftermath.

10 (b) TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED SITES.—The Sec-
11 retary shall include real property acquired under sub-
12 section (a) in the National Park System. The real property
13 may be designated as a new unit of the National Park
14 System or included in an existing unit of the National
15 Park System.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than three years after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
18 mit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
20 Resources of the Senate a report containing a description
21 of all real property acquired under subsection (a) and the
22 disposition of such real property.

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