

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 761

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail.

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. LAND CONVEYANCE, LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**
4 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, NEBRASKA.**

5 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
6 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the Mis-
7 souri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and
8 Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit
9 organization with operational headquarters at 100
10 Valmont Drive, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410), all
11 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
12 the federally owned land under jurisdiction of the Sec-
13 retary consisting of 2 parcels as generally depicted on the
14 map titled “Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail”,
15 numbered 648/80,002, and dated March 2006.

16 (b) SURVEY; CONVEYANCE COST.—The exact acreage
17 and legal description of the land to be conveyed under sub-
18 section (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
19 to the Secretary. The cost of the survey and all other costs
20 incurred by the Secretary to convey the land shall be borne
21 by the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive
22 Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.

23 (c) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE, USE OF CONVEYED
24 LAND.—The conveyance authorized under subsection (a)
25 shall be subject to the condition that the Missouri River

1 Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Cen-
2 ter Foundation, Inc. use the conveyed land as an historic
3 site and interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark Na-
4 tional Historic Trail.

5 (d) DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.—If Missouri River
6 Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Cen-
7 ter Foundation, Inc. determines to discontinue use of the
8 land conveyed under subsection (a) as an historic site and
9 interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark National His-
10 toric Trail, the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark In-
11 terpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. shall
12 convey lands back to the Secretary without consideration.

13 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
14 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
15 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
16 (a) or the conveyance, if any, under subsection (d) as the
17 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of
18 the United States. Through a written agreement with the
19 Foundation, the National Park Service shall ensure that
20 the operation of the land conveyed under subsection (a)
21 is in accordance with National Park Service standards for
22 preservation, maintenance, and interpretation.

23 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To assist
24 with the operation of the historic site and interpretive cen-

1 ter, there is authorized to be appropriated \$150,000 per
2 year for a period not to exceed 10 years.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

By DEBORAH M. SPRIGGS,
Deputy Clerk.