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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America, in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FORTENBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Homestead National
5 Monument of America Boundary Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may
8 acquire by donation or by purchase with donated or appro-

1 priated funds, from willing sellers only, the lands or inter-
2 ests in lands as described in subsection (b), as generally
3 depicted on the map titled “Homestead National Monu-
4 ment of America Boundary”, numbered 368/80,039, and
5 dated April 2007.

6 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in
7 subsection (a) are—

8 (1) the approximately 140 acres located south
9 of the Homestead National Monument and owned by
10 the Friends of Homestead; and

11 (2) the approximately 160 acres known as the
12 “Graff Parcel”.

13 (c) BOUNDARY REVISION.—The Secretary shall re-
14 vise the boundary of the Homestead National Monument
15 to reflect the acquisition upon its completion.

16 (d) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any
17 lands acquired under this section shall be administered by
18 the Secretary as part of the Homestead National Monu-
19 ment in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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