

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6049

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with Kiowa County, Colorado, to restore the Murdock Building in Eads, Colorado, for use as the visitor center for the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Ms. MARKEY of Colorado 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 “Sand Creek Massacre
5 National Historic Site Visitor Center Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Sand
4 Creek Massacre National Historic Site.

5 (3) NPS.—The term “NPS” means the Na-
6 tional Park Service.

7 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds that—

9 (1) the Park was established on April 28, 2007,
10 as the 39th unit of the National Park System;

11 (2) the authorizing legislation for the Park
12 states that a NPS support facility not within the
13 designated boundary of the Park may be located in
14 Kiowa County;

15 (3) the Murdock Building, on Eads’ main
16 street, has been purchased by Kiowa County and ini-
17 tial stabilization work has begun;

18 (4) if renovated, the Murdock Building could
19 serve as the Park’s visitor center and administrative
20 offices; and

21 (5) Kiowa County is actively engaged in adapt-
22 ive reuse of formerly abandoned historic structures,
23 which has earned the county designation as a Pre-
24 serve America Community.

1 **SEC. 4. AGREEMENT.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may enter into
3 a cooperative agreement with Kiowa County, Colorado—

4 (1) to assist in the renovation of the Murdock
5 Building, in Eads, Colorado;

6 (2) for the use of a portion of the Murdock
7 Building by the NPS as the visitor center and ad-
8 ministrative offices for the Park; and

9 (3) to provide up to \$650,000, subject to appro-
10 priations, to Kiowa County towards the cost of ren-
11 ovations and furnishing of the Murdock Building.

12 (b) FUNDING.—Federal funds provided under sub-
13 section (a)(3)—

14 (1) shall be matched on a 4:1 Federal to non-
15 Federal basis and the non-Federal contributions
16 may be in the form of in-kind contributions of goods
17 or services fairly valued;

18 (2) shall be used to make improvements to, and
19 install furnishings within, the Murdock Building for
20 those portions of the building used by the Park; and

21 (3) shall not be used to pay for personnel or
22 other costs associated with the operation of the
23 Murdock Building as a park visitor center.

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