

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6145

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide preservation and interpretation assistance for resources associated with the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2012

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. KEATING) 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 “New Bedford Whaling
5 National Historical Park Resources Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH**
2 **NEW BEDFORD WHALING NATIONAL HISTOR-**
3 **ICAL PARK.**

4 Section 511 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and
5 Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 4159;
6 16 U.S.C. 410ddd) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(C), by deleting “and”
8 at the end;

9 (2) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by adding at the
10 end of the following:

11 “(vi) The Lewis Temple House, lo-
12 cated at 54 Bedford Street.

13 “(vii) The Nathan and Polly Johnson
14 House, located at 21 Seventh Street.

15 “(viii) The Baker-Robinson Whale Oil
16 Refinery, located at 144 South Water Ex-
17 tension.”;

18 (3) by amending subsection (e)(3)(A) to read as
19 follows:

20 “(A) Funds authorized to be appropriated
21 to the Secretary for the purposes of cooperative
22 agreements under paragraph (2) shall be ex-
23 pended in the ratio of \$1 of Federal funds for
24 each \$1 of funds contributed by non-Federal
25 sources.”; and

1 (4) by amending subsection (g)(2) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(2) EXCEPTION.—In carrying out this section,
4 none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
5 this section may be used for the operation and rou-
6 tine maintenance of the Schooner Ernestina.”.

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