

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2271

To authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2013

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi 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 “Champion Hill, Port
5 Gibson, and Raymond Battlefields Addition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.**

7 (a) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) may
10 acquire the land or interests in land within the area

1 identified as “Modified Core Battlefield” for the
2 Port Gibson Unit, the Champion Hill Unit, and the
3 Raymond Unit and the area identified as “Golden
4 West Cemetery” in Port Gibson, as generally de-
5 picted on the map entitled “Vicksburg National Mili-
6 tary Park—Proposed Battlefield Additions”, num-
7 bered 306/100986A, and dated April 2011.

8 (2) METHODS OF ACQUISITION.—Land and in-
9 terests in land may be acquired under paragraph (1)
10 by donation, purchase from a willing seller with do-
11 nated or appropriated funds, or exchange, except
12 that land owned by the State of Mississippi or any
13 political subdivisions of the State may be acquired
14 only by donation.

15 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map described in
16 subsection (a)(1) shall be on file and available for public
17 inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park
18 Service.

19 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—On the acquisition of
20 land by the Secretary under subsection (a)—

21 (1) the acquired land shall be added to Vicks-
22 burg National Military Park;

23 (2) the boundary of the Vicksburg National
24 Military Park shall be adjusted to reflect the acquisi-
25 tion of the land; and

1 (3) the acquired land shall be administered as
2 part of the Vicksburg National Military Park in ac-
3 cordance with applicable laws (including regula-
4 tions).

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