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S. 1071

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make improvements to support facilities for National Historic Sites operated by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. IMPROVEMENT, OPERATION, AND USE OF SUP-**
4 **PORT FACILITIES.**

5 (a) IMPROVEMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior,
6 acting through the Director of the National Park Service
7 (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”), may make
8 improvements to a support facility, including a visitor cen-

1 ter, for a National Historic Site operated by the National
2 Park Service if the project—

3 (1) is conducted using amounts included in the
4 budget of the National Park Service in effect on the
5 date on which the project is authorized;

6 (2) is subject to a 50 percent non-Federal cost-
7 sharing requirement; and

8 (3) is conducted in an area in which the Na-
9 tional Park Service was authorized by law in effect
10 before the date of enactment of this Act to establish
11 a support facility.

12 (b) OPERATION AND USE.—The Secretary may oper-
13 ate and use all or part of a support facility, including a
14 visitor center, for a National Historic Site operated by the
15 National Park Service—

16 (1) to carry out duties associated with oper-
17 ating and supporting the National Historic Site; and

18 (2) only in accordance with an agreement be-
19 tween the Secretary and the unit of local govern-
20 ment in which the support facility is located.

