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S. 1785

To modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the States of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2013

Mr. ALEXANDER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Shiloh National Mili-
5 tary Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads
6 Battlefield Designation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **AFFILIATED AREA.**—The term “affiliated
4 area” means the Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield es-
5 tablished as an affiliated area of the National Park
6 System by section 4(a).

7 (2) **PARK.**—The term “Park” means Shiloh
8 National Military Park, a unit of the National Park
9 System.

10 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior.

12 **SEC. 3. AREAS TO BE ADDED TO SHILOH NATIONAL MILI-**
13 **TARY PARK.**

14 (a) **ADDITIONAL AREAS.**—The boundary of the Park
15 is modified to include the areas that are generally depicted
16 on the map entitled “Shiloh National Military Park, Pro-
17 posed Boundary Adjustment”, numbered 304/80,011, and
18 dated April 2012, and which are comprised of the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) Fallen Timbers Battlefield.

21 (2) Russell House Battlefield.

22 (3) Davis Bridge Battlefield.

23 (b) **ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may
24 acquire the land described in subsection (a) by donation,
25 purchase from willing sellers with donated or appropriated
26 funds, or exchange.

1 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Any land acquired under this
2 section shall be administered as part of the Park.

3 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFILIATED AREA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield in
5 the State of Tennessee is established as an affiliated area
6 of the National Park System.

7 (b) DESCRIPTION OF AFFILIATED AREA.—The affli-
8 ated area shall consist of the area generally depicted with-
9 in the “Proposed Boundary” on the map entitled “Park-
10 er’s Crossroads Battlefield, Proposed Boundary”, num-
11 bered 903/80,073, and dated April 2012.

12 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall be
13 managed in accordance with—

14 (1) this Act; and

15 (2) any law generally applicable to units of the
16 National Park System.

17 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The City of Parkers
18 Crossroads and the Tennessee Historical Commission
19 shall jointly be the management entity for the affiliated
20 area.

21 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
22 may provide technical assistance and enter into coopera-
23 tive agreements with the management entity for the pur-
24 pose of providing financial assistance for the marketing,

1 marking, interpretation, and preservation of the affiliated
2 area.

3 (f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
4 this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire property at
5 the affiliated area or to assume overall financial responsi-
6 bility for the operation, maintenance, or management of
7 the affiliated area.

8 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
10 tion with the management entity, shall develop a
11 general management plan for the affiliated area in
12 accordance with section 12(b) of the National Park
13 System General Authorities Act (16 U.S.C. 1a-
14 7(b)).

15 (2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3 years
16 after the date on which funds are made available to
17 carry out this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the
18 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
19 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
20 Natural Resources of the Senate the general man-
21 agement plan developed under paragraph (1).

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