

113TH CONGRESS
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S. 2571

To adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2014

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kennesaw Mountain
5 National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of
6 2014”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds that—

1 (1) Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield
 2 Park was authorized as a unit of the National Park
 3 System on June 26, 1935, prior to which year, parts
 4 of the Park had been acquired and protected by Civil
 5 War veterans and the War Department;

6 (2) Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield
 7 Park protects Kennesaw Mountain and Kolb's
 8 Farm, which are battle sites along the route of Gen-
 9 eral Sherman's 1864 campaign to take Atlanta;

10 (3) most of the Kennesaw Mountain National
 11 Battlefield Park protects Confederate positions and
 12 strategy;

13 (4) the Wallis House is one of the few original
 14 structures remaining from the Battle of Kennesaw
 15 Mountain associated with Union positions and strat-
 16 egy; and

17 (5) the Wallis House is strategically located
 18 next to a Union signal station at Harriston Hill.

19 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; LAND ACQUISITION; AD-**
 20 **MINISTRATION.**

21 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Ken-
 23 nesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is modi-
 24 fied to include the approximately 8 acres identified
 25 as “Wallis House and Harriston Hill” and generally

1 depicted on the map entitled “Kennesaw Mountain
2 National Battlefield Park, Proposed Boundary Ad-
3 justment”, numbered 325/80,020, and dated Feb-
4 ruary 2010.

5 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred
6 to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
7 inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
8 Park Service.

9 (b) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Inte-
10 rior may acquire, from willing owners only, land or inter-
11 ests in land described in subsection (a) by donation or ex-
12 change.

13 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
14 shall administer land and interests in land acquired under
15 this section as part of the Kennesaw Mountain National
16 Battlefield Park in accordance with applicable law (includ-
17 ing regulations).

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