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To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2013

Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. HEINRICH) 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 “American Battlefield
5 Protection Program Amendments Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMERICAN**
 2 **BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.**

3 Section 7301(c) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-
 4 agement Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) is amended
 5 as follows:

6 (1) In paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
 8 serting the following:

9 “(A) **BATTLEFIELD REPORT.**—The term
 10 ‘battlefield report’ means, collectively—

11 “(i) the report entitled ‘Report on the
 12 Nation’s Civil War Battlefields’, prepared
 13 by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commis-
 14 sion, and dated July 1993; and

15 “(ii) the report entitled ‘Report to
 16 Congress on the Historic Preservation of
 17 Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites
 18 in the United States’, prepared by the Na-
 19 tional Park Service, and dated September
 20 2007.”; and

21 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking
 22 “Battlefield Report” and inserting “battlefield
 23 report”.

24 (2) In paragraph (2), by inserting “eligible sites
 25 or” after “acquiring”.

1 (3) In paragraph (3), by inserting “an eligible
2 site or” after “acquire”.

3 (4) In paragraph (4), by inserting “an eligible
4 site or” after “acquiring”.

5 (5) In paragraph (5), by striking “An” and in-
6 serting “An eligible site or an”.

7 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
8 graph (9).

9 (7) By inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraphs:

11 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land
12 or interests in land under this subsection shall be
13 from willing sellers only.

14 “(7) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the
15 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Sec-
16 retary shall submit to Congress a report on the ac-
17 tivities carried out under this subsection, including
18 a description of—

19 “(A) preservation activities carried out at
20 the battlefields and associated sites identified in
21 the battlefield report during the period between
22 publication of the battlefield report and the re-
23 port required under this paragraph;

1 “(B) changes in the condition of the bat-
2 tlefields and associated sites during that period;
3 and

4 “(C) any other relevant developments re-
5 lating to the battlefields and associated sites
6 during that period.

7 “(8) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
9 provided pursuant to this section may be used
10 for purposes of lobbying any person or entity
11 regarding the implementation of this section or
12 be granted, awarded, contracted, or otherwise
13 be made available to any person, organization,
14 or entity that participates in such lobbying.

15 “(B) LOBBYING DEFINED.—For purposes
16 of this paragraph, the term ‘lobbying’ means to
17 directly or indirectly pay for any personal serv-
18 ice, advertisement, telegram, telephone call, let-
19 ter, printed or written matter, or other device
20 intended or designed to influence in any man-
21 ner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an
22 official of any government to favor, adopt, or
23 oppose by vote or otherwise, any legislation,
24 law, ratification, policy, land use plan (including
25 zoning), or appropriation of funds before or

1 after the introduction of any bill, resolution, or
2 other measure proposing such legislation, law,
3 ratification, policy, or appropriation.”.

4 (8) In paragraph (9) (as redesignated by para-
5 graph (6)), by striking “2013” and inserting
6 “2018”.

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