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[Report No. 114–321]

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

AUGUST 5, 2015

Mr. ALEXANDER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with amendments

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Shiloh National Mili-
3 tary Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads
4 Battlefield Designation Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

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

11 (2) **PARK.**—The term “Park” means Shiloh
12 National Military Park, a unit of the National Park
13 System.

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

16 **SEC. 3. AREAS TO BE ADDED TO SHILOH NATIONAL MILI-
17 TARY PARK.**

18 (a) **ADDITIONAL AREAS.**—The boundary of the Park
19 is modified to include the areas that are generally depicted
20 on the map entitled “Shiloh National Military Park, Pro-
21 posed Boundary Adjustment”, numbered 304/80,011, and
22 dated ~~April 2012~~ *July 2014*, and which are comprised of
23 the following:

- 24 (1) Fallen Timbers Battlefield.
- 25 (2) Russell House Battlefield.
- 26 (3) Davis Bridge Battlefield.

1 (b) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
 2 acquire the land described in subsection (a) by donation,
 3 purchase from willing sellers with donated or appropriated
 4 funds, or exchange.

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

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

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

11 (b) DESCRIPTION OF AFFILIATED AREA.—The affili-
 12 ated area shall consist of the area generally depicted with-
 13 in the “Proposed Boundary” on the map entitled “Park-
 14 er’s Crossroads Battlefield, Proposed Boundary”, num-
 15 bered 903/80,073, and dated ~~April 2012~~ *July 2014*.

16 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall be
 17 managed in accordance with—

- 18 (1) this Act; and
- 19 (2) any law generally applicable to units of the
- 20 National Park System.

21 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The City of Parkers
 22 Crossroads and the Tennessee Historical Commission
 23 shall jointly be the management entity for the affiliated
 24 area.

1 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
 2 may provide technical assistance and enter into coopera-
 3 tive agreements with the management entity for the pur-
 4 pose of providing financial assistance for the marketing,
 5 marketing, interpretation, and preservation of the affiliated
 6 area.

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

12 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
 14 tion with the management entity, shall develop a
 15 general management plan for the affiliated area in
 16 accordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
 17 States Code.

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

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