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[Report No. 114–308]

To modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2015

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KAINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AUGUST 30, 2016

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of July 14, 2016, 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. PETERSBURG NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD BOUND-**
 2 **ARY MODIFICATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Petersburg
 4 National Battlefield is modified to include the land and
 5 interests in land as generally depicted on the map titled
 6 “Petersburg National Battlefield *Proposed* Boundary Ex-
 7 pansion”, numbered 325/80,080, and dated ~~June 2007~~
 8 *March 2016*. The map shall be on file and available for
 9 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
 10 Park Service.

11 ~~(b) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES.—The Secretary of~~
 12 *(b) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES.—*

13 *(1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior*
 14 *(referred to in this section as the “Secretary”)* is au-
 15 thorized to acquire the land and interests in land,
 16 described in subsection (a), from willing sellers only,
 17 by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated
 18 funds, exchange, or transfer.

19 *(2) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 313(a) of*
 20 *the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (Pub-*
 21 *lic Law 95–625; 92 Stat. 3479) is amended by strik-*
 22 *ing “twenty-one” and inserting “23”.*

23 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
 24 ister any land or interests in land acquired under sub-
 25 section (b) as part of the Petersburg National Battlefield
 26 in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

1 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred—

3 (A) from the Secretary to the Secretary of
4 the Army administrative jurisdiction over the
5 approximately 1.170-acre parcel of land de-
6 picted as “Area to be transferred to Fort Lee
7 Military Reservation” on the map described in
8 paragraph (2); and

9 (B) from the Secretary of the Army to the
10 Secretary administrative jurisdiction over the
11 approximately 1.171-acre parcel of land de-
12 picted as “Area to be transferred to Petersburg
13 National Battlefield” on the map described in
14 paragraph (2).

15 (2) MAP.—The land transferred is depicted on
16 the map titled “Petersburg National Battlefield Pro-
17 posed Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction”,
18 numbered 325/80,801A, dated ~~May 2011~~ *March*
19 *2016*. The map shall be on file and available for pub-
20 lic inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
21 tional Park Service.

22 (3) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—The transfer
23 of administrative jurisdiction under paragraph (1) is
24 subject to the following conditions:

(A) NO REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDERATION.—The transfer is without reimbursement or consideration.

~~(B) MANAGEMENT.—The land conveyed to the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be included within the boundary of the Petersburg National Battlefield and shall be administered as part of that park in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.~~

(B) MANAGEMENT.—

(i) LAND TRANSFERRED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.—*The land transferred to the Secretary of the Army under paragraph (1)(A) shall be excluded from the boundary of the Petersburg National Battlefield.*

(ii) LAND TRANSFERRED TO THE SECRETARY.—*The land transferred to the Secretary under paragraph (1)(B) shall—*

(I) be included within the boundary of the Petersburg National Battlefield; and

(II) be administered as part of the Petersburg National Battlefield, in ac-

- 1 *cordance with applicable laws (includ-*
- 2 *ing regulations).*

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