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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

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Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the
title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

AN ACT

To establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument
in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National
Park System, and for other purposes.

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 “Camp Nelson Heritage
5 National Monument Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
2 titled “Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument
3 Nicholasville, Kentucky”, numbered 532/144,148,
4 and dated April 2018.

5 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
6 means the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monu-
7 ment established by section 3(a).

8 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
10 rector of the National Park Service.

11 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMP NELSON HERITAGE NA-**
12 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
15 there is established, as a unit of the National Park
16 System, the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monu-
17 ment in the State of Kentucky, to preserve, protect,
18 and interpret for the benefit of present and future
19 generations, the nationally significant historic re-
20 sources of Camp Nelson and its role in the American
21 Civil War, Reconstruction, and African American
22 history and civil rights.

23 (2) CONDITIONS.—The Monument shall not be
24 established until after the Secretary—

1 (A) has entered into a written agreement
2 with the owner of any private or non-Federal
3 land within the Camp Nelson Heritage National
4 Monument boundary as depicted on the Map
5 providing that such property shall be donated to
6 the United States for inclusion in the Monu-
7 ment to be managed consistently with the pur-
8 poses of the Monument; and

9 (B) has determined that sufficient land or
10 interests in land have been acquired within the
11 boundary of the Monument to constitute a man-
12 ageable unit.

13 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument
14 shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the Map.

15 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
16 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
17 fices of the National Park Service.

18 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
19 only acquire any land or interest in land located within
20 the boundary of the Monument by—

21 (1) donation;

22 (2) purchase with donated funds; or

23 (3) exchange.

24 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary shall admin-
2 ister the Monument in accordance with—

3 ~~(A) this Act; and~~

4 ~~(B) the laws generally applicable to units~~
5 of the National Park System, including—

6 ~~(i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,~~
7 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
8 and 102101 of title 54, United States
9 Code; and

10 ~~(ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United~~
11 States Code.

12 ~~(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—~~

13 ~~(A) IN GENERAL.~~—Not later than 3 years
14 after the date on which funds are first made
15 available to the Secretary for this purpose, the
16 Secretary shall prepare a general management
17 plan for the Monument in accordance with sec-
18 tion 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

19 ~~(B) SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.~~—On comple-
20 tion of the general management plan, the Sec-
21 retary shall submit it to the Committee on Nat-
22 ural Resources of the House of Representatives
23 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
24 sources of the Senate.

1 (f) PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.—No private
2 property or non-Federal public property shall be managed
3 as part of the Monument without the written consent of
4 the owner of such property.

5 (g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—Nothing in this Act, the
6 establishment of the Monument, or the management of the
7 Monument shall be construed to create buffer zones out-
8 side of the Monument. The fact that an activity or use
9 can be seen, heard, or detected from within the Monument
10 shall not preclude the conduct of that activity or use out-
11 side of the Monument.

12 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

13 *This Act may be cited as the “Camp Nelson National*
14 *Monument Act”.*

15 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

16 *In this Act:*

17 (1) MAP.—*The term “Map” means the map enti-*
18 *tled “Camp Nelson National Monument Nicholasville,*
19 *Kentucky”, numbered 532/144,148, and dated Sep-*
20 *tember 2018.*

21 (2) MONUMENT.—*The term “Monument” means*
22 *the Camp Nelson National Monument established by*
23 *section 3(a)(1).*

1 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
2 *the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-*
3 *rector of the National Park Service.*

4 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMP NELSON NATIONAL**
5 **MONUMENT.**

6 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to paragraph (2),*
8 *there is established as a unit of the National Park*
9 *System the Camp Nelson National Monument in the*
10 *State of Kentucky to preserve, protect, and interpret,*
11 *for the benefit of present and future generations, the*
12 *nationally significant historic resources of Camp Nel-*
13 *son and the role of Camp Nelson in the Civil War,*
14 *Reconstruction, and African American history and*
15 *civil rights.*

16 (2) *SUFFICIENT LAND OR INTERESTS.*—*The*
17 *Monument shall not be established until after the date*
18 *on which the Secretary has determined that sufficient*
19 *land or interests in land have been acquired within*
20 *the boundary of the Monument to constitute a man-*
21 *ageable unit.*

22 (b) *BOUNDARY.*—*The boundary of the Monument shall*
23 *be the boundary generally depicted on the Map.*

1 (c) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The Map shall be on file*
2 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
3 *fices of the National Park Service.*

4 (d) *ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.*—*The Secretary may*
5 *only acquire any land or interest in land located within*
6 *the boundary of the Monument by—*

7 (1) *donation;*

8 (2) *purchase from a willing seller with donated*
9 *or appropriated funds; or*

10 (3) *exchange.*

11 (e) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*
13 *ister the Monument in accordance with—*

14 (A) *this Act; and*

15 (B) *the laws generally applicable to units of*
16 *the National Park System, including—*

17 (i) *section 100101(a), chapter 1003,*
18 *and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,*
19 *and 102101 of title 54, United States Code;*
20 *and*

21 (ii) *chapter 3201 of title 54, United*
22 *States Code.*

23 (2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

24 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years*
25 *after the date on which funds are first made*

1 *available to the Secretary to prepare a general*
2 *management plan for the Monument, the Sec-*
3 *retary shall prepare a general management plan*
4 *for the Monument in accordance with section*
5 *100502 of title 54, United States Code.*

6 *(B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-*
7 *pletion of the general management plan, the Sec-*
8 *retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural*
9 *Resources of the House of Representatives and*
10 *the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*
11 *of the Senate the general management plan.*

12 *(f) NO BUFFER ZONES.—*

13 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act, the estab-*
14 *lishment of the Monument, or the management of the*
15 *Monument creates a buffer zone outside of the Monu-*
16 *ment.*

17 *(2) ACTIVITY OR USE OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The*
18 *fact that an activity or use can be seen, heard, or de-*
19 *tected from within the Monument shall not preclude*
20 *the conduct of the activity or use outside of the Monu-*
21 *ment.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to establish the Camp Nelson National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.”.

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