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H. R. 6904

To designate certain Federal land in the District of Columbia under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service as the “Illinois’ Bicentennial Grove”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOST, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. DESIGNATION OF ILLINOIS’ BICENTENNIAL**
4 **GROVE.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Federal land in the District
6 of Columbia described as “United States Reservation 343,

1 Anacostia Park, Section F” and commonly known as the
2 River Terrace Area of Anacostia Park is hereby des-
3 ignated as “Illinois’ Bicentennial Grove”.

4 (b) TREE PLANTING; PLAQUE.—Subject to sub-
5 section (c), the Secretary of the Interior shall provide and
6 place a plaque near trees planted in the Illinois’ Bicenten-
7 nial Grove recognizing the trees as a tribute to the bicen-
8 tennial of the State of Illinois and four prominent aboli-
9 tionists from Illinois, Edward Coles, Mary Brown Davis,
10 and Elijah and Owen Lovejoy.

11 (c) ADDITIONS.—The Secretary shall allow for the
12 planting of addition trees and the placement of a com-
13 memorative bench in the Illinois’ Bicentennial Grove—

14 (1) at no cost to the Federal Government; and

15 (2) on such other terms and conditions that the
16 Secretary determines appropriate.

17 (d) FUNDING.—Subsection (b) shall take effect as
18 soon as practicable after non-Federal funds sufficient to
19 cover the cost of the activities authorized by subsection
20 (b) have been donated to the United States for such pur-
21 pose.

22 (e) CWA.—The activities authorized by this section
23 shall not be considered to be a “commemorative work” for
24 the purposes of chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code.

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