

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 137

To expand the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2017

Mr. ISAKSON 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 “Fort Frederica Na-
5 tional Monument Boundary Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FORT FREDERICA NATIONAL MONUMENT, GEORGIA.**

7 (a) MAXIMUM ACREAGE.—The first section of the
8 Act of May 26, 1936 (16 U.S.C. 433g), is amended by
9 striking “two hundred and fifty acres” and inserting “305
10 acres”.

1 (b) BOUNDARY EXPANSION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Fort
3 Frederica National Monument in the State of Geor-
4 gia is modified to include the land generally depicted
5 as “Proposed Acquisition Areas” on the map enti-
6 tled “Fort Frederica National Monument Proposed
7 Boundary Expansion”, numbered 369/132,469, and
8 dated April 2016.

9 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map described
10 in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
11 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
12 National Park Service.

13 (3) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Secretary of
14 the Interior may acquire the land and interests in
15 land described in paragraph (1) by donation or pur-
16 chase with donated or appropriated funds from will-
17 ing sellers only.

18 (4) WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.—No non-
19 Federal property may be included in the Fort Fred-
20 erica National Monument without the written con-
21 sent of the owner.

22 (5) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION OR EMINENT
23 DOMAIN.—The Secretary of the Interior may not ac-
24 quire by condemnation or eminent domain any land

1 or interests in land under this Act or for the pur-
2 poses of this Act.

3 (6) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in
4 this Act, the establishment of the Fort Frederica
5 National Monument, or the management plan for
6 the Fort Frederica National Monument shall be con-
7 strued to create buffer zones outside of the Monu-
8 ment. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or
9 detected from areas within the Fort Frederica Na-
10 tional Monument shall not preclude, limit, control,
11 regulate, or determine the conduct or management
12 of activities or uses outside of the Monument.

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