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S. 134

To provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. MOYNIHAN 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. ACQUISITION OF ROOSEVELT FAMILY LANDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of
6 the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
7 retary”) may acquire, by purchase with donated or
8 appropriated funds, donation, or otherwise, lands
9 and interests in land (including development rights
10 and easements) in the properties located at Hyde

1 Park, New York, that were owned by Franklin D.
2 Roosevelt or his family at the time of his death, as
3 depicted on the map entitled “Roosevelt Family Es-
4 tate” and dated November 19, 1993.

5 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

6 (A) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.—The Sec-
7 retary may only acquire those residential prop-
8 erties on the lands and interests in land de-
9 picted on the map referred to in subsection (a)
10 that were owned or occupied by Franklin D.
11 Roosevelt or his family, including his parents,
12 siblings, wife, and children.

13 (B) STATE LANDS.—Lands and interests
14 in land depicted on the map referred to in sub-
15 section (a) that are owned by the State of New
16 York, or a political subdivision of the State,
17 may only be acquired by donation.

18 (3) PRIORITY.—In acquiring lands and inter-
19 ests in land pursuant to this section, the Secretary
20 shall, to the extent practicable, give priority to ac-
21 quiring the tract of lands commonly known as the
22 “Open Park Hodhome Tract”, as generally depicted
23 on the map referred to in subsection (a).

24 (4) COSTS.—The Secretary may pay the costs,
25 including the costs of title searches and surveys, as-

1 sociated with the acquisition of lands and interests
2 in land pursuant to this section.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Lands and interests in land
4 acquired by the Secretary pursuant to this section shall
5 be added to, and administered as part of, the Franklin
6 Delano Roosevelt National Historic Site or the Eleanor
7 Roosevelt National Historic Site, as appropriate.

8 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
10 essary to carry out this Act.

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