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105TH CONGRESS
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To establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 1998

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with amendments

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A BILL

To establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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 “Adams National His-
5 torical Park Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

1 (1) in 1946, Secretary of the Interior J.A.
2 Krug, by means of the authority granted the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior under section 2 of the Historic
4 Sites Act of August 21, 1935, established the Adams
5 Mansion National Historic Site, located in Quincy,
6 Massachusetts;

7 (2) in 1952, Acting Secretary of the Interior
8 Vernon D. Northrup enlarged the site and renamed
9 it the Adams National Historic Site, using the Sec-
10 retary's authority as provided in the Historic Sites
11 Act;

12 (3) in 1972, Congress, through Public Law 92-
13 272, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to add
14 approximately 3.68 acres at Adams National His-
15 toric Site;

16 (4) in 1978, Congress, through Public Law 95-
17 625, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to ac-
18 cept by conveyance the birthplaces of John Adams
19 and John Quincy Adams, both in Quincy, Massachu-
20 setts, to be managed as part of the Adams National
21 Historic Site;

22 (5) in 1980, Congress, through Public Law 96-
23 435, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to ac-
24 cept the conveyance of the United First Parish
25 Church in Quincy, Massachusetts, the burial place of

1 John Adams, Abigail Adams, and John Quincy
2 Adams and his wife, to be administered as part of
3 the Adams National Historic Site;

4 (6) the actions taken by past Secretaries of the
5 Interior and past Congresses to preserve for the ben-
6 efit, education and inspiration of present and future
7 generations of Americans the home, property, birth-
8 places and burial site of John Adams, John Quincy
9 Adams, and Abigail Adams, have resulted in a
10 multi-site unit of the National Park System with no
11 overarching enabling or authorizing legislation; and

12 (7) that the sites and resources associated with
13 John Adams, 2nd President of the United States,
14 his wife Abigail Adams, and John Quincy Adams,
15 6th President of the United States, require recogni-
16 tion as a national historical park in the National
17 Park System.

18 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to estab-
19 lish the Adams National Historical Park in the City of
20 Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to pre-
21 serve, maintain and interpret the home, property, birth-
22 places, and burial site of John Adams and his wife Abigail,
23 John Quincy Adams, and subsequent generations of the
24 Adams family associated with the Adams property in

1 Quincy, Massachusetts, for the benefit, education and in-
 2 spiration of present and future generations of Americans.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 As used in this Act:

5 (1) **ADAMS PROPERTY.**—The term “Adams
 6 property” means the property currently owned by
 7 the National Park Service and commonly referred to
 8 as the Old House and Stone Library situated at the
 9 northwest corner of the intersection of Adams Street
 10 and Newport Avenue in Quincy, Massachusetts.

11 (1) **HISTORICAL PARK.**—The term “historical
 12 park” means the Adams National Historical Park es-
 13 tablished in section 4.

14 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
 15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 **SEC. 4. ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

17 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—In order to preserve for the
 18 benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States
 19 as a national historical park certain properties in Quincy,
 20 Massachusetts, there is established as a unit of the Na-
 21 tional Park System the Adams National Historical Park.

22 (b) **BOUNDARIES.**—(1) The historical park shall be
 23 comprised of all property currently owned by the National
 24 Park Service as generally depicted on the map entitled
 25 “Adams National Historical Park”, numbered _____

1 and dated _____, 1997. Such map shall be on file and
2 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices
3 of the National Park Service.

4 (2) To preserve the historical setting of the Adams
5 property, the Secretary is authorized to acquire up to 10
6 additional acres for the development of visitor, administra-
7 tive, museum, curatorial, and maintenance facilities adja-
8 cent to or in the general proximity of the property depicted
9 on the map identified in subsection (b)(1) of this section.
10 Any lands acquired shall be administered by the Secretary
11 as part of the park and the park's boundary shall be modi-
12 fied to include the additional land parcels upon their con-
13 veyance.

14 **SEC. 4. ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

15 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—In order to preserve for the
16 benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States
17 as a national historical park certain properties in Quincy,
18 Massachusetts, associated with John Adams, second Presi-
19 dent of the United States, his wife, Abigail Adams, John
20 Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, and
21 his wife, Louisa Adams, there is established the Adams Na-
22 tional Historical Park as a unit of the National Park Sys-
23 tem.

24 (b) *BOUNDARIES.*—

1 (1) *The historical park shall be comprised of the*
2 *following:*

3 (A) *All property administered by the Na-*
4 *tional Park Service in the Adams National His-*
5 *toric Site as of the date of enactment of this Act,*
6 *as well as all property previously authorized to*
7 *be acquired by the Secretary for inclusion in the*
8 *Adams National Historic Site, as generally de-*
9 *scribed on the map entitled “Adams National*
10 *Historical Park”, numbered NERO 386/80,000,*
11 *and dated April 1998;*

12 (B) *all property authorized to be acquired*
13 *for inclusion in the historical park by this Act*
14 *or other law enacted after the date of the enact-*
15 *ment of this Act.*

16 (c) *VISITOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE SITES.—To pre-*
17 *serve the historical character and landscape of the main fea-*
18 *tures of the historical park, the Secretary may acquire up*
19 *to 10 acres for the development of visitor, administrative,*
20 *museum, curatorial, and maintenance facilities adjacent to*
21 *or in the general proximity of the property depicted on the*
22 *map identified in subsection (b)(1)(A).*

23 (d) *MAP.—The map of the historical park shall be on*
24 *file and available for public inspection in the appropriate*
25 *offices of the National Park Service.*

1 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The park shall be administered by
3 the Secretary in accordance with this section and the pro-
4 visions of law generally applicable to units of the National
5 Park System, including the Act entitled “An Act to estab-
6 lish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
7 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2,
8 3, and 4) and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666;
9 16 U.S.C. 461–467), as amended.

10 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—(1) The Secretary
11 may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with
12 interested entities and individuals to provide for the pres-
13 ervation, development, interpretation, and use of the park.

14 (2) Any payment made by the Secretary pursuant to
15 a cooperative agreement under this paragraph shall be
16 subject to an agreement that conversion, use, or disposal
17 of the project so assisted for purposes contrary to the pur-
18 poses of this Act, as determined by the Secretary, shall
19 result in a right of the United States to reimbursement
20 of all funds made available to such a project or the propor-
21 tion of the increased value of the project attributable to
22 such funds as determined at the time of such conversion,
23 use, or disposal, whichever is greater.

24 (c) ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.—For the pur-
25 poses of the park, the Secretary is authorized to acquire

1 real property with appropriated or donated funds, by do-
 2 nation, or by exchange, within the boundaries of the park.

3 *(d) REPEAL OF SUPERCEDED ADMINISTRATIVE AU-*
 4 *THORITIES.—*

5 *(1) Section 312 of the National Parks and Recre-*
 6 *ation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–625; 92 Stat.*
 7 *3479) is amended by striking “(a)” after “SEC. 312”;*
 8 *and strike subsection (b) in its entirety.*

9 *(2) The first section of Public Law 96–435 (94*
 10 *Stat. 1861) is amended by striking “(a)” after*
 11 *“That”; and strike subsection (b) in its entirety.*

12 *(e) REFERENCES TO THE HISTORIC SITE.—Any ref-*
 13 *erence in any law (other than this Act), regulation, docu-*
 14 *ment, record, map, or other paper of the United States to*
 15 *the Adams National Historic Site shall be considered to be*
 16 *a reference to the historical park.*

17 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 ~~There are authorized such sums as may be necessary~~
 19 ~~to carry out the purposes of this Act for annual operations~~
 20 ~~and maintenance of the park and for acquisition of prop-~~
 21 ~~erty and development of facilities necessary to operate and~~
 22 ~~maintain the park as may be outlined in an approved gen-~~
 23 ~~eral management plan for the park.~~

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 25 *may be necessary to carry out this Act.*

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