

Union Calendar No. 249

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2737

[Report No. 106-427]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. COSTELLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

NOVEMBER 1, 1999

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

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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2 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, ILLINOIS.**

3 (a) **CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of
4 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the
5 State of Illinois all right, title, and interest of the United
6 States in and to a parcel of federally owned land under
7 the jurisdiction of the Secretary consisting of approxi-
8 mately 39 acres located in the north half of section 16,
9 township 4 north, range 9 west, Third Principal Meridian,
10 Madison County, Illinois, within the corridor of the Lewis
11 and Clark National Historic Trail.

12 (b) **SURVEY; CONVEYANCE COSTS.**—The exact acre-
13 age and legal description of the land to be conveyed under
14 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
15 to the Secretary. The cost of the survey and all other costs
16 incurred by the Secretary to convey the land shall be borne
17 by the State of Illinois.

18 (c) **CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.**—The conveyance
19 authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the
20 condition that the State of Illinois, acting through the Illi-
21 nois Historic Preservation Agency, use the conveyed land
22 as an historic site and interpretive center for the Lewis
23 and Clark National Historic Trail.

24 (d) **DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.**—If the State of Illi-
25 nois determines to discontinue use of the land conveyed
26 under subsection (a) as an historic site and interpretive

1 center for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail,
2 the State of Illinois shall convey the lands back to the Sec-
3 retary without consideration.

4 (e) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The
5 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
6 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
7 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
8 interests of the United States.

9 (f) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
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4 *(c) CONDITIONS OF CONVEYANCE.—*

5 *(1) USE OF CONVEYED LAND.—The conveyance*
6 *authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the*
7 *condition that the State of Illinois, acting through the*
8 *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, use the con-*
9 *veyed land as an historic site and interpretive center*
10 *for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.*

11 *(2) PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF*
12 *SITE.—The conveyance authorized under subsection*
13 *(a) shall be subject to the further condition that the*
14 *Governor of the State of Illinois develop, within two*
15 *years after the date of the conveyance, a plan for the*
16 *development and operation of the historic site and in-*
17 *terpretive center proposed for the conveyed land. In*
18 *developing the plan, the Governor shall provide an*
19 *opportunity for review and comment by the Secretary*
20 *and the public.*

21 *(d) DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.—If the State of Illinois*
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