

# Calendar No. 584

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 1943

[Report No. 107-267]

To expand the boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment  
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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. ADDITION TO NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

4       The boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace  
5       National Monument (hereinafter referred to as the “Na-

1 tional Monument”) are hereby modified to include the  
2 area comprising approximately 115 acres, as generally de-  
3 picted on the map entitled “George Washington Birth-  
4 place National Monument Boundary Map”, numbered  
5 332/80,023 and dated October 2001, which shall be on  
6 file and available for inspection in the appropriate offices  
7 of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

8 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION OF LANDS.**

9       ~~Within the boundaries of the National Monument, the~~  
10 ~~Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the~~  
11 ~~“Secretary”)~~ is authorized to acquire lands, or interests  
12 therein, from willing owners by donation, purchase with  
13 donated money or appropriated funds, or exchange.

14 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

15       ~~In administering the National Monument, the Sec-~~  
16 ~~retary shall take actions necessary to preserve and inter-~~  
17 ~~pret the history and resources associated with George~~  
18 ~~Washington, the generations of the Washington family~~  
19 ~~who lived in the vicinity and their contemporaries, and~~  
20 ~~18th century plantation life and society.~~

21       *The Secretary of the Interior (in this Act referred to*  
22 *as the “Secretary”)* is authorized to acquire the lands, or  
23 *interests therein, referenced in section 1 by purchase, dona-*  
24 *tion, or exchange, except that lands or interests therein may*  
25 *be acquired only with the consent of the owner thereof.*

1 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

2       *Upon the acquisition of the lands, or interests therein,*  
3 *referenced in section 1, the Secretary shall administer them*  
4 *in accordance with laws generally applicable to the Na-*  
5 *tional Monument and units of the National Park System,*  
6 *including the Act approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1,*  
7 *2–4), and the Act approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.*  
8 *461 et seq.).*

9 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       *There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as*  
11 *may be necessary to carry out this Act.*

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