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108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 521

[Report No. 108-360]

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. HART, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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Additional sponsor: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 2003]

A BILL

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 “Steel Industry National*
5 *Historic Site Act”.*

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

7 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:*

8 *(1) Certain sites and structures in the Common-*
9 *wealth of Pennsylvania symbolize in physical form*
10 *the heritage of the steel industry of the United States.*

11 *(2) Certain buildings and other structures in the*
12 *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are nationally sig-*
13 *nificant historical resources, including the United*
14 *States Steel Homestead Works, the Carrie Furnace*
15 *complex, and the Hot Metal Bridge.*

16 *(3) Despite substantial efforts for cultural preser-*
17 *vation and historical interpretation by the Common-*
18 *wealth of Pennsylvania and by individuals and pub-*
19 *lic and private entities in the Commonwealth, these*
20 *buildings and other structures may be lost without the*
21 *assistance of the Federal Government.*

22 *(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to ensure*
23 *the preservation, interpretation, visitor enjoyment, and*
24 *maintenance of the nationally significant historical and*
25 *cultural sites and structures described in subsection (a) for*

1 *the benefit and inspiration of present and future genera-*
2 *tions.*

3 **SEC. 3. STEEL INDUSTRY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, PENN-**
4 **SYLVANIA.**

5 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Steel Industry National*
6 *Historic Site is hereby established as a unit of the National*
7 *Park System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

8 (b) *DESCRIPTION.*—

9 (1) *INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY.*—*Subject*
10 *to paragraph (2), the historic site shall consist of the*
11 *following properties, each of which relate to the*
12 *former United States Steel Homestead Works, as de-*
13 *scribed on the map entitled “Steel Industry National*
14 *Historic Site”, dated November 2003, and numbered*
15 *80,000:*

16 (A) *The historic location of the Battle of*
17 *Homestead site in the borough of Munhall, Penn-*
18 *sylvania, consisting of approximately 3 acres of*
19 *land, including the pumphouse and water tower*
20 *and related structures, within the property*
21 *bounded by the Monongahela River, the CSX*
22 *railroad, Waterfront Drive, and the Damascus-*
23 *Marcegaglia Steel Mill.*

24 (B) *The historic location of the Carrie Fur-*
25 *nace complex in the boroughs of Swissvale and*

1 *Rankin, Pennsylvania, consisting of approxi-*
2 *mately 35 acres of land, including blast furnaces*
3 *6 and 7, the ore yard, the cast house, the blowing*
4 *engine house, the AC power house, and related*
5 *structures, within the property bounded by the*
6 *proposed southwesterly right-of-way line needed*
7 *to accommodate the Mon/Fayette Expressway*
8 *and the relocated CSX railroad right-of-way, the*
9 *Monongahela River, and a property line drawn*
10 *northeast to southwest approximately 100 yards*
11 *east of the AC power house.*

12 (C) *The historic location of the Hot Metal*
13 *Bridge, consisting of the Union railroad bridge*
14 *and its approaches, spanning the Monongahela*
15 *River and connecting the mill sites in the bor-*
16 *oughs of Rankin and Munhall, Pennsylvania.*

17 (2) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The map referred to*
18 *in paragraph (1) shall be available for public inspec-*
19 *tion in an appropriate office of the National Park*
20 *Service.*

21 (c) *ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.*—*To further the pur-*
22 *poses of this section, the Secretary of the Interior may ac-*
23 *quire, only by donation, property for inclusion in the his-*
24 *toric site as follows:*

1 (1) *Any land or interest in land with respect to*
2 *the property identified in subsection (b)(1).*

3 (2) *Up to 10 acres of land adjacent to or in the*
4 *general proximity of the property identified in such*
5 *subsection, for the development of visitor, administra-*
6 *tive, museum, curatorial, and maintenance facilities.*

7 (3) *Personal property associated with, and ap-*
8 *propriate for, the interpretation of the historic site.*

9 (d) *PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTIONS.—Nothing in*
10 *this Act shall be construed—*

11 (1) *to require any private property owner to per-*
12 *mit public access (including Federal, State, or local*
13 *government access) to the private property; or*

14 (2) *to modify any provision of Federal, State, or*
15 *local law with regard to public access to or use of pri-*
16 *vate property.*

17 (e) *ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior*
18 *shall administer the historic site in accordance with this*
19 *Act and the provisions of law generally applicable to units*
20 *of the National Park System, including the Act of August*
21 *25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and the Act of August 21,*
22 *1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).*

23 (f) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—*

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Until such time as the Sec-*
25 *retary of the Interior has acquired the property iden-*

1 *tified in subsection (b)(1), as depicted on the map re-*
2 *ferred to in such subsection, the Secretary may enter*
3 *into a cooperative agreement with any interested in-*
4 *dividual, public or private agency, organization, or*
5 *institution to further the purposes of the historic site.*

6 (2) *CONTRARY PURPOSES.*—*Any payment made*
7 *by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agreement*
8 *under this subsection shall be subject to an agreement*
9 *that conversion, use, or disposal of the project so as-*
10 *sisted for purposes contrary to the purpose of the his-*
11 *toric site, as determined by the Secretary, shall result*
12 *in a right of the United States to reimbursement of*
13 *all funds made available to such a project or the pro-*
14 *portion of the increased value of the project attrib-*
15 *utable to such funds as determined at the time of such*
16 *conversion, use, or disposal, whichever is greater.*

17 (g) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—*The Secretary of the In-*
18 *terior may provide technical assistance to any person for—*

19 (1) *the preservation of historic structures within*
20 *the historic site; and*

21 (2) *the maintenance of the natural and cultural*
22 *landscape of the historic site.*

23 (h) *GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

24 (1) *PREPARATION.*—*Not later than three years*
25 *after the date on which funds are first made available*

1 to carry out this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
2 shall prepare a general management plan for the his-
3 toric site that will incorporate or otherwise address
4 substantive comments made during the consultation
5 required by paragraph (2).

6 (2) *CONSULTATION.*—The Secretary shall pre-
7 pare the general management plan in consultation
8 with—

9 (A) an appropriate official of each appro-
10 priate political subdivision of the Commonwealth
11 of Pennsylvania that has jurisdiction over all or
12 a portion of the lands included in the historic
13 site;

14 (B) an appropriate official of the Steel In-
15 dustry Heritage Corporation; and

16 (C) private property owners in the vicinity
17 of the historic site.

18 (3) *SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO CONGRESS.*—Upon
19 the completion of the general management plan, the
20 Secretary shall submit a copy of the plan to the Com-
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
22 ate and the Committee on Resources of the House of
23 Representatives.

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