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# S. 2287

To adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2004

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

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Jean Lafitte National  
5 Historical Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act  
6 of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND**  
 2 **PRESERVE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901 of the National Parks  
 4 and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 230) is amended  
 5 in the second sentence by striking “twenty thousand acres  
 6 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Barataria Marsh  
 7 Unit-Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve’  
 8 numbered 90,000B and dated April 1978,” and inserting  
 9 “23,000 acres generally depicted on the map entitled  
 10 ‘Boundary Map, Barataria Preserve Unit, Jean Lafitte  
 11 National Historical Park and Preserve’, numbered 467/  
 12 81000, and dated August 2002,”.

13 (b) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—Section 902 of the Na-  
 14 tional Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 230a)  
 15 is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) by striking “(a) Within the” and all  
 18 that follows through the first sentence and in-  
 19 serting the following:

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

21 “(1) BARATARIA PRESERVE UNIT.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
 23 acquire any land, water, and interests in land  
 24 and water within the boundary of the Barataria  
 25 Preserve Unit, as depicted on the map de-  
 26 scribed in section 901, by donation, purchase

1 with donated or appropriated funds, transfer  
2 from any other Federal agency, or exchange.

3 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—With respect to the  
4 areas on the map identified as ‘Bayou aux  
5 Carpes Addition’ and ‘CIT Tract Addition’—

6 “(i) any Federal land acquired in the  
7 areas shall be transferred to the adminis-  
8 trative jurisdiction of the National Park  
9 Service; and

10 “(ii) any private land in the areas  
11 may be acquired by the Secretary only with  
12 the consent of the owner of the land.”;

13 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
14 “The Secretary may also” and inserting the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(2) FRENCH QUARTER.—The Secretary may”;

17 (C) in the third sentence, by striking  
18 “Lands, waters, and interests therein” and in-  
19 serting the following:

20 “(3) ACQUISITION OF STATE LAND.—Land,  
21 water, and interests in land and water”; and

22 (D) in the fourth sentence, by striking “In  
23 acquiring” and inserting the following:

24 “(4) ACQUISITION OF OIL AND GAS RIGHTS.—  
25 In acquiring”;

1           (2) by striking subsections (b) through (f) and  
2           inserting the following:

3           “(b) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—With respect to the  
4 land, water, and interests in land and water of the  
5 Barataria Preserve Unit, the Secretary shall preserve and  
6 protect—

7           “(1) fresh water drainage patterns;

8           “(2) vegetative cover;

9           “(3) the integrity of ecological and biological  
10 systems; and

11           “(4) water and air quality.”; and

12           (3) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
13 section (c).

14           (c) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—Section  
15 905 of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978  
16 (16 U.S.C. 230d) is amended in the first sentence by  
17 striking “within the core area and on those lands acquired  
18 by the Secretary pursuant to section 902(c) of this title,  
19 he” and inserting “the Secretary”.

20           (d) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 906 of the National  
21 Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 230e) is  
22 amended—

23           (1) by striking the first sentence; and

1           (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Pend-  
2           ing such establishment and thereafter the” and in-  
3           serting “The”.

4 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES IN LAW.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—Any reference in a law (including  
6 regulations), map, document, paper, or other record of the  
7 United States—

8           (1) to the Barataria Marsh Unit shall be con-  
9           sidered to be a reference to the Barataria Preserve  
10          Unit; or

11          (2) to the Jean Lafitte National Historical  
12          Park shall be considered to be a reference to the  
13          Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

14          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title IX of the  
15 National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
16 230 et seq.) is amended—

17          (1) by striking “Barataria Marsh Unit” each  
18          place it appears and inserting “Barataria Preserve  
19          Unit”; and

20          (2) by striking “Jean Lafitte National Histor-  
21          ical Park” each place it appears and inserting “Jean  
22          Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve”.

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