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# H. R. 5763

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WOLF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “George Washington  
5 Memorial Parkway Boundary Revision Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Federal Highway Administration’s  
4 Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center is adja-  
5 cent to the George Washington Memorial Parkway  
6 and national park lands associated with the parkway  
7 that are owned by the United States.

8 (2) Therefore, a new access road was con-  
9 structed to allow unrestricted access to the Farm’s  
10 administrative and maintenance area and to support  
11 the Research Center’s security measures.

12 (3) The heightened security at the Research  
13 Center and at the Central Intelligence Agency, which  
14 is in immediate proximity to the Research Center,  
15 put new restrictions on unauthorized entry onto con-  
16 trolled property that affects employees, visitors, vol-  
17 unteers, and others seeking access to the administra-  
18 tive and maintenance area of the Claude Moore Co-  
19 lonial Farm.

20 (4) The Federal Highway Administration and  
21 the National Park Service have each selected a par-  
22 cel of adjacent land to be transferred related to the  
23 new access road to the Farm and to provide for a  
24 visible buffer outside the perimeter fence of the Re-  
25 search Center for needed security.

1           (5) The National Park Service has placed use  
2           restrictions on another parcel of land for the benefit  
3           of the Research Center.

4           (6) The Federal Highway Administration and  
5           the National Park Service have signed an agreement  
6           to effect the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of  
7           the land and the use restriction between the George  
8           Washington Memorial Parkway and the Research  
9           Center.

10          (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to author-  
11          ize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of adminis-  
12          trative jurisdiction of certain Federal land in accordance  
13          with the terms and conditions of this Act.

14          **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

15          For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions  
16          apply:

17               (1) AGREEMENT.—The term “Agreement”  
18               means the agreement titled “Agreement Between the  
19               National Park Service and the Federal Highway Ad-  
20               ministration-Turner Fairbanks Research Center”  
21               dated September 11, 2002.

22               (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
23               the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (3) RESEARCH CENTER.—The term “Research  
2 Center” means the Federal Highway Administra-  
3 tion’s Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center.

4           (4) FARM.—The term “Farm” means the  
5 Claude Moore Colonial Farm.

6           (5) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-  
7 tled, “GWMP - Claude Moore Proposed Boundary  
8 Adjustment”, numbered 850,82003, and dated April  
9 2004, which the Secretary shall make available for  
10 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
11 National Park Service.

12 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.**

13       (a) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—The Secretary  
14 and the Secretary of Transportation are authorized to ex-  
15 change administrative jurisdiction over the approximately  
16 0.342 acre of land under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
17 ment of the Interior within the boundary of the George  
18 Washington Memorial Parkway, generally depicted as “B”  
19 on the Map, and the approximately 0.479 acres of land  
20 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transpor-  
21 tation within the boundary of the Research Center and  
22 adjacent to the boundary of the George Washington Me-  
23 morial Parkway, generally depicted as “A” on the Map.

24       (b) USE RESTRICTION.—The Secretary shall restrict  
25 the use of 0.139 acre of land within the boundary of the

1 George Washington Memorial Parkway immediately adja-  
2 cent to part of the north perimeter fence of the Research  
3 Center, generally depicted as “C” on the Map, by prohib-  
4 iting the storage, construction, or installation of any item  
5 that may obstruct the view from the Research Center into  
6 the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

7 (c) REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDERATION.—The  
8 transfer of administrative jurisdiction under subsection  
9 (a) shall occur without reimbursement or consideration.

10 (d) COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The National Park Service  
12 and the Federal Highway Administration shall com-  
13 ply with all terms and conditions of the Agreement  
14 regarding the transfer of administrative jurisdiction,  
15 management, and maintenance of the lands dis-  
16 cussed in the Agreement.

17 (2) ACCESS TO RESTRICTED LAND.—The Sec-  
18 retary shall allow the Research Center access to the  
19 land restricted by the Secretary under subsection (b)  
20 for the purpose of complying with the Research Cen-  
21 ter’s responsibilities under the Agreement referenced  
22 in paragraph (1). All such responsibilities shall be  
23 carried out in compliance with the Agreement, in-  
24 cluding the provisions that the Research Center may  
25 take the following actions on the land only after re-

1 ceiving written approval for such activity from the  
2 Secretary:

3 (A) Pruning or removal of any tree 6  
4 inches or more in diameter.

5 (B) Application or use of any pesticide.

6 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFERRED LANDS.**

7 (a) INTERIOR LAND.—The land administrative jurisdic-  
8 tion over which is transferred to the Secretary under  
9 section 4(a) shall be included in the boundaries of the  
10 George Washington Memorial Parkway and shall be ad-  
11 ministered by the National Park Service as part of the  
12 parkway subject to applicable laws and regulations.

13 (b) TRANSPORTATION LAND.—The land administra-  
14 tive jurisdiction over which is transferred to the Secretary  
15 of Transportation under section 4(a) shall be included in  
16 the boundary of the Research Center.

17 (c) RESTRICTED-USE LAND.—The land the Sec-  
18 retary has designated for restricted use under section 4(b)  
19 shall be maintained by the Research Center.

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