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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25, 2005

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

APRIL 20, 2006

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of April 7, 2006, by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Dorothy Buell Memo-
3 rial Visitor Center Lease Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission”
7 means the Porter County Convention, Recreation
8 and Visitor Commission.

9 (2) **LAKESHORE.**—The term “Lakeshore”
10 means the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

11 (3) **LAKESHORE CENTER.**—The term “Lake-
12 shore Center” means the visitor center for the Lake-
13 shore authorized under section 4(a).

14 (4) **MEMORIAL CENTER.**—The term “Memorial
15 Center” means the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor
16 Center located south of the Lakeshore boundary on
17 Indiana Route 49.

18 (5) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
19 the Secretary of the Interior.

20 **SEC. 3. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may enter into a
22 memorandum of understanding with the Commission to
23 establish a joint partnership with respect to the manage-
24 ment of the Memorial Center.

25 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The memorandum of under-
26 standing shall—

1 (1) identify the overall goals and purposes of
2 the Memorial Center;

3 (2) describe the allocation of management and
4 operational duties between the Secretary and the
5 Commission with respect to the Memorial Center;

6 (3) identify how activities of the Memorial Cen-
7 ter will be funded;

8 (4) identify the parties responsible for providing
9 amenities at the Memorial Center;

10 (5) establish procedures for changing or dis-
11 solving the joint partnership; and

12 (6) address any other issues determined to be
13 appropriate by the Secretary or the Commission.

14 **SEC. 4. LEASE AGREEMENT.**

15 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—After entering into a memo-
16 randum of understanding under section 3(a), the Sec-
17 retary may enter into an agreement with the Commission
18 to lease space in the Memorial Center for use as a visitor
19 center for the Lakeshore.

20 (b) **STAFF.**—The Secretary may use employees of the
21 Lakeshore to provide visitor information and education at
22 the Lakeshore Center.

23 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
25 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

1 **SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 *The table of contents of this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Table of contents.

TITLE I—DOROTHY BUELL MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER

Sec. 101. Short title.

Sec. 102. Definitions.

Sec. 103. Memorandum of understanding.

Sec. 104. Lease agreement.

Sec. 105. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—PUBLIC LAND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Gaylord Nelson Wilderness.

Sec. 203. Arlington House land transfer.

Sec. 204. Cumberland Island Wilderness.

Sec. 205. Petrified Forest boundary.

Sec. 206. Commemorative works.

Sec. 207. Ojito Wilderness.

3 **TITLE I—DOROTHY BUELL**
 4 **MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER**

5 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This title may be cited as the “Dorothy Buell Memorial*
 7 *Visitor Center Lease Act”.*

8 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

9 *In this title:*

10 (1) *COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”*
 11 *means the Porter County Convention, Recreation and*
 12 *Visitor Commission.*

13 (2) *LAKESHORE.—The term “Lakeshore” means*
 14 *the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.*

15 (3) *LAKESHORE CENTER.—The term “Lakeshore*
 16 *Center” means the visitor center for the Lakeshore au-*
 17 *thorized under section 104(a).*

1 (4) *MEMORIAL CENTER.*—*The term “Memorial*
2 *Center” means the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor*
3 *Center located south of the Lakeshore boundary on In-*
4 *diana Route 49.*

5 (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
6 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

7 **SEC. 103. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may enter into a*
9 *memorandum of understanding with the Commission to es-*
10 *tablish a joint partnership with respect to the management*
11 *of the Memorial Center.*

12 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The memorandum of under-*
13 *standing shall—*

14 (1) *identify the overall goals and purposes of the*
15 *Memorial Center;*

16 (2) *describe the allocation of management and*
17 *operational duties between the Secretary and the*
18 *Commission with respect to the Memorial Center;*

19 (3) *identify how activities of the Memorial Cen-*
20 *ter will be funded;*

21 (4) *identify the parties responsible for providing*
22 *amenities at the Memorial Center;*

23 (5) *establish procedures for changing or dis-*
24 *solving the joint partnership; and*

1 (6) *address any other issues determined to be ap-*
 2 *propriate by the Secretary or the Commission.*

3 **SEC. 104. LEASE AGREEMENT.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*After entering into a memorandum*
 5 *of understanding under section 103(a), the Secretary may*
 6 *enter into an agreement with the Commission to lease space*
 7 *in the Memorial Center for use as a visitor center for the*
 8 *Lakeshore.*

9 (b) *STAFF.*—*The Secretary may use employees of the*
 10 *Lakeshore to provide visitor information and education at*
 11 *the Lakeshore Center.*

12 **SEC. 105. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 *There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-*
 14 *retary such sums as are necessary to carry out this title.*

15 **TITLE II—PUBLIC LAND**
 16 **TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

17 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

18 *This title may be cited as the “Public Land Technical*
 19 *Amendments Act of 2006”.*

20 **SEC. 202. GAYLORD NELSON WILDERNESS.**

21 (a) *REDESIGNATION.*—*Section 140 of division E of the*
 22 *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 1132*
 23 *note; Public Law 108–447), is amended—*

24 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “Gaylord A.*
 25 *Nelson” and inserting “Gaylord Nelson”; and*

1 (2) *in subsection (c)(4), by striking “Gaylord A.*
2 *Nelson Wilderness” and inserting “Gaylord Nelson*
3 *Wilderness”.*

4 (b) *REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
5 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
6 *States to the “Gaylord A. Nelson Wilderness” shall be*
7 *deemed to be a reference to the “Gaylord Nelson Wilder-*
8 *ness”.*

9 **SEC. 203. ARLINGTON HOUSE LAND TRANSFER.**

10 *Section 2863(h)(1) of Public Law 107–107 (115 Stat.*
11 *1333) is amended by striking “the George Washington Me-*
12 *morial Parkway” and inserting “Arlington House, the Rob-*
13 *ert E. Lee Memorial,”.*

14 **SEC. 204. CUMBERLAND ISLAND WILDERNESS.**

15 *Section 2(a)(1) of Public Law 97–250 (16 U.S.C. 1132*
16 *note; 96 Stat. 709) is amended by striking “numbered 640/*
17 *20,038I, and dated September 2004” and inserting “num-*
18 *bered 640/20,038K, and dated September 2005”.*

19 **SEC. 205. PETRIFIED FOREST BOUNDARY.**

20 *Section 2(1) of the Petrified Forest National Park Ex-*
21 *pansion Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 119 note) is amended by*
22 *striking “numbered 110/80,044, and dated July 2004” and*
23 *inserting “numbered 110/80,045, and dated January*
24 *2005”.*

1 **SEC. 206. COMMEMORATIVE WORKS.**

2 *Section 8908(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code, is*
3 *amended in the second sentence by striking “House Admin-*
4 *istration” and inserting “Resources”.*

5 **SEC. 207. OJITO WILDERNESS.**

6 *Section 2(1) of the Ojito Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*
7 *1132 note; Public Law 109–94) is amended by striking “Oc-*
8 *tober 1, 2004” and inserting “January 24, 2006”.*

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