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[Report No. 109-171]

To designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the “Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 2005

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

OCTOBER 27, 2005

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with amendments

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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 “Catoctin Mountain Na-
5 tional Recreation Area Designation Act”.

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

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Catoctin Recreation Demonstration
4 Area, in Frederick County, Maryland—

5 (A) was established in 1933; and

6 (B) was transferred to the National Park
7 Service by executive order in 1936;

8 (2) in 1942, the presidential retreat known as
9 “Camp David” was established in the Catoctin
10 Recreation Demonstration Area;

11 (3) ~~in 1952, approximately 5,000~~ *in 1954, ap-*
12 *proximately 4,400* acres of land in the Catoctin
13 Recreation Demonstration Area was transferred to
14 the State of Maryland and designated as
15 Cunningham Falls State Park;

16 (4) in 1954, the Catoctin Recreation Dem-
17 onstration Area was renamed “Catoctin Mountain
18 Park”;

19 (5) the proximity of Catoctin Mountain Park,
20 Camp David, and Cunningham Falls State Park and
21 the difference between management of the parks by
22 the Federal and State government has caused long-
23 standing confusion to visitors to the parks;

24 (6) Catoctin Mountain Park is 1 of 17 units in
25 the National Park System and 1 of 9 units in the

1 National Capital Region that does not have the word
2 “National” in the title; and

3 (7) the history, uses, and resources of Catoctin
4 Mountain Park make the park appropriate for des-
5 ignation as a national recreation area.

6 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to des-
7 ignate Catoctin Mountain Park as a national recreation
8 area to—

9 (1) clearly identify the park as a unit of the
10 National Park System; and

11 (2) distinguish the park from Cunningham
12 Falls State Park.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 (a) MAP.—The term “map” means the map entitled
15 “Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area”, num-
16 bered ~~841/80444~~, and dated ~~August 14, 2002~~ *841/80444B*
17 *and dated April 2005*.

18 (b) RECREATION AREA.—The term “recreation area”
19 means the Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area
20 designated by section 4(a).

21 (c) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the
22 Secretary of the Interior.

1 **SEC. 4. CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL RECREATION**
2 **AREA.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—Catoctin Mountain Park in the
4 State of Maryland shall be known and designated as the
5 “Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area”.

6 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
7 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
8 States to Catoctin Mountain Park shall be deemed to be
9 a reference to the Catoctin Mountain National Recreation
10 Area.

11 (c) BOUNDARY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The recreation area shall
13 consist of land within the boundary depicted on the
14 map.

15 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
16 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
17 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

18 (3) ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may make
19 minor adjustments in the boundary of the recreation
20 area consistent with section 7(c) of the Land and
21 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C.
22 460l–9(c)).

23 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
24 acquire any land, interest in land, or improvement to land
25 within the boundary of the recreation area by donation,

1 purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or ex-
2 change.

3 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
4 ister the recreation area—

5 (1) in accordance with this Act and the laws
6 generally applicable to units of the National Park
7 System, including—

8 (A) the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C.
9 1 et seq.); and

10 (B) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
11 461 et seq.); and

12 (2) in a manner that protects and enhances the
13 scenic, natural, cultural, historical, and recreational
14 resources of the recreation area.

15 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
17 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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