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# H. R. 2251

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2008

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission,  
to provide improved visitor services at the park, 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 “Acadia National Park  
3 Improvement Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF LAND CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 102(d) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341  
6 note) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting  
7 the following:

8 “(2) Federally owned property under jurisdic-  
9 tion of the Secretary referred to in paragraph (1) of  
10 this subsection shall be conveyed to the towns in  
11 which the property is located without encumbrance  
12 and without monetary consideration, except that no  
13 town shall be eligible to receive such lands unless  
14 lands within the Park boundary and owned by the  
15 town have been acquired by the Secretary.”.

16 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY**  
17 **COMMISSION.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 103(f) of Public Law 99–  
19 420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note) is amended by striking “20”  
20 and inserting “40”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
22 subsection (a) shall take effect on September 25, 2006.

23 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 Section 106 of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341  
25 note) is amended by adding the following:

1       “(c) **ADDITIONAL FUNDING.**—In addition to such  
2 sums as have been heretofore appropriated, there is hereby  
3 authorized \$10,000,000.”.

4 **SEC. 5. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

5       Title I of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 108. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

8       “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may provide as-  
9 sistance in the planning, construction, and operation of  
10 an intermodal transportation center located outside of the  
11 boundary of the Park in the town of Trenton, Maine to  
12 improve the management, interpretation, and visitor en-  
13 joyment of the Park.

14       “(b) **AGREEMENTS.**—To carry out subsection (a), in  
15 administering the intermodal transportation center, the  
16 Secretary may enter into interagency agreements with  
17 other Federal agencies, and, notwithstanding chapter 63  
18 of title 31, United States Code, cooperative agreements,  
19 under appropriate terms and conditions, with State and  
20 local agencies, and nonprofit organizations—

21               “(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services  
22               (including employing individuals to provide such  
23               services), and technical assistance;

24               “(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dis-  
25               semination of information relating to the Park and

1 the Island Explorer transit system or any successor  
2 transit system;

3 “(3) to provide financial assistance for the con-  
4 struction of the intermodal transportation center in  
5 exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to  
6 interpret the Park; and

7 “(4) to assist with the operation and mainte-  
8 nance of the intermodal transportation center.

9 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
11 appropriated to the Secretary not more than 40 per-  
12 cent of the total cost necessary to carry out this sec-  
13 tion (including planning, design and construction of  
14 the intermodal transportation center).

15 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—There  
16 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary  
17 not more than 85 percent of the total cost necessary  
18 to maintain and operate the intermodal transpor-  
19 tation center.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 12,  
2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*