

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 761

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2007

Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**
2 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, NEBRASKA.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
4 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to The
5 Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail
6 and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-
7 profit organization with operational headquarters at 100
8 Valmont Drive, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, all right,
9 title and interest of the United States in and to the feder-
10 ally owned land under jurisdiction of the Secretary con-
11 sisting of 2 parcels as generally depicted on the map titled
12 “Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail”, numbered
13 648/80,002, and dated March 2006.

14 (b) SURVEY; CONVEYANCE COST.—The exact acreage
15 and legal description of the land to be conveyed under sec-
16 tion (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to
17 the Secretary. The cost of the survey and all other costs
18 incurred by the Secretary to convey the land shall be borne
19 by the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive
20 Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.

21 (c) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE, USE OF CONVEYED
22 LAND.—The conveyance authorized under subsection (a)
23 shall be subject to the condition that the Missouri River
24 Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Cen-
25 ter Foundation, Inc. use the conveyed land as a historic

1 site and interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark Na-
2 tional Historic Trail.

3 (d) DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.—If Missouri River
4 Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Cen-
5 ter Foundation, Inc. determines to discontinue use of the
6 land conveyed under subsection (a) as an historic site and
7 interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark National His-
8 toric Trail, the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark In-
9 terpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. shall
10 convey lands back to the Secretary without consideration.

11 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
12 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
13 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
14 (a) or the conveyance, if any, under subsection (d) as the
15 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of
16 the United States.

17 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To assist
18 with the operation of the facility there is authorized to
19 be appropriated \$150,000 per year for a period not to ex-
20 ceed 10 years.

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