

# Calendar No. 643

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 1329

[Report No. 110-291]

To extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2007

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, 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 “Acadia National Park  
5 Improvement Act of 2008”.

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

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

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

13 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY**  
14 **COMMISSION.**

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

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

20 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN LAND ACQUISITION CEILING.**

21 Section 106(a) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341  
22 note) is amended by striking “\$9,100,000” and inserting  
23 “\$28,000,000”.

24 **SEC. 5. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

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

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

2       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary ~~shall~~ *may* provide  
3 assistance in the planning, construction, and operation of  
4 an intermodal transportation center located outside of the  
5 boundary of the Park in the town of Trenton, Maine to  
6 improve the management, interpretation, and visitor en-  
7 joyment of the Park.

8       “(b) AGREEMENTS.—To carry out subsection (a), in  
9 administering the intermodal transportation center, the  
10 Secretary may enter into interagency agreements with  
11 other Federal agencies, ~~and cooperative agreements and,~~  
12 *notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code,*  
13 *cooperative agreements* under appropriate terms and condi-  
14 tions, with State and local agencies, and nonprofit organi-  
15 zations—

16               “(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services  
17 (including employing individuals to provide such  
18 services), and technical assistance;

19               “(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dis-  
20 semination of information relating to the Park and  
21 the Island Explorer transit ~~system~~ *system (or any*  
22 *successor transit system)*;

23               “(3) to provide financial assistance for the con-  
24 struction of the intermodal transportation center in  
25 exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to  
26 interpret the Park; and

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

3           “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
5 appropriated to the Secretary such sums as are nec-  
6 essary to carry out this section (including planning,  
7 design and construction of the intermodal transpor-  
8 tation center).

9           “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—There  
10 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are  
11 necessary to maintain and operate the intermodal  
12 transportation center.”.



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