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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, 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 study the suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 ~~This Act may be cited as the “Battle of Camden~~
5 ~~Study Act”.~~

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Battle of Camden, which was fought on
4 August 16, 1780, was a significant defeat for the
5 Americans in the Revolutionary War;

6 (2) Camden was an essential point of control
7 for both the British and American armies in the
8 Southern Campaign because—

9 (A) the British used Camden as—

10 (i) a logistical base for the invasion of
11 North Carolina; and

12 (ii) a key recruitment and organizing
13 point for Loyalists in South Carolina; and

14 (B) the Americans viewed Camden as the
15 key to retaking South Carolina;

16 (3) Major General Horatio Gates, commander
17 of the American Southern Command, led an army of
18 approximately 3,700 against Camden, which was de-
19 fended by British General Lord Charles Cornwallis
20 with an army of approximately 2,200;

21 (4) the Battle of Camden was one of the largest
22 field battles of the Revolutionary War with both ar-
23 mies using a combination of infantry, cavalry, and
24 artillery units;

1 (5) soldiers from South Carolina, Georgia,
2 North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New
3 Jersey, and New York participated in the battle;

4 (6) 68 British soldiers and hundreds of Ameri-
5 cans died in the Battle of Camden;

6 (7) many of the soldiers killed in the Battle of
7 Camden were buried in unmarked graves at the bat-
8 tlefield site;

9 (8) the lessons learned by the Americans at the
10 Battle of Camden sowed the seeds for the eventual
11 American victory in the Revolutionary War 14
12 months later;

13 (9) in 1962, the site of the Battle of Camden
14 was designated as a National Historic Landmark;

15 (10) development interests that are rapidly
16 changing the use of surrounding land from forestry
17 to residential and commercial use threaten the site
18 of the Battle of Camden;

19 (11) in 2002, the Palmetto Conservation Foun-
20 dation acquired and preserved 310 acres at the core
21 of the Battle of Camden;

22 (12) Historic Camden, an affiliated area of the
23 National Park System—

24 (A) is located approximately 6 miles from
25 the site of the Battle of Camden;

1 (B) was a colonial village founded in the
2 1730s;

3 (C) was occupied by Lord Cornwallis from
4 June 1780 to May 1781; and

5 (D) was one of the few frontier settlements
6 at which 2 Revolutionary War battles were
7 fought; and

8 (13) a March 2003 National Park Service re-
9 connaissance study concluded that further evaluation
10 of the Battle of Camden and Historic Camden as a
11 potential addition to the National Park System was
12 warranted.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act:

15 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of the Interior.

17 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
18 means—

19 (A) the site of the Battle of Camden
20 fought in South Carolina on August 16, 1780;
21 and

22 (B) the site of Historic Camden, South
23 Carolina, which is a National Park System Af-
24 filiated Area.

1 **SEC. 4. BATTLE OF CAMDEN STUDY.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall conduct a
3 study of the study area to evaluate—

4 (1) the national significance of the study area;
5 and

6 (2) the suitability and feasibility of designating
7 the study area as 1 or more units of the National
8 Park System.

9 (b) **CRITERIA.**—In conducting the study required
10 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria
11 for the study of areas for potential inclusion in the Na-
12 tional Park System under section 8 of Public Law 91-
13 383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-5).

14 (c) **CONTENTS.**—The study required under sub-
15 section (a) shall—

16 (1) determine the suitability and feasibility of
17 designating the study area as 1 or more units of the
18 National Park System;

19 (2) include cost estimates for any necessary ac-
20 quisition, development, operation, and maintenance
21 of the study area; and

22 (3) identify alternatives for the management,
23 administration, and protection of the study area.

24 (d) **REPORT.**—Not later than 3 years after the date
25 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
26 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural

1 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
 2 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
 3 a report that describes the findings, conclusions, and rec-
 4 ommendations of the study.

5 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This Act may be cited as the “National Park Service*
 7 *Special Resource Studies and Technical Corrections Act of*
 8 *2008”.*

9 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDIES.**

10 (a) *BATTLE OF CAMDEN SPECIAL RESOURCE*
 11 *STUDY.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall complete*
 13 *a special resource study of the site of the Battle of*
 14 *Camden fought in South Carolina on August 16,*
 15 *1780, and the site of Historic Camden, which is a*
 16 *National Park System Affiliated Area, to determine—*

17 (A) *the suitability and feasibility of desig-*
 18 *nating the sites as a unit or units of the Na-*
 19 *tional Park System; and*

20 (B) *the methods and means for the protec-*
 21 *tion and interpretation of these sites by the Na-*
 22 *tional Park Service, other Federal, State, or local*
 23 *government entities or private or non-profit or-*
 24 *ganizations.*

1 (2) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary shall*
 2 *conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of*
 3 *Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).*

4 (3) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*
 5 *date on which funds are made available to carry out*
 6 *this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*
 7 *mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-*
 8 *resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-*
 9 *ural Resources of the Senate a report containing—*

10 (A) *the results of the study; and*

11 (B) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

12 (b) *FORT SAN GERÓNIMO SPECIAL RESOURCE*
 13 *STUDY.*—

14 (1) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection:*

15 (A) *FORT SAN GERÓNIMO.*—*The term “Fort*
 16 *San Gerónimo” (also known as “Fortín de San*
 17 *Gerónimo del Boquerón”) means the fort and*
 18 *grounds listed on the National Register of His-*
 19 *toric Places and located near Old San Juan,*
 20 *Puerto Rico.*

21 (B) *RELATED RESOURCES.*—*The term “re-*
 22 *lated resources” means other parts of the for-*
 23 *tification system of old San Juan that are not*
 24 *included within the boundary of San Juan Na-*

1 *tional Historic Site, such as sections of the City*
2 *Wall or other fortifications.*

3 (2) *STUDY.*—

4 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall com-*
5 *plete a special resource study of Fort San*
6 *Gerónimo and other related resources, to deter-*
7 *mine—*

8 (i) *the suitability and feasibility of in-*
9 *cluding Fort San Gerónimo and other re-*
10 *lated resources in the Commonwealth of*
11 *Puerto Rico as part of San Juan National*
12 *Historic Site; and*

13 (ii) *the methods and means for the pro-*
14 *tection and interpretation of Fort San*
15 *Gerónimo and other related resources by the*
16 *National Park Service, other Federal, State,*
17 *or local government entities or private or*
18 *non-profit organizations.*

19 (B) *STUDY REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary*
20 *shall conduct the study in accordance with sec-*
21 *tion 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–*
22 *5(c)).*

23 (3) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*
24 *date on which funds are made available to carry out*
25 *this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*

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 3 *ural Resources of the Senate a report containing—*

4 *(A) the results of the study; and*

5 *(B) any recommendations of the Secretary.*

6 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

7 *(a) GAYLORD NELSON WILDERNESS.—*

8 *(1) REDESIGNATION.—Section 140 of division E*
 9 *of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (16*
 10 *U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 108–447), is amend-*
 11 *ed—*

12 *(A) in subsection (a), by striking “Gaylord*
 13 *A. Nelson” and inserting “Gaylord Nelson”; and*

14 *(B) in subsection (c)(4), by striking “Gay-*
 15 *lord A. Nelson Wilderness” and inserting “Gay-*
 16 *lord Nelson Wilderness”.*

17 *(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map,*
 18 *regulation, document, paper, or other record of the*
 19 *United States to the “Gaylord A. Nelson Wilderness”*
 20 *shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Gaylord Nel-*
 21 *son Wilderness”.*

22 *(b) ARLINGTON HOUSE LAND TRANSFER.—Section*
 23 *2863(h)(1) of Public Law 107–107 (115 Stat. 1333) is*
 24 *amended by striking “the George Washington Memorial*

1 *Parkway*” and inserting “*Arlington House, The Robert E.*
2 *Lee Memorial*,”.

3 (c) *CUMBERLAND ISLAND WILDERNESS*.—Section
4 2(a)(1) of Public Law 97–250 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 96
5 Stat. 709) is amended by striking “numbered 640/20,038I,
6 and dated September 2004” and inserting “numbered 640/
7 20,038K, and dated September 2005”.

8 (d) *PETRIFIED FOREST BOUNDARY*.—Section 2(1) of
9 the *Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act of 2004*
10 (16 U.S.C. 119 note; Public Law 108–430) is amended by
11 striking “numbered 110/80,044, and dated July 2004” and
12 inserting “numbered 110/80,045, and dated January
13 2005”.

14 (e) *COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT*.—Chapter 89 of title
15 40, *United States Code*, is amended—

16 (1) in section 8903(d), by inserting “*Natural*”
17 before “*Resources*”;

18 (2) in section 8904(b), by inserting “*Advisory*”
19 before “*Commission*”; and

20 (3) in section 8908(b)(1)—

21 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “*Ad-*
22 *visory*” before “*Commission*”; and

23 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
24 “*House Administration*” and inserting “*Natural*
25 *Resources*”.

1 (f) *CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL*
2 *HISTORIC TRAIL.*—Section 5(a)(25)(A) of the National
3 *Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(25)(A))* is amended
4 *by striking “The John Smith” and inserting “The Captain*
5 *John Smith”.*

6 (g) *DELAWARE NATIONAL COASTAL SPECIAL RE-*
7 *SOURCE STUDY.*—Section 604 of the *Delaware National*
8 *Coastal Special Resources Study Act (Public Law 109–338;*
9 *120 Stat. 1856)* is amended by striking “under section
10 605”.

11 (h) *USE OF RECREATION FEES.*—Section 808(a)(1)(F)
12 *of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16*
13 *U.S.C. 6807(a)(1)(F))* is amended by striking “section
14 6(a)” and inserting “section 806(a)”.

15 (i) *CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NA-*
16 *TIONAL HERITAGE AREA.*—Section 297F(b)(2)(A) of the
17 *Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage*
18 *Area Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–338; 120 Stat. 1844)*
19 *is amended by inserting “duties” before “of the”.*

20 (j) *CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK.*—Section
21 *474(12) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008*
22 *(Public Law 1110–229; 122 Stat. 827)* is amended by strik-
23 *ing “Cayohoga” each place it appears and inserting “Cuya-*
24 *hoga”.*

1 (k) *PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NATIONAL HISTORIC*
2 *SITE.*—

3 (1) *NAME ON MAP.*—*Section 313(d)(1)(B) of the*
4 *Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Ap-*
5 *propriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–134; 110*
6 *Stat. 1321–199; 40 U.S.C. 872 note) is amended by*
7 *striking “map entitled ‘Pennsylvania Avenue Na-*
8 *tional Historic Park’, dated June 1, 1995, and num-*
9 *bered 840–82441” and inserting “map entitled ‘Penn-*
10 *sylvania Avenue National Historic Site’, dated Au-*
11 *gust 25, 2008, and numbered 840–82441B”.*

12 (2) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map,*
13 *regulation, document, paper, or other record of the*
14 *United States to the Pennsylvania Avenue National*
15 *Historic Park shall be deemed to be a reference to the*
16 *“Pennsylvania Avenue National Historic Site”.*

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