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To adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2001

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “William Howard Taft
5 National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of
6 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCHANGE OF LANDS AND BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
2 **MENT, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NATIONAL**
3 **HISTORIC SITE, OHIO.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”
6 means the William Howard Taft National Site in
7 Cincinnati, Ohio, established pursuant to Public Law
8 91–132 (83 Stat. 273; 16 U.S.C. 461 note).

9 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
10 titled “Proposed Boundary Map, William Howard
11 Taft National Historic Site, Hamilton County, Cin-
12 cinnati, Ohio,” numbered 448/80,225, and dated
13 November 2000.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
16 rector of the National Park Service.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF LAND EXCHANGE.—

18 (1) EXCHANGE.—The Secretary may acquire a
19 parcel of real property consisting of less than one
20 acre, which is depicted on the map as the “Proposed
21 Exchange Parcel (Outside Boundary)”, in exchange
22 for a parcel of real property, also consisting of less
23 than one acre, which is depicted on the map as the
24 “Current United States of America Ownership (In-
25 side Boundary)”.

1 (2) EQUALIZATION OF VALUES.—If the values
2 of the parcels to be exchanged under paragraph (1)
3 are not equal, the difference may be equalized by do-
4 nation, payment using donated or appropriated
5 funds, or the conveyance of additional land.

6 (3) ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARY.—The Sec-
7 retary shall revise the boundary of the historic site
8 to reflect the exchange upon its completion.

9 (c) ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY REVISION AND ACQUISI-
10 TION AUTHORITY.—

11 (1) INCLUSION OF PARCEL IN BOUNDARY.—Ef-
12 fective on the date of the enactment of this Act, the
13 boundary of the historic site is revised to include an
14 additional parcel of real property, which is depicted
15 on the map as the “Proposed Acquisition”.

16 (2) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
17 may acquire the parcel referred to in paragraph (1)
18 only by donation, purchase from willing sellers with
19 donated funds, or exchange.

20 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
21 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
22 fices of the National Park Service.

23 (e) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any
24 lands acquired under this section shall be administered by

- 1 the Secretary as part of the historic site in accordance
- 2 with applicable laws and regulations.

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