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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Resources

OCTOBER 1, 2001

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

AN ACT

To adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National
Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an ex-
change of land in connection with the historic site, 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 “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 Historic
7 Site in Cincinnati, Ohio, established pursuant to
8 Public Law 91–132 (83 Stat. 273; 16 U.S.C. 461
9 note).

10 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
11 titled “Proposed Boundary Map, William Howard
12 Taft National Historic Site, Hamilton County, Cin-
13 cinnati, Ohio,” numbered 448/80,025, and dated
14 November 2000.

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

18 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF LAND EXCHANGE.—

19 (1) EXCHANGE.—The Secretary may acquire a
20 parcel of real property consisting of less than one
21 acre, which is depicted on the map as the “Proposed
22 Exchange Parcel (Outside Boundary)”, in exchange
23 for a parcel of real property, also consisting of less
24 than one acre, which is depicted on the map as the
25 “Current USA Ownership (Inside 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 by donation, purchase from willing sellers with do-
19 nated or appropriated 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

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