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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HASTERT 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. RONALD REAGAN BOYHOOD HOME NATIONAL**
4 **HISTORIC SITE.**

5 (a) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—As soon as prac-
6 ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Secretary shall purchase with donated or appropriated
8 funds, at fair market value and from a willing owner only,
9 fee simple, unencumbered title to the Property and to any
10 personal property related to the Property which the Sec-

1 retary determines to be appropriate for the purposes of
2 this Act.

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.—After the
4 Property is acquired by the Secretary, the Secretary shall
5 designate the Property as the Ronald Reagan Boyhood
6 Home National Historic Site.

7 (c) MAP.—The Secretary shall ensure that a copy of
8 the map referred to in subsection (f)(2) is on file and
9 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices
10 of the National Park Service.

11 (d) MANAGEMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.—

12 (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary
13 shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the
14 Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Foundation for the
15 management, operation, and use of the Historic Site.
16 The cooperative agreement shall provide for the
17 preservation of the Property in a manner that pre-
18 serves the historical significance thereof and upon
19 such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers
20 necessary to protect the interests of the United
21 States.

22 (2) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later
23 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
24 Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Ronald
25 Reagan Boyhood Home Foundation, shall complete

1 a general management plan for the Historic Site
2 that defines the role and responsibility of the Sec-
3 retary with regard to the interpretation and the
4 preservation of the Historic Site.

5 (e) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—The Secretary
6 shall administer the Historic Site in accordance with the
7 provisions of this Act and the provisions of laws generally
8 applicable to national historic sites, including the Act enti-
9 tled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and
10 for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16
11 U.S.C. 1–4), and the Act entitled “An Act to provide for
12 the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, ob-
13 jects and antiquities of national significance, and for other
14 purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et
15 seq.).

16 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act, the
17 following definitions apply:

18 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site”
19 means the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National
20 Historic Site.

21 (2) PROPERTY.—The term “Property” means
22 the property commonly known as the Ronald Reagan
23 Boyhood Complex located in Dixon, Illinois, and
24 identified on the map entitled “____”, numbered
25 _____, and dated _____, and all structures thereon.

1 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

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