

Union Calendar No. 440

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2489

[Report No. 112-605]

To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2011

Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. ROTHRMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 17, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. TONKO

JULY 17, 2012

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 11, 2011]

A BILL

To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

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 “American Battlefield*
5 *Protection Program Amendments Act of 2012”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMERICAN**

7 **BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.**

8 *Section 7301(c) of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-*
9 *ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) is amended as fol-*
10 *lows:*

11 *(1) In paragraph (1)—*

12 *(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-*
13 *serting the following:*

14 “*(A) BATTLEFIELD REPORT.—The term*
15 *‘battlefield report’ means, collectively—*

16 “*(i) the report entitled ‘Report on the*
17 *Nation’s Civil War Battlefields’, prepared*
18 *by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commis-*
19 *sion, and dated July 1993; and*

20 “*(ii) the report entitled ‘Report to Con-*
21 *gress on the Historic Preservation of Revo-*
22 *lutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the*
23 *United States’, prepared by the National*
24 *Park Service, and dated September 2007.’;*

25 *and*

1 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking
2 “Battlefield Report” and inserting “battlefield
3 report”.

4 (2) In paragraph (2), by inserting “eligible sites
5 or” after “acquiring”.

6 (3) In paragraph (3), by inserting “an eligible
7 site or” after “acquire”.

8 (4) In paragraph (4), by inserting “an eligible
9 site or” after “acquiring”.

10 (5) In paragraph (5), by striking “An” and in-
11 serting “An eligible site or an”.

12 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
13 graph (9).

14 (7) By inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraphs:

16 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land or
17 interests in land under this subsection shall be from
18 willing sellers only.

19 “(7) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the
20 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary
21 shall submit to Congress a report on the activities
22 carried out under this subsection, including a descrip-
23 tion of—

24 “(A) preservation activities carried out at
25 the battlefields and associated sites identified in

1 *the battlefield report during the period between*
2 *publication of the battlefield report and the re-*
3 *port required under this paragraph;*

4 “*(B) changes in the condition of the battle-*
5 *fields and associated sites during that period;*
6 *and*

7 “*(C) any other relevant developments relat-*
8 *ing to the battlefields and associated sites during*
9 *that period.*

10 “*(8) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING.—*

11 “*(A) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds pro-*
12 *vided pursuant to this section may be used for*
13 *purposes of lobbying any person or entity re-*
14 *garding the implementation of this section or be*
15 *granted, awarded, contracted, or otherwise be*
16 *made available to any person, organization, or*
17 *entity that participates in such lobbying.*

18 “*(B) LOBBYING DEFINED.—For purposes of*
19 *this paragraph, the term ‘lobbying’ means to di-*
20 *rectly or indirectly pay for any personal service,*
21 *advertisement, telegram, telephone call, letter,*
22 *printed or written matter, or other device in-*
23 *tended or designed to influence in any manner*
24 *a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an offi-*
25 *cial of any government to favor, adopt, or oppose*

1 *by vote or otherwise, any legislation, law, ratifi-*
2 *cation, policy, land use plan (including zoning),*
3 *or appropriation of funds before or after the in-*
4 *introduction of any bill, resolution, or other meas-*
5 *ure proposing such legislation, law, ratification,*
6 *policy, or appropriation.”.*

7 (8) *In paragraph (9) (as redesignated by para-*
8 *graph (6)), by striking “2013” and inserting “2017”.*

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