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To expand the Fort Necessity National Battlefield, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MURTHA (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To expand the Fort Necessity National Battlefield, 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. BOUNDARIES OF FORT NECESSITY NATIONAL**
4 **BATTLEFIELD.**

5 (a) JUMONVILLE GLEN UNIT.—

6 (1) MODIFICATION OF BATTLEFIELD BOUND-
7 ARIES.—The boundaries of the Fort Necessity Na-
8 tional Battlefield, Pennsylvania (referred to in this
9 Act as the “Battlefield”), are modified to include the
10 area that comprises approximately 190 acres and is
11 generally depicted on the map entitled “Boundary

1 Expansion; Jumonville Glen Unit, Fort Necessity
2 National Battlefield”, numbered DSC-336-20043A,
3 and dated July 1991.

4 (2) PUBLIC INSPECTION OF MAP.—The map re-
5 ferred to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and avail-
6 able for public inspection in the Office of the Direc-
7 tor of the National Park Service, Department of the
8 Interior.

9 (3) MODIFICATION OF UNIT BOUNDARIES.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
11 Interior (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
12 retary”) may modify the boundaries of the
13 Jumonville Glen Unit of the Battlefield as de-
14 picted on the map referred to in paragraph (1)
15 to exclude lands (not to exceed 2 acres) on
16 which are located principal structures actively
17 used by the owner of the structures as of July
18 1, 1991.

19 (B) REVISION OF MAP.—Following a modi-
20 fication in accordance with subparagraph (A),
21 the Secretary shall prepare and make available
22 for public inspection in accordance with para-
23 graph (2) a revised map of the Jumonville Glen
24 Unit.

25 (b) DUNBAR’S CAMP AREA.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, act-
3 ing through the Director of the National Park Serv-
4 ice, shall—

5 (A) conduct such investigations of archae-
6 ological sites in the vicinity of the Jumonville
7 Glen Unit of the Battlefield as are necessary to
8 more precisely locate and identify Dunbar’s
9 Camp; and

10 (B) submit a report containing the results
11 of the investigations to the Committee on Natu-
12 ral Resources of the House of Representatives
13 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
14 sources of the Senate.

15 (2) FURTHER BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.—
16 The Secretary may modify the boundaries of the
17 Jumonville Glen Unit of the Battlefield to include
18 such additional lands (not to exceed 30 acres) as are
19 necessary to preserve and interpret the historic re-
20 sources associated with Dunbar’s Camp.

21 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION OF LANDS.**

22 The Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands or
23 interests in lands within the boundaries of the Battlefield
24 by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds,
25 or exchange.

1 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
3 the Battlefield in accordance with the laws generally appli-
4 cable to units of the national park system, including—

5 (1) the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Na-
6 tional Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
7 proved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

8 (2) the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the
9 preservation of historic American sites, buildings,
10 objects, and antiquities of national significance, and
11 for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16
12 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

13 (b) PRESERVATION AND INTERPRETATION OF HIS-
14 TORIC RESOURCES.—In administering the Battlefield, the
15 Secretary shall take such action as is necessary to preserve
16 and interpret the historic resources associated with—

17 (1) the social and military history of the Euro-
18 pean and Native American contests for North Amer-
19 ica;

20 (2) the social, political, and economic history of
21 the westward expansion of the American frontier;
22 and

23 (3) the social, political, and economic history of
24 the early National Period of the United States.

1 **SEC. 4. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with subsection (b),
3 the Secretary shall enter into cooperative agreements with
4 those landowners in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, whose
5 activities on their properties could have harmful effects on
6 the Battlefield, the resources within the Battlefield, and
7 the enjoyment of visitors to the Battlefield.

8 (b) ASSISTANCE.—A cooperative agreement shall be
9 entered into pursuant to subsection (a) in order to prevent
10 the harmful effects described in subsection (a) through
11 technical assistance, land use agreements, or such other
12 means as are agreed upon by the Secretary and the land-
13 owner.

14 (c) EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary, act-
15 ing through the Director of the National Park Service,
16 may expend Federal funds to carry out cooperative agree-
17 ments entered into pursuant to subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 5. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

19 The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the com-
20 memoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pennsylva-
21 nia”, approved March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1522), is amend-
22 ed by striking “1757” and inserting “1754”.

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