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To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. HART, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 “Steel Industry Na-
5 tional Historic Site Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Certain sites and structures in the Com-
2 monwealth of Pennsylvania symbolize in physical
3 form the heritage of the steel industry of the United
4 States.

5 (2) A very large proportion of the buildings and
6 other structures in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
7 vania are nationally significant historical resources,
8 including the United States Steel Homestead Works,
9 the Carrie Furnace complex, and the Hot Metal
10 Bridge.

11 (3) Despite substantial efforts for cultural pres-
12 ervation and historical interpretation by the Com-
13 monwealth of Pennsylvania and by individuals and
14 public and private entities in the Commonwealth,
15 these buildings and other structures may be lost
16 without the assistance of the Federal Government.

17 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to en-
18 sure the preservation, interpretation, visitor enjoyment,
19 and maintenance of the nationally significant historical
20 and cultural sites and structures described in subsection
21 (a) for the benefit and inspiration of present and future
22 generations.

1 **SEC. 3. STEEL INDUSTRY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, PENN-**
2 **SYLVANIA.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Steel Industry National
4 Historic Site is hereby established as a unit of the Na-
5 tional Park System in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
6 vania.

7 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The historic site shall consist of
8 the following properties, each of which relate to the former
9 United States Steel Homestead Works:

10 (1) The historic location of the Battle of Home-
11 stead site in the borough of Munhall, Pennsylvania,
12 consisting of approximately 3 acres of land, includ-
13 ing the pumphouse and water tower and related
14 structures, within the property bounded by the
15 Monongahela River, the CSX railroad, Waterfront
16 Drive, and the Damascus-Marcegaglia Steel Mill.

17 (2) The historic location of the Carrie Furnace
18 complex in the boroughs of Swissvale and Rankin,
19 Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately 35 acres
20 of land, including blast furnaces 6 and 7, the ore
21 yard, the cast house, the blowing engine house, the
22 AC power house, and related structures, within the
23 property bounded by the proposed southwesterly
24 right-of-way line needed to accommodate the Mon/
25 Fayette Expressway and the relocated CSX railroad
26 right-of-way, the Monongahela River, and a property

1 line drawn northeast to southwest approximately
2 100 yards east of the AC power house.

3 (3) The historic location of the Hot Metal
4 Bridge, consisting of the Union railroad bridge and
5 its approaches, spanning the Monongahela River and
6 connecting the mill sites in the boroughs of Rankin
7 and Munhall, Pennsylvania.

8 (4) All other property included in the historic
9 site by Federal law or acquired by the Secretary of
10 the Interior for inclusion in the historic site pursu-
11 ant to subsection (c) or other Federal law.

12 (c) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.— To further the
13 purposes of this section, the Secretary of the Interior may
14 acquire, by donation, property for inclusion in the historic
15 site as follows:

16 (1) Any land or interest in land with respect to
17 the property identified in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3)
18 of subsection (b).

19 (2) Up to 10 acres of land adjacent to or in the
20 general proximity of the property identified in para-
21 graphs (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (b), for the de-
22 velopment of visitor, administrative, museum, cura-
23 torial, and maintenance facilities.

24 (3) Personal property associated with, and ap-
25 propriate for, the interpretation of the historic site.

1 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
2 shall administer the historic site in accordance with this
3 section and the provisions of law generally applicable to
4 units of the National Park System, including the Act of
5 August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and the Act of
6 August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

7 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—To further the purposes of
9 the historic site, the Secretary of the Interior may
10 enter into a cooperative agreement with any inter-
11 ested individual, public or private agency, organiza-
12 tion, or institution.

13 (2) CONTRARY PURPOSES.—Any payment made
14 by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agree-
15 ment under this subsection shall be subject to an
16 agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the
17 project so assisted for purposes contrary to the pur-
18 pose of the historic site, as determined by the Sec-
19 retary, shall result in a right of the United States
20 to reimbursement of all funds made available to such
21 a project or the proportion of the increased value of
22 the project attributable to such funds as determined
23 at the time of such conversion, use, or disposal,
24 whichever is greater.

1 (f) TECHNICAL AND PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE.—

2 The Secretary of the Interior may provide technical assist-
3 ance to any person for—

4 (1) the preservation of historic structures with-
5 in the historic site;

6 (2) the maintenance of the natural and cultural
7 landscape of the historic site; and

8 (3) local preservation planning for the historic
9 site.

10 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

11 (1) PREPARATION.—Not later than the last day
12 of the third fiscal year beginning after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-
14 rior shall prepare a general management plan for
15 the historic site.

16 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall pre-
17 pare the general management plan in consultation
18 with__

19 (A) an appropriate official of each appro-
20 priate political subdivision of the Common-
21 wealth of Pennsylvania that has jurisdiction
22 over all or a portion of the lands included in the
23 historic site; and

24 (B) an appropriate official of the Steel In-
25 dustry Heritage Corporation.

1 (3) SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO CONGRESS.—
2 Upon the completion of the general management
3 plan, the Secretary shall submit a copy of the plan
4 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
5 of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of
6 the House of Representatives.

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