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H. R. 2251

To extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2007

Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Acadia National Park
5 Improvement Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF LAND CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 102(d) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
8 note) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting
9 the following:

1 “(2) Federally-owned property under jurisdic-
2 tion of the Secretary referred to in paragraph (1) of
3 this subsection shall be conveyed to the towns in
4 which the property is located without encumbrance
5 and without monetary consideration, except that no
6 town shall be eligible to receive such lands unless
7 lands within the Park boundary and owned by the
8 town have been acquired by the Secretary.”.

9 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY**
10 **COMMISSION.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 103(f) of Public Law 99–
12 420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note) is amended by striking “20”
13 and inserting “40”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall take effect on September 25, 2006.

16 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN LAND ACQUISITION CEILING.**

17 Section 106(a) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
18 note) is amended by striking “\$9,100,000” and inserting
19 “\$28,000,000”.

20 **SEC. 5. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

21 Title I of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note)
22 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

23 **“SEC. 108. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide as-
25 sistance in the planning, construction, and operation of

1 an intermodal transportation center located outside of the
2 boundary of the Park in the town of Trenton, Maine to
3 improve the management, interpretation, and visitor en-
4 joyment of the Park.

5 “(b) AGREEMENTS.—To carry out subsection (a), in
6 administering the intermodal transportation center, the
7 Secretary may enter into interagency agreements with
8 other Federal agencies, and cooperative agreements, under
9 appropriate terms and conditions, with State and local
10 agencies, and nonprofit organizations—

11 “(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services
12 (including employing individuals to provide such
13 services), and technical assistance;

14 “(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dis-
15 semination of information relating to the Park and
16 the Island Explorer transit system;

17 “(3) to provide financial assistance for the con-
18 struction of the intermodal transportation center in
19 exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to
20 interpret the Park; and

21 “(4) to assist with the operation and mainte-
22 nance of the intermodal transportation center.

23 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
25 appropriated to the Secretary such sums as are nec-

1 essary to carry out this section (including planning,
2 design and construction of the intermodal transpor-
3 tation center).

4 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are
6 necessary to maintain and operate the intermodal
7 transportation center.”.

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