

Union Calendar No. 156

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 761

[Report No. 110-247]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2007

Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 23, 2007

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 January 31, 2007]

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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. LAND CONVEYANCE, LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**
4 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, NEBRASKA.**

5 (a) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary of the*
6 *Interior may convey, without consideration, to the Missouri*
7 *River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor*
8 *Center Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organi-*
9 *zation with operational headquarters at 100 Valmont*
10 *Drive, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410), all right, title, and*
11 *interest of the United States in and to the federally owned*
12 *land under jurisdiction of the Secretary consisting of 2 par-*
13 *cels as generally depicted on the map titled “Lewis and*
14 *Clark National Historic Trail”, numbered 648/80,002, and*
15 *dated March 2006.*

16 (b) *SURVEY; CONVEYANCE COST.*—*The exact acreage*
17 *and legal description of the land to be conveyed under sub-*
18 *section (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to*
19 *the Secretary. The cost of the survey and all other costs in-*
20 *curred by the Secretary to convey the land shall be borne*
21 *by the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive*
22 *Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.*

23 (c) *CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE, USE OF CONVEYED*
24 *LAND.*—*The conveyance authorized under subsection (a)*
25 *shall be subject to the condition that the Missouri River*

1 *Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Cen-*
2 *ter Foundation, Inc. use the conveyed land as an historic*
3 *site and interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark Na-*
4 *tional Historic Trail.*

5 (d) *DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.*—*If Missouri River*
6 *Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Cen-*
7 *ter Foundation, Inc. determines to discontinue use of the*
8 *land conveyed under subsection (a) as an historic site and*
9 *interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark National His-*
10 *toric Trail, the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark In-*
11 *terpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. shall*
12 *convey lands back to the Secretary without consideration.*

13 (e) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*The Sec-*
14 *retary may require such additional terms and conditions*
15 *in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) or*
16 *the conveyance, if any, under subsection (d) as the Sec-*
17 *retary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the*
18 *United States. Through a written agreement with the Foun-*
19 *ation, the National Park Service shall ensure that the op-*
20 *eration of the land conveyed under subsection (a) is in ac-*
21 *cordance with National Park Service standards for preser-*
22 *vation, maintenance, and interpretation.*

23 (f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*To assist*
24 *with the operation of the historic site and interpretive cen-*

1 *ter, there is authorized to be appropriated \$150,000 per*
2 *year for a period not to exceed 10 years.*

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