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H. R. 3981

To modify the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 1998

Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. BLUNT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on 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. ADDITION TO NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

4 (a) ADDITION.—The boundaries of the George Wash-
5 ington Birthplace National Monument are modified to in-
6 clude the area generally known as George Washington’s
7 Boyhood Home, Ferry Farm, located in Stafford County,
8 Virginia, across the Rappahannock River from Fredericks-
9 burg, Virginia, comprising approximately 85 acres. The
10 boundary modification is generally depicted on the map

1 entitled “George Washington Birthplace National Monu-
2 ment Boundary Map”, numbered 322/80020 and dated
3 May 1998. The map shall be on file and available for pub-
4 lic inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
5 Park Service.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
7 may enter into a cooperative agreement for management
8 of the area added to the George Washington Birthplace
9 National Monument under subsection (a). The area shall
10 be managed consistent with the provisions of law generally
11 applicable to units of the National Park System, including
12 the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 565; 16
13 U.S.C. 1, 2–4), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat.
14 666; 16 U.S.C 461–467). The area shall also be managed
15 to preserve its cultural and natural resources associated
16 with the boyhood home of George Washington and to in-
17 terpret those resources to enhance public understanding.

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