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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fort Clatsop National
3 Memorial Expansion Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Fort Clatsop National Memorial is the only
7 unit of the National Park System solely dedicated to
8 the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

9 (2) In 1805, the members of the Lewis and
10 Clark Expedition built Fort Clatsop at the mouth of
11 the Columbia River near Astoria, Oregon, and they
12 spent 106 days at the fort waiting for the end of
13 winter and preparing for their journey home.

14 (3) In 1958, Congress enacted Public Law 85–
15 435 authorizing the establishment of Fort Clatsop
16 National Memorial for the purpose of commemo-
17 rating the culmination, and the winter encampment,
18 of the Lewis and Clark Expedition following its suc-
19 cessful crossing of the North American continent.

20 (4) The 1995 General Management Plan for
21 Fort Clatsop National Memorial, prepared with
22 input from the local community, recommends the ex-
23 pansion of the memorial to include the trail used by
24 expedition members to access the Pacific Ocean from
25 the fort and the shore and forest lands surrounding
26 the fort and trail to protect their natural settings.

1 (5) Expansion of Fort Clatsop National Memo-
2 rial requires Federal legislation because the size of
3 the memorial is currently limited by statute to 130
4 acres.

5 (6) Congressional action to allow for the expan-
6 sion of Fort Clatsop National Memorial to include
7 the trail to the Pacific Ocean would be timely and
8 appropriate before the start of the bicentennial cele-
9 bration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition planned
10 to take place during the years 2004 through 2006.

11 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF FORT CLATSOP NATIONAL MEMO-**
12 **RIAL, OREGON.**

13 (a) REVISED BOUNDARIES.—Section 2 of Public Law
14 85–435 (16 U.S.C. 450mm–1) is amended—

15 (1) by inserting “(a) INITIAL DESIGNATION OF
16 LANDS.—” before “The Secretary”;

17 (2) by striking “coast:” and all that follows
18 through the end of the sentence and inserting
19 “coast.”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 sections:

22 “(b) AUTHORIZED EXPANSION.—The Fort Clatsop
23 National Memorial shall also include the lands depicted
24 on the map entitled ‘Fort Clatsop Boundary Map’, num-
25 bered ‘405–80026C–CCO’, and dated June 1996.

1 “(c) MAXIMUM DESIGNATED AREA.—The total area
2 designated as the Fort Clatsop National Memorial shall
3 not exceed 1,500 acres.”.

4 (b) AUTHORIZED ACQUISITION METHODS.—Section
5 3 of Public Law 85–435 (16 U.S.C. 450mm–2) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(a) ACQUISITION METH-
8 ODS.—” before “Within”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(b) LIMITATION.—The lands (other than cor-
12 porately owned timberlands) depicted on the map referred
13 to in section 2(b) may be acquired by the Secretary of
14 the Interior only by donation or purchase from willing sell-
15 ers.”.

16 (c) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—Section 4
17 of Public Law 85–435 (16 U.S.C. 450mm–3) is
18 amended—

19 (1) by striking “Establishment” and all that
20 follows through “its establishment,” and inserting
21 “(a) ADMINISTRATION.—”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 section:

24 “(b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—If the
25 owner of corporately owned timberlands depicted on the

1 map referred to in section 2(b) agrees to enter into a sale
2 of such lands as a result of actual condemnation pro-
3 ceedings or in lieu of condemnation proceedings, the Sec-
4 retary of the Interior shall enter into a memorandum of
5 understanding with the owner regarding the manner in
6 which such lands will be managed after acquisition by the
7 United States.”.

8 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF STATION CAMP SITE AND OTHER AREAS**
9 **FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN NATIONAL ME-**
10 **MORIAL.**

11 The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a study
12 of the area near McGowan, Washington, where the Lewis
13 and Clark Expedition first camped after reaching the Pa-
14 cific Ocean and known as the “Station Camp” site, as well
15 as the Megler Rest Area and Fort Canby State Park, to
16 determine the suitability, feasibility, and national signifi-
17 cance of these sites for inclusion in the National Park Sys-
18 tem. The study shall be conducted in accordance with sec-
19 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

Passed the House of Representatives July 8, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.