

Union Calendar No. 271

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2643

[Report No. 107-456]

To authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2001

Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. SOUDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

MAY 14, 2002

Additional sponsors: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HILL, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. SMITH of Washington

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 25, 2001]

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,*

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 Clark*
10 *Expedition built Fort Clatsop at the mouth of the Co-*
11 *lumbia River near Astoria, Oregon, and they spent*
12 *106 days at the fort waiting for the end of winter and*
13 *preparing for their journey home.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 “(b) *LIMITATION.*—*The lands (other than corporately*
11 *owned timberlands) depicted on the map referred to in sec-*
12 *tion 2(b) may be acquired by the Secretary of the Interior*
13 *only by donation or purchase from willing sellers.*”.

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

16 (1) *by striking “Establishment” and all that fol-*
17 *lows through “its establishment,” and inserting “(a)*
18 *ADMINISTRATION.—”; and*

19 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
20 *section:*

21 “(b) *MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.*—*If the*
22 *owner of corporately owned timberlands depicted on the*
23 *map referred to in section 2(b) agrees to enter into a sale*
24 *of such lands as a result of actual condemnation pro-*
25 *ceedings or in lieu of condemnation proceedings, the Sec-*

1 *retary of the Interior shall enter into a memorandum of*
2 *understanding with the owner regarding the manner in*
3 *which such lands will be managed after acquisition by the*
4 *United States.”.*

5 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF STATION CAMP SITE AND OTHER AREAS**
6 **FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN NATIONAL ME-**
7 **MORIAL.**

8 *The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a study of*
9 *the area near McGowan, Washington, where the Lewis and*
10 *Clark Expedition first camped after reaching the Pacific*
11 *Ocean and known as the “Station Camp” site, as well as*
12 *the Megler Rest Area and Fort Canby State Park, to deter-*
13 *mine the suitability, feasibility, and national significance*
14 *of these sites for inclusion in the National Park System.*
15 *The study shall be conducted in accordance with section 8*
16 *of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).*

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