

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5512

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## AN ACT

To provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount  
Rainier National Park, and for other purposes.

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 “Mount Rainier Na-  
3 tional Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary  
7 of the Interior may acquire, from willing owners  
8 only, privately owned land depicted on the map enti-  
9 tled “Mount Rainer National Park FY2004 LWCF  
10 Project”, numbered 105/92,002, and dated October  
11 2002. The privately owned land so depicted may be  
12 acquired from such willing owners by donation, pur-  
13 chase with donated or appropriated funds, or ex-  
14 change.

15 (2) LIMITATION.—The total acreage of the land  
16 acquired under this subsection and the land trans-  
17 ferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Sec-  
18 retary of the Interior under subsection (b) shall not  
19 exceed 1,000 acres.

20 (3) INCLUSION IN PARK.—Upon the acquisition  
21 of property by the Secretary under this subsection—

22 (A) the boundary of Mount Rainier Na-  
23 tional Park shall be modified to include the ac-  
24 quired property and to ensure that access over  
25 the Carbon River Bridge to National Forest

1 lands is maintained for commercial and other  
2 public use; and

3 (B) the Secretary of the Interior shall ad-  
4 minister the acquired property as part of Mount  
5 Rainier National Park.

6 (b) TRANSFER OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.—

7 (1) TRANSFER.—There is transferred to the  
8 Secretary of the Interior administrative jurisdiction  
9 over National Forest lands depicted on the map re-  
10 ferred to in subsection (a)(1).

11 (2) INCLUSION IN PARK.—Upon the effective  
12 date of this subsection, the boundary of Mount  
13 Rainier National Park shall be modified to include  
14 the lands referred to in paragraph (1).

15 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE SITE.—In addition to lands ac-  
16 quired under subsection (a), in order to provide public in-  
17 formation for visitors accessing public lands along the  
18 Carbon and Mowich Corridors, the Secretary of the Inte-  
19 rior may acquire land in the vicinity of Wilkeson, Wash-  
20 ington, not to exceed .5 acre, by purchase, donation, or  
21 exchange, and from willing owners only.

22 (d) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—The  
23 Secretary of the Interior shall administer lands acquired  
24 under this section as part of Mount Rainier National Park  
25 and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

1           (e) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred to in  
2 subsection (a)(1) shall be on file in the appropriate offices  
3 of the National Park Service.

          Passed the House of Representatives November 15  
(legislative day, November 14), 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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