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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2002

Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mount Rainier Na-
5 tional Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2002”.

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

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

8 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
9 of the Interior may acquire, with the consent of the
10 owners, by donation, purchase with donated or ap-

1 appropriated funds, or exchange, privately owned land
2 depicted on the map entitled “_____”, numbered
3 _____, and dated _____.

4 (2) LIMITATION.—The total acreage of the land
5 acquired under this subsection and the land trans-
6 ferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior under subsection (b) shall not
8 exceed 1,000 acres.

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

11 (A) the boundary of Mount Rainier Na-
12 tional Park shall be modified to include the ac-
13 quired property and to ensure that access over
14 the Carbon River Bridge to National Forest
15 lands is maintained for commercial and other
16 public use; and

17 (B) the Secretary of the Interior shall ad-
18 minister the acquired property as part of Mount
19 Rainier National Park.

20 (b) TRANSFER OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.—

21 (1) TRANSFER.—There is transferred to the
22 Secretary of the Interior administrative jurisdiction
23 over National Forest lands depicted on the map re-
24 ferred to in subsection (a)(1).

1 (2) INCLUSION IN PARK.—Upon the effective-
2 ness of this subsection, the boundary of Mount
3 Rainier National Park shall be modified to include
4 the lands referred to in paragraph (1).

5 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE SITE.—In addition to lands ac-
6 quired under subsection (a), in order to provide public in-
7 formation for the visitor accessing public lands along the
8 Carbon and Mowich Corridors, the Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior may acquire land in the vicinity of Wilkeson, Wash-
10 ington, not to exceed .5 acre, by purchase, donation, or
11 exchange, and from willing sellers only.

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

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

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