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107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 635

[Report No. 107-742]

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Mr. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. COYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 11, 2002

Additional sponsors: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. HART, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. KUCINICH

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 14, 2001]

A BILL

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 “Homestead Steel Works*
5 *National Historic Site Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND DEFINITIONS.**

7 (a) *FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:*

8 (1) *Certain sites and structures in the Common-*
9 *wealth of Pennsylvania symbolize in physical form*
10 *the heritage of the steel industry of the United States.*

11 (2) *A very large proportion of the buildings and*
12 *other structures in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-*
13 *vania are nationally significant historical resources,*
14 *including the United States Steel Homestead Works,*
15 *the Carrie Furnace complex, and the Hot Metal*
16 *Bridge.*

17 (3) *Despite substantial efforts for cultural preser-*
18 *vation and historical interpretation by the Common-*
19 *wealth of Pennsylvania and by individuals and pub-*
20 *lic and private entities in the Commonwealth, these*
21 *buildings and other structures may be lost without the*
22 *assistance of the Federal Government.*

23 (b) *PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to ensure*
24 *the preservation, interpretation, visitor enjoyment, and*
25 *maintenance of the nationally significant historical and*

1 *cultural sites and structures described in subsection (a) for*
2 *the benefit and inspiration of present and future genera-*
3 *tions.*

4 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:*

5 (1) *HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”*
6 *means the Homestead Steel Works National Historic*
7 *Site established by section 3.*

8 (2) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*
9 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

10 **SEC. 3. HOMESTEAD STEEL WORKS NATIONAL HISTORIC**
11 **SITE.**

12 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the*
13 *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Homestead Steel Works*
14 *National Historic Site as a unit of the National Park Sys-*
15 *tem.*

16 (b) *DESCRIPTION.—The historic site shall be com-*
17 *prised of the following properties, each of which relate to*
18 *the former United States Steel Homestead Works:*

19 (1) *The historic location of the Battle of Home-*
20 *stead site in the borough of Munhall, Pennsylvania,*
21 *consisting of approximately 3 acres of land, including*
22 *the pumphouse and water tower and related struc-*
23 *tures, within the property bounded by the*
24 *Monongahela River, the CSX railroad, Waterfront*
25 *Drive, and the Damascus-Marcegaglia Steel Mill.*

1 (2) *The historic location of the Carrie Furnace*
2 *complex in the boroughs of Swissvale and Rankin,*
3 *Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately 35 acres of*
4 *land, including blast furnaces 6 and 7, the ore yard,*
5 *the cast house, the blowing engine house, the AC*
6 *power house, and related structures, within the prop-*
7 *erty bounded by the proposed southwesterly right-of-*
8 *way line needed to accommodate the Mon/Fayette Ex-*
9 *pressway and the relocated CSX railroad right-of-*
10 *way, the Monongahela River, and a property line*
11 *drawn northeast to southwest approximately 100*
12 *yards east of the AC power house.*

13 (3) *The historic location of the Hot Metal*
14 *Bridge, consisting of the Union railroad bridge and*
15 *its approaches, spanning the Monongahela River and*
16 *connecting the mill sites in the boroughs of Rankin*
17 *and Munhall, Pennsylvania.*

18 (4) *All other property included in the historic*
19 *site by Federal law or acquired by the Secretary for*
20 *inclusion in the historic site pursuant to section 4 or*
21 *other Federal law.*

22 **SEC. 4. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.**

23 *To further the purposes of this Act, the Secretary may*
24 *acquire, by donation, property for inclusion in the historic*
25 *site as follows:*

1 (1) *Any land or interest in land with respect to*
2 *the property identified in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3)*
3 *of section 3(b).*

4 (2) *Up to 10 acres of land adjacent to or in the*
5 *general proximity of the property identified in para-*
6 *graphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 3(b), for the develop-*
7 *ment of visitor, administrative, museum, curatorial,*
8 *and maintenance facilities.*

9 (3) *Personal property associated with, and ap-*
10 *propriate for, the interpretation of the historic site.*

11 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall administer the*
13 *historic site in accordance with this Act and the provisions*
14 *of law generally applicable to units of the National Park*
15 *System, including the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C.*
16 *1 et seq.), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461*
17 *et seq.).*

18 (b) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*To further the purposes of this*
20 *Act, the Secretary may enter into a cooperative agree-*
21 *ment with any interested individual, public or pri-*
22 *ivate agency, organization, or institution.*

23 (2) *CONTRARY PURPOSES.*—*Any payment made*
24 *by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agreement*
25 *under this subsection shall be subject to an agreement*

1 *that conversion, use, or disposal of the project so as-*
2 *sisted for purposes contrary to the purpose of this Act,*
3 *as determined by the Secretary, shall result in a right*
4 *of the United States to reimbursement of all funds*
5 *made available to such a project or the proportion of*
6 *the increased value of the project attributable to such*
7 *funds as determined at the time of such conversion,*
8 *use, or disposal, whichever is greater.*

9 *(c) TECHNICAL AND PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE.—*
10 *The Secretary may provide technical assistance to any per-*
11 *son for—*

12 *(1) the preservation of historic structures within*
13 *the historic site;*

14 *(2) the maintenance of the natural and cultural*
15 *landscape of the historic site; and*

16 *(3) local preservation planning for the historic*
17 *site.*

18 **SEC. 6. GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

19 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the last day of the*
20 *third fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of*
21 *this Act, the Secretary shall, in consultation with the offi-*
22 *cial described in subsection (b), prepare a general manage-*
23 *ment plan for the historic site.*

24 *(b) OFFICIALS CONSULTED.—The officials described in*
25 *this subsection are—*

1 (1) *an appropriate official of each appropriate*
2 *political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Penn-*
3 *sylvania that has jurisdiction over all or a portion of*
4 *the historic site; and*

5 (2) *an appropriate official of the Steel Industry*
6 *Heritage Corporation.*

7 (c) *SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO CONGRESS.—Upon the*
8 *completion of the general management plan, the Secretary*
9 *shall submit a copy of the plan to the Committee on Energy*
10 *and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on*
11 *Resources of the House of Representatives.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the Homestead Steel Works National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”.

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