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# S. 921

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2001

Mr. DEWINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “William Howard Taft  
5       National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of  
6       2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCHANGE OF LANDS AND BOUNDARY ADJUST-**  
2 **MENT, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NATIONAL**  
3 **HISTORIC SITE, OHIO.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”  
6 means the William Howard Taft National Site in  
7 Cincinnati, Ohio, established pursuant to Public Law  
8 91–132 (83 Stat. 273; 16 U.S.C. 461 note).

9 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
10 titled “Proposed Boundary Map, William Howard  
11 Taft National Historic Site, Hamilton County, Cin-  
12 cinnati, Ohio,” numbered 448/80,025, and dated  
13 November 2000.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
15 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
16 rector of the National Park Service.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF LAND EXCHANGE.—

18 (1) EXCHANGE.—The Secretary may acquire a  
19 parcel of real property consisting of less than one  
20 acre, which is depicted on the map as the “Proposed  
21 Exchange Parcel (Outside Boundary)”, in exchange  
22 for a parcel of real property, also consisting of less  
23 than one acre, which is depicted on the map as the  
24 “Current USA Ownership (Inside Boundary)”.

25 (2) EQUALIZATION OF VALUES.—If the values  
26 of the parcels to be exchanged under paragraph (1)

1 are not equal, the difference may be equalized by do-  
 2 nation, payment using donated or appropriated  
 3 funds, or the conveyance of additional land.

4 (3) ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARY.—The Sec-  
 5 retary shall revise the boundary of the historic site  
 6 to reflect the exchange upon its completion.

7 (c) ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY REVISION AND ACQUI-  
 8 TION AUTHORITY.—

9 (1) INCLUSION OF PARCEL IN BOUNDARY.—Ef-  
 10 fective on the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
 11 boundary of the historic site is revised to include an  
 12 additional parcel of real property, which is depicted  
 13 on the map as the “Proposed Acquisition”.

14 (2) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary  
 15 may acquire the parcel referred to in paragraph (1)  
 16 by donation, purchase from willing sellers with do-  
 17 nated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

18 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file  
 19 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
 20 fices of the National Park Service.

21 (e) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any  
 22 lands acquired under this section shall be administered by  
 23 the Secretary as part of the historic site in accordance  
 24 with applicable laws and regulations.

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