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H. R. 2457

To authorize funds for an educational center for the Castillo de San Marcos
National Monument, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MICA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Resources

A BILL

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de San Marcos National Monument, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Castillo de San Marcos
5 National Monument Preservation and Education Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE CASTILLO DE SAN**
7 **MARCOS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

8 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is author-
9 ized to make grants to the City and the Foundation jointly
10 as follows:

1 (1) LAND ACQUISITION; DESIGN AND PLAN-
2 NING.—\$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-
3 pended, for land acquisition for the Center from will-
4 ing owners only and for design and planning of the
5 Center.

6 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—\$2,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended, for construction of the Cen-
8 ter.

9 (b) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT.—

10 (1) LAND, DESIGN, AND PLANNING GRANT.—
11 Before awarding a grant under subsection (a)(1),
12 the Secretary shall ensure that the City and the
13 Foundation have secured matching contributions for
14 a dollar-for-dollar match of the grant.

15 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—Before awarding a grant
16 under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall ensure
17 that the City and the Foundation have secured the
18 following:

19 (A) Matching contributions for a dollar-
20 for-dollar match of the grant.

21 (B) The remainder of funds necessary to
22 complete construction of the Center.

23 (3) CONDITIONS.—Except for the funds re-
24 quired under paragraph (2)(B), amounts required
25 under this subsection may be in the form of cash or

1 in-kind contributions. Such in-kind contributions
2 may include the value of land designated on the Map
3 if such land is donated to the Secretary by—

4 (A) the City;

5 (B) the Foundation; or

6 (C) the State of Florida, if the State has
7 indicated to the Secretary in writing that such
8 land was donated with the intent that the value
9 of the land be counted as part of the in-kind
10 contribution required under this subsection.

11 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Before making a
12 grant under this section, the Secretary shall enter into a
13 cooperative agreement with the City and the Foundation,
14 jointly, regarding planning, design, construction, oper-
15 ation, and maintenance of the Center.

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section,
17 the following definitions apply:

18 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means an
19 educational center for the Castillo de San Marcos
20 National Monument.

21 (2) CITY.—The term “City” means the City of
22 St. Augustine, Florida.

23 (3) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”
24 means the Colonial St. Augustine Preservation
25 Foundation.

1 (4) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
2 titled “The Colonial St. Augustine Preservation
3 Foundation; Project Location”, and dated
4 _____.

5 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Na-
7 tional Park Service.

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