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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act”.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act, the  
5 following definitions apply:

6 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”  
7 means the McLoughlin Memorial Association, an or-  
8 ganization described in section 501(c)(3) of the In-  
9 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax-  
10 ation under section 501(a) of such Code.

11 (2) CITY.—The term “City” means Oregon  
12 City, Oregon.

13 (3) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site”  
14 means the McLoughlin House National Historic Site  
15 which is described in the Acting Assistant Secretary  
16 of the Interior’s Order of June 27, 1941, and gen-  
17 erally depicted on the map entitled “McLoughlin  
18 House National Historic Site”, numbered 007/  
19 80,000, and dated 12/01/01, and includes the  
20 McLoughlin House, the Barclay House, and other  
21 associated real property, improvements, and personal  
22 property.

23 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
24 the Secretary of the Interior.

25 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

26 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) On June 27, 1941, Acting Assistant Sec-  
2           retary of the Interior W.C. Mendenhall, by means of  
3           the authority granted the Secretary under section 2  
4           of the Historic Sites Act of August 21, 1935, estab-  
5           lished the McLoughlin Home National Historic Site,  
6           located in the City.

7           (2) Since January 16, 1945, the site has been  
8           known as McLoughlin House National Historic Site.

9           (3) The Historic Site includes the McLoughlin  
10          House and Barclay House, which are owned and  
11          managed by the Association.

12          (4) The Historic Site is located in a Charter  
13          Park on Oregon City Block 40, which is owned by  
14          the City.

15          (5) A cooperative agreement was made in 1941  
16          among the Association, the City, and the United  
17          States, providing for the preservation and use of the  
18          McLoughlin House as a national historic site.

19          (6) The Association has had an exemplary and  
20          longstanding role in the stewardship of the Historic  
21          Site but is unable to continue that role.

22          (7) The Historic Site has been an affiliated  
23          area of the National Park System and is worthy of  
24          recognition as part of the National Park System.

1 **SEC. 3. MCLOUGHLIN HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

2 (a) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary is authorized to ac-  
3 quire the Historic Site, from willing sellers only, by dona-  
4 tion, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or ex-  
5 change, except that lands or interests in lands owned by  
6 the City may be acquired by donation only.

7 (b) BOUNDARIES; ADMINISTRATION.—Upon acquisi-  
8 tion of the Historic Site, the acquired property shall be  
9 included within the boundaries of, and be administered as  
10 part of, the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in ac-  
11 cordance with all applicable laws and regulations of the  
12 National Park System.

Passed the House of Representatives April 8, 2003.

Attest:

*Clerk.*