

Calendar No. 614

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1241****[Report No. 108-295]**

To establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 2003

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 7, 2004

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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A BILL

To establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, 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 “Kate Mullany National
5 Historic Site Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Kate Mullany House in Troy, New
4 York, is listed on the National Register of Historic
5 Places and has been designated as a National His-
6 toric Landmark;

7 (2) the National Historic Landmark Theme
8 Study on American Labor History concluded that
9 the Kate Mullany House appears to meet the criteria
10 of national significance, suitability, and feasibility
11 for inclusion in the National Park System;

12 (3) the city of Troy, New York—

13 (A) played an important role in the devel-
14 opment of the collar and cuff industry and the
15 iron industry in the 19th century, and in the
16 development of early men's and women's worker
17 and cooperative organizations; and

18 (B) was the home of the first women's
19 labor union, led by Irish immigrant Kate
20 Mullany;

21 (4) the city of Troy, New York, has entered
22 into a cooperative arrangement with 6 neighboring
23 cities, towns, and villages to create the Hudson-Mo-
24 hawk Urban Cultural Park Commission to manage
25 the valuable historic resources in the area, and the
26 area within those municipalities has been designated

1 by the State of New York as a heritage area to rep-
 2 resent industrial development and labor themes in
 3 the development of the State;

4 (5) the area, known as the “Hudson-Mohawk
 5 Urban Cultural Park” or “RiverSpark”, has been a
 6 pioneer in the development of partnership parks in
 7 which intergovernmental and public and private
 8 partnerships bring about the conservation of the
 9 area’s heritage and the attainment of goals for pres-
 10 ervation, education, recreation, and economic devel-
 11 opment; and

12 (6) establishment of the Kate Mullany National
 13 Historic Site and cooperative efforts between the
 14 National Park Service and the Hudson-Mohawk
 15 Urban Cultural Park Commission will—

16 (A) provide opportunities for the illustra-
 17 tion and interpretation of important themes of
 18 the heritage of the United States; and

19 (B) provide unique opportunities for edu-
 20 cation, public use, and enjoyment.

21 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

22 (1) to preserve and interpret the nationally sig-
 23 nificant home of Kate Mullany for the benefit, inspi-
 24 ration, and education of the people of the United
 25 States; and

1 (2) to interpret the connection between immi-
2 gration and the industrialization of the United
3 States (including the history of Irish immigration,
4 women's history, and worker history).

5 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”
8 means the Kate Mullany National Historic Site es-
9 tablished by section 4.

10 (2) PLAN.—The term “plan” means the general
11 management plan developed under section 6(d).

12 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF KATE MULLANY NATIONAL**
15 **HISTORIC SITE.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as a unit
17 of the National Park System the Kate Mullany National
18 Historic Site in the State of New York.

19 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The historic site shall consist of
20 the home of Kate Mullany, comprising approximately
21 .05739 acre, located at 350 Eighth Street in Troy, New
22 York, as generally depicted on the map entitled
23 _____ and dated _____.

1 **SEC. 5. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.**

2 (a) **REAL PROPERTY.**—The Secretary may acquire
3 land and interests in land within the boundaries of the
4 historic site and ancillary real property for parking or in-
5 terpretation, as necessary and appropriate for manage-
6 ment of the historic site.

7 (b) **PERSONAL PROPERTY.**—The Secretary may ac-
8 quire personal property associated with, and appropriate
9 for, the interpretation of the historic site.

10 (c) **MEANS.**—An acquisition of real property or per-
11 sonal property may be made by donation, purchase from
12 a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds, or ex-
13 change.

14 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATION OF HISTORIC SITE.**

15 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall administer
16 the historic site in accordance with this Act and the law
17 generally applicable to units of the National Park System,
18 including—

19 (1) the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1
20 et seq.); and

21 (2) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461
22 et seq.).

23 (b) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—In carrying out
24 this Act, the Secretary may consult with and enter into
25 cooperative agreements with the State of New York, the
26 Hudson-Mohawk Urban Cultural Park Commission, and

1 other public and private entities to facilitate public under-
2 standing and enjoyment of the life and work of Kate
3 Mullany through the development, presentation, and fund-
4 ing of exhibits and other appropriate activities related to
5 the preservation, interpretation, and use of the historic
6 site and related historic resources.

7 (c) EXHIBITS.—The Secretary may display, and ac-
8 cept for the purposes of display, items associated with
9 Kate Mullany, as may be necessary for the interpretation
10 of the historic site.

11 (d) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 full fiscal
13 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
14 Secretary shall—

15 (A) develop a general management plan for
16 the historic site; and

17 (B) submit the plan to the Committee on
18 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
19 and the Committee on Resources of the House
20 of Representatives.

21 (2) CONTENTS.—The plan shall include rec-
22 ommendations for regional wayside exhibits to be
23 carried out through cooperative agreements with the
24 State of New York and other public and private en-
25 tities.

1 (3) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The plan shall be pre-
 2 pared in accordance with section 12(b) of the Act of
 3 August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a-7(b)).

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This Act may be cited as the “Kate Mullany National*
 6 *Historic Site Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 *In this Act:*

9 (1) **CENTER.**—*The term “Center” means the*
 10 *American Labor Studies Center.*

11 (2) **HISTORIC SITE.**—*The term “historic site”*
 12 *means the Kate Mullany National Historic Site estab-*
 13 *lished by section 3(a).*

14 (3) **SECRETARY.**—*The term “Secretary” means*
 15 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

16 **SEC. 3. KATE MULLANY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

17 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—*There is established as an af-*
 19 *filiated area of the National Park System the Kate*
 20 *Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New*
 21 *York.*

22 (2) **COMPONENTS.**—*The historic site shall consist*
 23 *of the home of Kate Mullany, located at 350 Eighth*
 24 *Street in Troy, New York.*

25 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Center shall own, admin-*
2 *ister, and operate the historic site.*

3 (2) *APPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM*
4 *LAWS.*—*The historic site shall be administered in ac-*
5 *cordance with—*

6 (A) *this Act; and*

7 (B) *the laws generally applicable to units of*
8 *the National Park System, including—*

9 (i) *the Act of August 25, 1916 (com-*
10 *monly known as the “National Park Service*
11 *Organic Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and*

12 (ii) *the Act of August 21, 1935 (16*
13 *U.S.C. 461 et seq.).*

14 (c) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—(1) *The Secretary*
15 *may enter into cooperative agreements with the Center*
16 *under which the Secretary may provide to the Center tech-*
17 *nical, planning, interpretive, construction, and preserva-*
18 *tion assistance for—*

19 (A) *the preservation of the historic site; and*

20 (B) *educational, interpretive, and research ac-*
21 *tivities relating to the historic site and any related*
22 *sites.*

23 (2) *The Secretary may provide to the Center financial*
24 *assistance in an amount equal to not more than \$500,000*
25 *to assist the Center in acquiring from a willing seller the*

1 *structure adjacent to the historic site, located at 352 Eighth*
2 *Street in Troy, New York. On acquisition of the structure,*
3 *the Secretary shall revise the boundary of the historic site*
4 *to reflect the acquisition. The non-Federal share of the total*
5 *cost of acquiring the structure shall be at least 50 percent.*

6 *(d) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 full fiscal*
8 *years after the date on which funds are made avail-*
9 *able to carry out this Act, the Secretary, in coopera-*
10 *tion with the Center, shall develop a general manage-*
11 *ment plan for the historic site.*

12 *(2) CONTENTS.—The general management plan*
13 *shall define the role and responsibilities of the Sec-*
14 *retary with respect to the interpretation and preser-*
15 *vation of the historic site.*

16 *(3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The general management*
17 *plan shall be prepared in accordance with section*
18 *12(b) of the Act of August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a-*
19 *7(b)).*

20 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*
22 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*

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