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H. R. 2251

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission,
to provide improved visitor services at the park, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Acadia National Park
3 Improvement Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF LAND CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 102(d) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
6 note) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(2) Federally owned property under jurisdic-
9 tion of the Secretary referred to in paragraph (1) of
10 this subsection shall be conveyed to the towns in
11 which the property is located without encumbrance
12 and without monetary consideration, except that no
13 town shall be eligible to receive such lands unless
14 lands within the Park boundary and owned by the
15 town have been acquired by the Secretary.”.

16 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY**
17 **COMMISSION.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 103(f) of Public Law 99–
19 420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note) is amended by striking “20”
20 and inserting “40”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 subsection (a) shall take effect on September 25, 2006.

23 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 Section 106 of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
25 note) is amended by adding the following:

1 “(c) **ADDITIONAL FUNDING.**—In addition to such
2 sums as have been heretofore appropriated, there is hereby
3 authorized \$10,000,000.”.

4 **SEC. 5. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

5 Title I of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 108. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

8 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may provide as-
9 sistance in the planning, construction, and operation of
10 an intermodal transportation center located outside of the
11 boundary of the Park in the town of Trenton, Maine to
12 improve the management, interpretation, and visitor en-
13 joyment of the Park.

14 “(b) **AGREEMENTS.**—To carry out subsection (a), in
15 administering the intermodal transportation center, the
16 Secretary may enter into interagency agreements with
17 other Federal agencies, and, notwithstanding chapter 63
18 of title 31, United States Code, cooperative agreements,
19 under appropriate terms and conditions, with State and
20 local agencies, and nonprofit organizations—

21 “(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services
22 (including employing individuals to provide such
23 services), and technical assistance;

24 “(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dis-
25 semination of information relating to the Park and

1 the Island Explorer transit system or any successor
2 transit system;

3 “(3) to provide financial assistance for the con-
4 struction of the intermodal transportation center in
5 exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to
6 interpret the Park; and

7 “(4) to assist with the operation and mainte-
8 nance of the intermodal transportation center.

9 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
11 appropriated to the Secretary not more than 40 per-
12 cent of the total cost necessary to carry out this sec-
13 tion (including planning, design and construction of
14 the intermodal transportation center).

15 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
17 not more than 85 percent of the total cost necessary
18 to maintain and operate the intermodal transpor-
19 tation center.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 12,
2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.