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[Report No. 110-92]

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the State of
Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Additional sponsor: Mr. ALTMIRE

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 5, 2007]

A BILL

To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in
the State of Pennsylvania.

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 “Steel Industry National*
3 *Historic Site Act”.*

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

5 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:*

6 *(1) Certain sites and structures in the Common-*
7 *wealth of Pennsylvania symbolize in physical form*
8 *the heritage of the steel industry of the United States.*

9 *(2) Certain buildings and other structures in the*
10 *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are nationally sig-*
11 *nificant historical resources, including the United*
12 *States Steel Homestead Works, the Carrie Furnace*
13 *complex, and the Hot Metal Bridge.*

14 *(3) Despite substantial efforts for cultural preser-*
15 *vation and historical interpretation by the Common-*
16 *wealth of Pennsylvania and by individuals and pub-*
17 *lic and private entities in the Commonwealth, these*
18 *buildings and other structures may be lost without the*
19 *assistance of the Federal Government.*

20 *(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to ensure*
21 *the preservation, interpretation, visitor enjoyment, and*
22 *maintenance of the nationally significant historical and*
23 *cultural sites and structures described in subsection (a) for*
24 *the benefit and inspiration of present and future genera-*
25 *tions.*

1 **SEC. 3. STEEL INDUSTRY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, PENN-**
2 **SYLVANIA.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Steel Industry National*
4 *Historic Site is hereby established as a unit of the National*
5 *Park System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

6 (b) *DESCRIPTION.*—

7 (1) *INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY.*—*Subject*
8 *to paragraph (2), the historic site shall consist of the*
9 *following properties, each of which relate to the*
10 *former United States Steel Homestead Works, as de-*
11 *scribed on the map entitled “Steel Industry National*
12 *Historic Site”, dated November 2003, and numbered*
13 *80,000:*

14 (A) *The historic location of the Battle of*
15 *Homestead site in the borough of Munhall, Penn-*
16 *sylvania, consisting of approximately 3 acres of*
17 *land, including the pumphouse and water tower*
18 *and related structures, within the property*
19 *bounded by the Monongahela River, the CSX*
20 *railroad, Waterfront Drive, and the Damascus-*
21 *Marcegaglia Steel Mill.*

22 (B) *The historic location of the Carrie Fur-*
23 *nace complex in the boroughs of Swissvale and*
24 *Rankin, Pennsylvania, consisting of approxi-*
25 *mately 35 acres of land, including blast furnaces*
26 *6 and 7, the ore yard, the cast house, the blowing*

1 *engine house, the AC power house, and related*
2 *structures, within the property bounded by the*
3 *proposed southwesterly right-of-way line needed*
4 *to accommodate the Mon/Fayette Expressway*
5 *and the relocated CSX railroad right-of-way, the*
6 *Monongahela River, and a property line drawn*
7 *northeast to southwest approximately 100 yards*
8 *east of the AC power house.*

9 *(C) The historic location of the Hot Metal*
10 *Bridge, consisting of the Union railroad bridge*
11 *and its approaches, spanning the Monongahela*
12 *River and connecting the mill sites in the bor-*
13 *oughs of Rankin and Munhall, Pennsylvania.*

14 *(2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred to*
15 *in paragraph (1) shall be available for public inspec-*
16 *tion in an appropriate office of the National Park*
17 *Service.*

18 *(c) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—To further the pur-*
19 *poses of this section, the Secretary of the Interior may ac-*
20 *quire, only by donation, property for inclusion in the his-*
21 *toric site as follows:*

22 *(1) Any land or interest in land with respect to*
23 *the property identified in subsection (b)(1).*

24 *(2) Up to 10 acres of land adjacent to or in the*
25 *general proximity of the property identified in such*

1 subsection, for the development of visitor, administra-
2 tive, museum, curatorial, and maintenance facilities.

3 (3) *Personal property associated with, and ap-*
4 *propriate for, the interpretation of the historic site.*

5 (d) *PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTIONS.—Nothing in*
6 *this Act shall be construed—*

7 (1) *to require any private property owner to per-*
8 *mit public access (including Federal, State, or local*
9 *government access) to the private property; or*

10 (2) *to modify any provision of Federal, State, or*
11 *local law with regard to public access to or use of pri-*
12 *vate property.*

13 (e) *ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior*
14 *shall administer the historic site in accordance with this*
15 *Act and the provisions of law generally applicable to units*
16 *of the National Park System, including the Act of August*
17 *25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and the Act of August 21,*
18 *1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).*

19 (f) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Until such time as the Sec-*
21 *retary of the Interior has acquired the property iden-*
22 *tified in subsection (b)(1), as depicted on the map re-*
23 *ferred to in such subsection, the Secretary may enter*
24 *into a cooperative agreement with any interested in-*

1 *dividual, public or private agency, organization, or*
2 *institution to further the purposes of the historic site.*

3 (2) *CONTRARY PURPOSES.*—*Any payment made*
4 *by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agreement*
5 *under this subsection shall be subject to an agreement*
6 *that conversion, use, or disposal of the project so as-*
7 *sisted for purposes contrary to the purpose of the his-*
8 *toric site, as determined by the Secretary, shall result*
9 *in a right of the United States to reimbursement of*
10 *all funds made available to such a project or the pro-*
11 *portion of the increased value of the project attrib-*
12 *utable to such funds as determined at the time of such*
13 *conversion, use, or disposal, whichever is greater.*

14 (g) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—*The Secretary of the In-*
15 *terior may provide technical assistance to any person for—*

16 (1) *the preservation of historic structures within*
17 *the historic site; and*

18 (2) *the maintenance of the natural and cultural*
19 *landscape of the historic site.*

20 (h) *GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

21 (1) *PREPARATION.*—*Not later than three years*
22 *after the date on which funds are first made available*
23 *to carry out this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*
24 *shall prepare a general management plan for the his-*
25 *toric site that will incorporate or otherwise address*

1 *substantive comments made during the consultation*
2 *required by paragraph (2).*

3 (2) *CONSULTATION.*—*The Secretary shall pre-*
4 *pare the general management plan in consultation*
5 *with—*

6 (A) *an appropriate official of each appro-*
7 *priate political subdivision of the Commonwealth*
8 *of Pennsylvania that has jurisdiction over all or*
9 *a portion of the lands included in the historic*
10 *site;*

11 (B) *an appropriate official of the Steel In-*
12 *dustry Heritage Corporation; and*

13 (C) *private property owners in the vicinity*
14 *of the historic site.*

15 (3) *SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO CONGRESS.*—*Upon*
16 *the completion of the general management plan, the*
17 *Secretary shall submit a copy of the plan to the Com-*
18 *mittee on Natural Resources of the United States*
19 *House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*
20 *ergy and Natural Resources of the United States Sen-*
21 *ate.*

22 (i) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There is*
23 *authorized to be appropriated not more than \$30,000,000*
24 *for development of the historic site.*

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