

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5127

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2008

Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. DR. NORMAN E. BORLAUG BIRTHPLACE AND**
4 **CHILDHOOD HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC**
5 **SITE.**

6 (a) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; ESTABLISHMENT OF
7 HISTORIC SITE.—Should the Secretary of the Interior ac-

1 quire, by donation from the Norman Borlaug Heritage
2 Foundation, fee simple, unencumbered title to the Norman
3 E. Borlaug Birthplace site located at 20399 Timber Ave-
4 nue, Cresco, Iowa, and the Norman E. Borlaug Childhood
5 Home site located at 19518 200th Street, Cresco, Iowa,
6 and any personal property related to the sites, the Sec-
7 retary shall designate that property as a National Historic
8 Site and unit of the National Park System to be known
9 as the “Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace Home Na-
10 tional Historic Site”.

11 (b) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—The Sec-
12 retary shall administer the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birth-
13 place Home National Historic Site in accordance with the
14 laws generally applicable to national historic sites, includ-
15 ing the Act titled “An Act to establish a National Park
16 Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25,
17 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1–4), and the Act titled “An Act to pro-
18 vide for the preservation of historic American sites, build-
19 ings, objects and antiquities of national significance, and
20 for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16
21 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

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