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[Report No. 111-152]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italie*]

AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

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. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMER-**
2 **ICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.**

3 Section 7301(c) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-
4 agement Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) is amended
5 as follows:

6 ~~(1) In paragraph (1)(A), by inserting after~~
7 ~~“means” the following: “collectively, both the docu-~~
8 ~~ment entitled ‘Report to Congress on the Historic~~
9 ~~Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812~~
10 ~~Sites in the United States’, prepared by the National~~
11 ~~Park Service, and dated September 2007, and”.~~

12 *(1) In paragraph (1)—*

13 *(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-*
14 *serting the following:*

15 *“(A) BATTLEFIELD REPORT.—The term*
16 *“battlefield report” means, collectively—*

17 *“(i) the report entitled ‘Report on the*
18 *Nation’s Civil War Battlefields’, prepared*
19 *by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commis-*
20 *sion, and dated July 1993; and*

21 *“(ii) the report entitled ‘Report to Con-*
22 *gress on the Historic Preservation of Revo-*
23 *lutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the*
24 *United States’, prepared by the National*
25 *Park Service, and dated September 2007.”;*
26 *and*

1 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking
2 “Battlefield Report” and inserting “battlefield
3 report”.

4 (2) In paragraph (2), by inserting “eligible sites
5 or” after “acquiring”.

6 (3) In paragraph (3), by inserting “an eligible
7 site or” after “acquire”.

8 (4) In paragraph (4), by inserting “an eligible
9 site or” after “acquiring”.

10 (5) In paragraph (5), by striking “An” and in-
11 serting “An eligible site or an”.

12 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
13 graph (8).

14 (7) By inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraphs:

16 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land
17 or interests in land under this subsection shall be
18 from willing sellers only.

19 “(7) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the
20 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Sec-
21 retary shall submit to Congress a report on the ac-
22 tivities carried out under this subsection, including
23 a description of—

24 “(A) preservation activities carried out at
25 the battlefields and associated sites identified in

1 the battlefield report during the period between
2 publication of the battlefield report and the re-
3 port required under this paragraph;

4 “(B) changes in the condition of the bat-
5 tlefields and associated sites during that period;
6 and

7 “(C) any other relevant developments re-
8 lating to the battlefields and associated sites
9 during that period.”.

10 (8) *By striking paragraph (8) (as redesignated*
11 *by paragraph (6)) and inserting the following:*

12 “(8) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*
13 *There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-*
14 *retary to provide grants under this subsection for*
15 *each of fiscal years 2009 through 2019—*

16 “(A) *\$10,000,000 for the protection of Civil*
17 *War battlefields; and*

18 “(B) *\$10,000,000 for the protection of Revo-*
19 *lutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields.”.*

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