

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4137

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide preservation and interpretation assistance for resources associated with the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2009

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 The Act may be cited as the “New Bedford Whaling
5 Nation Historical Park Resources Assistant Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH**
2 **NEW BEDFORD WHALING NATION HISTOR-**
3 **ICAL PARK.**

4 Section 511 of division I of the Omnibus Park and
5 Public Lands Management Act (110 Stat. 4159; 16
6 U.S.C. 410ddd) is amended—

7 (1) by adding at the end of subsection
8 (e)(2)(B), the following:

9 “(vi) The Lewis Temple House, lo-
10 cated at 54 Bedford Street.

11 “(vii) The Nathan and Polly Johnson
12 House, located at 21 Seventh Street.

13 “(viii) The Backer-Robinson Whale
14 Oil Refinery, located at 144 South Water
15 Extension.”;

16 (2) in subsection (e)(3)(A)—

17 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and”;

18 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period
19 and inserting “; and”; and

20 (C) after clause (ii), by adding the fol-
21 lowing new clause:

22 “(iii) cooperative agreement under
23 paragraph (2) for the preservation of the
24 Schooner Ernestina shall be expended in
25 the ratio of one dollar of Federal funds for

1 each dollar contributed by non-Federal
2 sources.”; and

3 (3) by amending subsection (f)(2) to read as
4 follows:

5 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—In carrying out this sec-
6 tion, none of the funds authorized to be appro-
7 priated by this section may be used for the operation
8 and routine maintenance of the Schooner
9 Ernestina.”.

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