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S. 1537

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2009

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 **HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site”
2 means the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and
3 Home National Historic Site, designated by the Sec-
4 retary under subsection (b).

5 (2) NORMAN E. BORLAUG PROPERTY.—The
6 term “Norman E. Borlaug property” means—

7 (A) the Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace
8 site, located at 20399 Timber Avenue, Cresco,
9 Iowa;

10 (B) the Norman E. Borlaug Childhood
11 Home site, located at 19518 200th Street,
12 Cresco, Iowa; and

13 (C) any personal property relating to—

14 (i) the Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace
15 site; and

16 (ii) the Norman E. Borlaug Childhood
17 Home site.

18 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
19 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
20 rector of the National Park Service.

21 (b) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; DESIGNATION OF
22 NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—If the Secretary acquires, by
23 donation, from the Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation,
24 fee simple and unencumbered title to the Norman E.

1 Borlaug property, the Secretary shall designate the prop-
2 erty as—

3 (1) a National Historic Site, to be known as the
4 “Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Home Na-
5 tional Historic Site”; and

6 (2) a unit of the National Park System.

7 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
8 ister the Historic Site in accordance with applicable laws
9 (including regulations), including—

10 (1) the National Park Service Organic Act (16
11 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

12 (2) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461
13 et seq.).

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