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113TH CONGRESS
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S. 305

[Report No. 113-57]

To authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 27, 2013

Reported by Mr. WYDEN, with amendments

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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 This Act may be cited as the “Champion Hill, Port
5 Gibson, and Raymond Battlefields Addition Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.**

2 (a) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
4 rior (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) may
5 acquire the land or any interests in land within the
6 area identified as “Modified Core Battlefield” for
7 the Port Gibson Unit, the Champion Hill Unit, and
8 the Raymond Unit as generally depicted on the map
9 entitled “Vicksburg National Military Park—Pro-
10 posed Battlefield Additions”, numbered ~~306/100986,~~
11 ~~and dated October 2010~~ *306/100986A (4 sheets), and*
12 *dated July 2012.*

13 (2) METHODS OF ACQUISITION.—Land may be
14 acquired under paragraph (1) by donation, purchase
15 with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, ex-
16 cept that land owned by the State of Mississippi or
17 any political subdivisions of the State may be ac-
18 quired only by donation.

19 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map described in
20 subsection (a)(1) shall be on file and available for public
21 inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park
22 Service.

23 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—On the acquisition of
24 land by the Secretary under this Act—

25 (1) the acquired land shall be added to Vicks-
26 burg National Military Park;

1 (2) the boundary of the Vicksburg National
2 Military Park shall be adjusted to reflect the acquisi-
3 tion of the land; and

4 (3) the acquired land shall be administered as
5 part of the Vicksburg National Military Park in ac-
6 cordance with applicable laws (including regula-
7 tions).

8 ~~(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There~~
9 ~~are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-~~
10 ~~essary to carry out this Act.~~

11 *(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
12 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for the acqui-*
13 *sition and development of land under this Act \$18,500,000.*

14 **SEC. 3. OFFSET.**

15 *Section 7302(f) of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-*
16 *ment Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 469n(f)) is amended by insert-*
17 *ing before the period at the end the following: “, except that*
18 *the amount authorized to be appropriated to carry out this*
19 *section that is not appropriated as of the date of enactment*
20 *of the Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond Battle-*
21 *fields Addition Act shall be reduced by \$18,500,000”.*

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