

Calendar No. 593114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 1930****[Report No. 114–320]**

To adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2015

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Kennesaw Mountain
3 National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of
4 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6 Congress finds that—

7 (1) Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield
8 Park was authorized as a unit of the National Park
9 System on June 26, 1935, prior to which year, parts
10 of the Park had been acquired and protected by Civil
11 War veterans and the War Department;

12 (2) Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield
13 Park protects Kennesaw Mountain and Kolb’s
14 Farm, which are battle sites along the route of Gen-
15 eral Sherman’s 1864 campaign to take Atlanta;

16 (3) most of the Kennesaw Mountain National
17 Battlefield Park protects Confederate positions and
18 strategy;

19 (4) the Wallis House is one of the few original
20 structures remaining from the Battle of Kennesaw
21 Mountain associated with Union positions and strat-
22 egy; and

23 (5) the Wallis House is strategically located
24 next to a Union signal station at Harriston Hill.

1 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; LAND ACQUISITION; AD-**
2 **MINISTRATION.**

3 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Ken-
5 nesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is modi-
6 fied to include the approximately 8 acres identified
7 as “Wallis House and Harriston Hill” and generally
8 depicted on the map entitled “Kennesaw Mountain
9 National Battlefield Park, Proposed Boundary Ad-
10 justment”, numbered 325/80,020, and dated Feb-
11 ruary 2010.

12 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred
13 to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
14 inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
15 Park Service.

16 (b) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Inte-
17 rior may acquire, from willing owners only, land or inter-
18 ests in land described in subsection (a) by donation or ex-
19 change.

20 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
21 shall administer land and interests in land acquired under
22 this section as part of the Kennesaw Mountain National
23 Battlefield Park in accordance with applicable law (includ-
24 ing regulations).

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