

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 3027

To clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KING introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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other purposes.

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 “Acadia National Park
5 Boundary Clarification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACADIA NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY.**

7 Section 101 of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
8 note; 100 Stat. 955) is amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “In order
10 to” and inserting the following:

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to”;

1 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “The
2 map” and inserting the following:

3 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map described in
4 subsection (a)”;

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) SCHOODIC PENINSULA ADDITION.—The bound-
7 ary of the Park is modified to include approximately 1,441
8 acres of land and interests in land, as generally depicted
9 on the map entitled ‘Acadia National Park, Hancock
10 County, Maine, Schoodic Peninsula Boundary Revision’,
11 numbered 123/129102, and dated July 15, 2015.”.

12 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK**
13 **BOUNDARY AUTHORITY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may
15 only acquire land or interests in land within the boundary
16 of Acadia National Park in accordance with section 102
17 of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note; 100 Stat.
18 955).

19 (b) LAND OUTSIDE BOUNDARY OF THE PARK.—No
20 land or interest in land located outside of the boundary
21 of Acadia National Park may be acquired except as pro-
22 vided in Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note; 100
23 Stat. 955).

24 (c) CLARIFICATION ON APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN
25 LAWS.—The Secretary of the Interior may not use any

1 authority under section 3 of the Act of February 26, 1919
2 (40 Stat. 1179, chapter 45), or the Act of January 19,
3 1929 (45 Stat. 1083, chapter 77), to acquire land or inter-
4 ests in land for addition to Acadia National Park.

5 **SEC. 4. ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
7 reestablish and appoint members to the Acadia National
8 Park Advisory Commission in accordance with section 103
9 of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note; 100 Stat.
10 959).

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 103 of
12 Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note; 100 Stat. 959)
13 is amended by striking subsection (f).

14 **SEC. 5. USE RESTRICTION REMOVED.**

15 The Act of August 1, 1950 (64 Stat. 383, chapter
16 511), is amended—

17 (1) by striking “That the Secretary” and in-
18 serting the following:

19 **“SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF LAND IN ACADIA NATIONAL**
20 **PARK.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(b) USE OF LAND.—The land conveyed to the town
24 of Tremont, Maine, under this Act known as ‘NPS Tract
25 06-126’, which was conveyed by the National Park Service

1 in the deed recorded at the Hancock County Registry of
2 Deeds Book 737, Page 467, National Park Service deed
3 377, shall no longer be required to be used exclusively and
4 perpetually for school purposes if the land is being used
5 for public purposes.”.

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