

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 494

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## AN ACT

To expand the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

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 “Fort Frederica Na-  
3 tional Monument Boundary Expansion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FORT FREDERICA NATIONAL MONUMENT, GEORGIA.**

5 (a) **MAXIMUM ACREAGE.**—The first section of the  
6 Act of May 26, 1936 (16 U.S.C. 433g), is amended by  
7 striking “two hundred and fifty acres” and inserting “305  
8 acres”.

9 (b) **BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**—

10 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The boundary of the Fort  
11 Frederica National Monument in the State of Geor-  
12 gia is modified to include the land generally depicted  
13 as “Proposed Acquisition Areas” on the map enti-  
14 tled “Fort Frederica National Monument Proposed  
15 Boundary Expansion”, numbered 369/132,469, and  
16 dated April 2016.

17 (2) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The map described  
18 in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for  
19 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
20 National Park Service.

21 (3) **ACQUISITION OF LAND.**—The Secretary of  
22 the Interior may acquire the land and interests in  
23 land described in paragraph (1) by donation or pur-  
24 chase with donated or appropriated funds from will-  
25 ing sellers only.

1           (4) WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.—No non-  
2 Federal property may be included in the Fort Fred-  
3 erica National Monument without the written con-  
4 sent of the owner.

5           (5) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION OR EMINENT  
6 DOMAIN.—The Secretary of the Interior may not ac-  
7 quire by condemnation or eminent domain any land  
8 or interests in land under this Act or for the pur-  
9 poses of this Act.

10          (6) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in  
11 this Act, the establishment of the Fort Frederica  
12 National Monument, or the management plan for  
13 the Fort Frederica National Monument shall be con-  
14 strued to create buffer zones outside of the Monu-  
15 ment. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or  
16 detected from areas within the Fort Frederica Na-  
17 tional Monument shall not preclude, limit, control,  
18 regulate, or determine the conduct or management  
19 of activities or uses outside of the Monument.

Passed the House of Representatives February 6,  
2017.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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