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S. 2329

To provide for the acquisition of non-Federal land for inclusion in the Fort Monroe National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2019

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

A BILL

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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 “Fort Monroe National
5 Monument Land Acquisition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map
9 prepared by the National Park Service entitled

1 “Fort Monroe National Monument Proposed Land
2 Conveyance”, numbered 250/154572A, and dated
3 July 2019.

4 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
5 means the Fort Monroe National Monument in the
6 State.

7 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
8 eral land” means the approximately 40 acres of land
9 in the State depicted on the map as “Commonwealth
10 of Virginia Land (Fee) Proposed for Conveyance to
11 the NPS”.

12 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
14 rector of the National Park Service.

15 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
16 of Virginia.

17 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF NON-FEDERAL LAND FOR THE**
18 **FORT MONROE NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the State offers to convey to
20 the United States the non-Federal land—

21 (1) the Secretary shall accept the offer; and

22 (2) on conveyance to the United States of the
23 non-Federal land, the non-Federal land shall be
24 added to, and administered by the Secretary as part
25 of, the Monument.

1 (b) MAP.—

2 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The map shall be on file
3 and available for public inspection in the appropriate
4 offices of the National Park Service.

5 (2) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the
6 State may, by mutual agreement—

7 (A) make minor boundary adjustments to
8 the non-Federal land to be conveyed under sub-
9 section (a); and

10 (B) correct any minor errors in the map.

11 (c) RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.—As part of the con-
12 veyance of the non-Federal land to the United States
13 under subsection (a), the State may reserve and retain the
14 rights of the State under any leases in existence on the
15 non-Federal land on the day before the date of the convey-
16 ance.

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