

Union Calendar No. 367

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 820

[Report No. 117–471]

To establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BOST

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 2021]

A BILL

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in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park
System, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “New Philadelphia Na-*
 5 *tional Historic Site Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *HISTORIC SITE.*—*The term “Historic Site”*
 9 *means the New Philadelphia National Historic Site*
 10 *established by this Act.*

11 (2) *MAP.*—*The term “Map” means the map ti-*
 12 *tled “New Philadelphia National Historic Site Pro-*
 13 *posed Boundary”, numbered 591/176,516, and dated*
 14 *July, 2021.*

15 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
 16 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

17 (4) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
 18 *of Illinois.*

19 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PHILADELPHIA.**

20 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to subsection (c), there*
 21 *is established the New Philadelphia National Historic Site*
 22 *in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park Sys-*
 23 *tem to preserve, protect, and interpret the history and ar-*
 24 *cheological resources of the town established by Frank*
 25 *McWorter, a formerly enslaved man, in 1836.*

1 (b) *BOUNDARY.*—*The boundaries of the Historic Site*
 2 *shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the Map.*

3 (c) *SECRETARIAL DETERMINATION.*—*The Historic*
 4 *Site shall not be established until the date on which the*
 5 *Secretary determines that the Secretary has acquired a suf-*
 6 *ficient quantity of land or interests in and within the*
 7 *boundary of the Historic Site to constitute a manageable*
 8 *unit.*

9 (d) *NOTICE.*—*Not later than 30 days after the date*
 10 *on which the Secretary makes a determination under sub-*
 11 *section (c), the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Reg-*
 12 *ister notice of the establishment of the Historic Site.*

13 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
 15 *land within the boundary of the Historic Site in accordance*
 16 *with—*

17 (1) *this Act; and*

18 (2) *the laws generally applicable to units of the*
 19 *National Park System, including—*

20 (A) *section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and*
 21 *sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101*
 22 *of title 54, United States Code; and*

23 (B) *chapter 3201 of title 54, United States*
 24 *Code.*

1 (b) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*The Secretary may*
2 *enter into cooperative agreements with the State or other*
3 *public and nonpublic entities, under which the Secretary*
4 *may identify, interpret, and provide assistance for the pres-*
5 *ervation of non-Federal land within the boundaries of the*
6 *Historic Site and at sites in close proximity to the Historic*
7 *Site, but located outside the boundaries of the Historic Site,*
8 *including providing for placement of directional and inter-*
9 *pretive signage, exhibits, and technology-based interpretive*
10 *devices.*

11 (c) *ACQUISITION OF LAND.*—*The Secretary may ac-*
12 *quire any land (including interests in land), within the*
13 *Historic Site boundary by donation, transfer, exchange, or*
14 *purchase from a willing seller using donated or appropriate*
15 *funds.*

16 (d) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*Not later than 3 years after*
17 *the date on which funds are first made available to carry*
18 *out this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the State,*
19 *shall complete a general management plan for the Historic*
20 *Site in accordance with any other applicable laws.*

21 (e) *NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.*—*Nothing in this Act,*
22 *the acquisition of the land or an interest in land authorized*
23 *by this Act, or the management plan for the Park shall be*
24 *construed to create buffer zones outside of the Park. That*
25 *activities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected from the*

1 *acquired land shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate,*
2 *or determine the conduct or management of activities or*
3 *uses outside of the Park.*

4 (f) *EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In car-*
5 *rying out this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may not*
6 *use eminent domain or condemnation.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the New Philadelphia National Historic Site in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.”.

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