

Union Calendar No. 436

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1621

[Report No. 114-562, Part I]

To modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2015

Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MAY 11, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. BEYER and Mrs. COMSTOCK

MAY 11, 2016

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

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

MAY 11, 2016

The Committee on Armed Services discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 25, 2015]

A BILL

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in the Commonwealth of Virginia, 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. PETERSBURG NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD BOUND-**
4 **ARY MODIFICATION.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The boundary of the Petersburg Na-*
6 *tional Battlefield is modified to include the land and inter-*
7 *ests in land as generally depicted on the map titled “Peters-*
8 *burg National Battlefield Proposed Boundary Expansion”,*
9 *numbered 325/80,080, and dated March 2016. The map*
10 *shall be on file and available for public inspection in the*
11 *appropriate offices of the National Park Service.*

12 (b) *ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES.*—

13 (1) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*
14 *(referred to in this section as the “Secretary”)* *is au-*
15 *thorized to acquire the land and interests in land, de-*
16 *scribed in subsection (a), from willing sellers only, by*
17 *donation, purchase with donated or appropriated*
18 *funds, exchange, or transfer.*

19 (2) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.*—*Section 313(a) of*
20 *the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 is*
21 *amended by striking “twenty-one” and inserting*
22 *“twenty-five”.*

23 (c) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
24 *any land or interests in land acquired under subsection (b)*

1 *as part of the Petersburg National Battlefield in accordance*
2 *with applicable laws and regulations.*

3 *(d) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred—*

5 *(A) from the Secretary to the Secretary of*
6 *the Army administrative jurisdiction over the*
7 *approximately 1.170-acre parcel of land depicted*
8 *as “Area to be transferred to Fort Lee Military*
9 *Reservation” on the map described in paragraph*
10 *(2); and*

11 *(B) from the Secretary of the Army to the*
12 *Secretary administrative jurisdiction over the*
13 *approximately 1.171-acre parcel of land depicted*
14 *as “Area to be transferred to Petersburg National*
15 *Battlefield” on the map described in paragraph*
16 *(2).*

17 *(2) MAP.—The land to be exchanged is depicted*
18 *on the map titled “Petersburg National Battlefield*
19 *Proposed Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction”,*
20 *numbered 325/80,801A, dated March 2016. The map*
21 *shall be on file and available for public inspection in*
22 *the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.*

23 *(3) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—The transfer of*
24 *administrative jurisdiction under paragraph (1) shall*
25 *be subject to the following conditions:*

1 (A) *NO REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDER-*
2 *ATION.—The transfer shall occur without reim-*
3 *bursement or consideration.*

4 (B) *MANAGEMENT.—The land transferred to*
5 *the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be in-*
6 *cluded within the boundary of the Petersburg*
7 *National Battlefield and administered as part of*
8 *that park in accordance with applicable laws*
9 *and regulations, and the land transferred to the*
10 *Secretary of the Army shall be excluded from the*
11 *boundary of the Petersburg National Battlefield.*

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