

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1694

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## AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

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. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMER-**  
2 **ICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.**

3 Section 7301(c) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-  
4 agement Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) is amended  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In paragraph (1)(A), by inserting after  
7 “means” the following: “collectively, both the docu-  
8 ment entitled ‘Report to Congress on the Historic  
9 Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812  
10 Sites in the United States’, prepared by the National  
11 Park Service, and dated September 2007, and”.

12 (2) In paragraph (2), by inserting “eligible sites  
13 or” after “acquiring”.

14 (3) In paragraph (3), by inserting “an eligible  
15 site or” after “acquire”.

16 (4) In paragraph (4), by inserting “an eligible  
17 site or” after “acquiring”.

18 (5) In paragraph (5), by striking “An” and in-  
19 serting “An eligible site or an”.

20 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
21 graph (8).

22 (7) By inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
23 lowing new paragraphs:

24 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land  
25 or interests in land under this subsection shall be  
26 from willing sellers only.

1           “(7) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the  
2           date of the enactment of this subsection, the Sec-  
3           retary shall submit to Congress a report on the ac-  
4           tivities carried out under this subsection, including  
5           a description of—

6                   “(A) preservation activities carried out at  
7                   the battlefields and associated sites identified in  
8                   the battlefield report during the period between  
9                   publication of the battlefield report and the re-  
10                  port required under this paragraph;

11                  “(B) changes in the condition of the bat-  
12                  tlefields and associated sites during that period;  
13                  and

14                  “(C) any other relevant developments re-  
15                  lating to the battlefields and associated sites  
16                  during that period.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 2009.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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