

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2489

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “American Battlefield  
5 Protection Program Amendments Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMERICAN**  
7 **BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.**

8       Section 7301(e) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-  
9 agement Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) is amended  
10 as follows:

11           (1) In paragraph (1)—

12                   (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
13 sserting the following:

14                           “(A) **BATTLEFIELD REPORT.**—The term  
15 ‘battlefield report’ means, collectively—

16                                   “(i) the report entitled ‘Report on the  
17 Nation’s Civil War Battlefields’, prepared  
18 by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commis-  
19 sion, and dated July 1993; and

20                                   “(ii) the report entitled ‘Report to  
21 Congress on the Historic Preservation of  
22 Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites  
23 in the United States’, prepared by the Na-  
24 tional Park Service, and dated September  
25 2007.”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking  
2 “Battlefield Report” and inserting “battlefield  
3 report”.

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

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

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

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

12 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
13 graph (9).

14 (7) By inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
15 lowing new paragraphs:

16 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land  
17 or interests in land under this subsection shall be  
18 from willing sellers only.

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

24 “(A) preservation activities carried out at  
25 the battlefields and associated sites identified in

1 the battlefield report during the period between  
2 publication of the battlefield report and the re-  
3 port required under this paragraph;

4 “(B) changes in the condition of the bat-  
5 tlefields and associated sites during that period;  
6 and

7 “(C) any other relevant developments re-  
8 lating to the battlefields and associated sites  
9 during that period.

10 “(8) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds  
12 provided pursuant to this section may be used  
13 for purposes of lobbying any person or entity  
14 regarding the implementation of this section or  
15 be granted, awarded, contracted, or otherwise  
16 be made available to any person, organization,  
17 or entity that participates in such lobbying.

18 “(B) LOBBYING DEFINED.—For purposes  
19 of this paragraph, the term ‘lobbying’ means to  
20 directly or indirectly pay for any personal serv-  
21 ice, advertisement, telegram, telephone call, let-  
22 ter, printed or written matter, or other device  
23 intended or designed to influence in any man-  
24 ner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an  
25 official of any government to favor, adopt, or

1           oppose by vote or otherwise, any legislation,  
2           law, ratification, policy, land use plan (including  
3           zoning), or appropriation of funds before or  
4           after the introduction of any bill, resolution, or  
5           other measure proposing such legislation, law,  
6           ratification, policy, or appropriation.”.

7           (8) In paragraph (9) (as redesignated by para-  
8           graph (6)), by striking “2013” and inserting  
9           “2017”.

          Passed the House of Representatives September 10,  
2012.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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