

Calendar No. 505

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R. 2489**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

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

1 (1) In paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
3 serting the following:

4 “(A) BATTLEFIELD REPORT.—The term
5 ‘battlefield report’ means, collectively—

6 “(i) the report entitled ‘Report on the
7 Nation’s Civil War Battlefields’, prepared
8 by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commis-
9 sion, and dated July 1993; and

10 “(ii) the report entitled ‘Report to
11 Congress on the Historic Preservation of
12 Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites
13 in the United States’, prepared by the Na-
14 tional Park Service, and dated September
15 2007.”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking
17 “Battlefield Report” and inserting “battlefield
18 report”.

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

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

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

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

3 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
4 graph (9).

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

7 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land
8 or interests in land under this subsection shall be
9 from willing sellers only.

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

15 “(A) preservation activities carried out at
16 the battlefields and associated sites identified in
17 the battlefield report during the period between
18 publication of the battlefield report and the re-
19 port required under this paragraph;

20 “(B) changes in the condition of the bat-
21 tlefields and associated sites during that period;
22 and

23 “(C) any other relevant developments re-
24 lating to the battlefields and associated sites
25 during that period.

1 “(8) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
3 provided pursuant to this section may be used
4 for purposes of lobbying any person or entity
5 regarding the implementation of this section or
6 be granted, awarded, contracted, or otherwise
7 be made available to any person, organization,
8 or entity that participates in such lobbying.

9 “(B) LOBBYING DEFINED.—For purposes
10 of this paragraph, the term ‘lobbying’ means to
11 directly or indirectly pay for any personal serv-
12 ice, advertisement, telegram, telephone call, let-
13 ter, printed or written matter, or other device
14 intended or designed to influence in any man-
15 ner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an
16 official of any government to favor, adopt, or
17 oppose by vote or otherwise, any legislation,
18 law, ratification, policy, land use plan (including
19 zoning), or appropriation of funds before or
20 after the introduction of any bill, resolution, or
21 other measure proposing such legislation, law,
22 ratification, policy, or appropriation.”.

1 (8) In paragraph (9) (as redesignated by para-
2 graph (6)), by striking “2013” and inserting
3 “2017”.

 Passed the House of Representatives September 10,
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.

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