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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish, develop, improve, operate, and maintain the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run in Fairfax County, Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. COMSTOCK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. ESTABLISHMENT OF CLAUDE MOORE COLO-**
4 **NIAL FARM AT TURKEY RUN.**

5 For the purpose of establishing and continuing in the
6 National Capital area a park as a living history museum
7 and for educational programs, and recreational use in con-
8 nection therewith, the Secretary is authorized to establish,

1 develop, improve, operate, and maintain the Claude Moore
2 Colonial Farm at Turkey Run in Fairfax County, Virginia.
3 The Park shall continue to encompass the property located
4 at 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean, Virginia, and includ-
5 ing the surrounding property owned by the National Park
6 Service, George Washington Memorial Parkway, and shall
7 encompass such additional lands or interests therein as
8 the Secretary may acquire for purposes of the Park.

9 **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

10 The Secretary shall administer the Park in accord-
11 ance with the provisions of this Act and subtitle I of title
12 54, United States Code, except that any laws, rules, or
13 regulations that are applicable solely to units of the Na-
14 tional Park System that are designated as a “National
15 Park” shall not apply to the Park.

16 **SEC. 3. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FOUNDATION**
17 **FOR PRESENTATION OF PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FEDERAL ASSIST-**
19 **ANCE.**—The Secretary—

20 (1) shall enter into a cooperative agreement
21 with the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm re-
22 specting the continued operation of the Park and at
23 such other area or areas as may be agreed by the
24 Secretary and the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial
25 Farm; and

1 (2) may provide technical and financial assist-
2 ance under such a cooperative agreement for such
3 purposes, pursuant to such terms and conditions as
4 the Secretary deems appropriate.

5 (b) PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS.—As a condition of
6 entering into a cooperative agreement under this section,
7 the Secretary shall require that the Friends of Claude
8 Moore Colonial Farm maintain—

9 (1) public and employee liability insurance in
10 such amounts and containing such terms and condi-
11 tions as are satisfactory to the Secretary; and

12 (2) its status as an organization described in
13 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
14 1986 and exempt from taxation under section
15 501(a) of that code.

16 (c) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS; CONTRAC-
17 TUAL AUTHORITY FOR ADMINISTRATION THROUGH NON-
18 CONFLICTING AGREEMENT WITH OTHER ORGANIZATION
19 OR ENTITY.—A cooperative agreement under this section
20 shall contain such terms and conditions as the Secretary
21 deems appropriate and shall provide that—

22 (1) the Secretary and the Comptroller General,
23 or their duly authorized representatives, shall have
24 reasonable access, until the expiration of five cal-
25 endar years after the close of the applicable business

1 year, to any pertinent books, documents, papers, and
2 records of the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial
3 Farm to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and
4 transcripts;

5 (2) the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm
6 shall prepare an annual report to the Secretary,
7 which shall also be submitted to the appropriate
8 committees of the United States House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the United States Senate, summa-
10 rizing the activities of the previous year (together
11 with a comparison of goals and objectives with ac-
12 tual accomplishments) and presenting a plan for the
13 forthcoming year;

14 (3) such cooperative agreement may be termi-
15 nated at the convenience of the United States if the
16 Secretary determines that such termination is re-
17 quired in the public interest; and

18 (4) the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm
19 will maintain accounts for its activities and pro-
20 grams outside of the Park separate from the
21 Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm accounts
22 any activities and programs presented at the Park.

23 (d) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—Until a cooperative agree-
24 ment is entered into under this section, nothing in this
25 section shall be construed to affect or impair the validity

1 of the agreement between the National Park Service and
2 the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm dated June
3 5, 1981, as amended and supplemented. Such agreement
4 shall remain in force and effect until terminated under the
5 terms and conditions thereof or until a cooperative agree-
6 ment is entered into under this section. Nothing in this
7 section shall be construed to affect the authority of the
8 Secretary under any other provision of law to enter into
9 a contract or an agreement, not conflicting with the coop-
10 erative agreement described in this section, with any other
11 organization or entity with respect to the administration
12 of the Park.

13 (e) VESTED PROPERTY OF UNITED STATES; STATUS
14 OF FOUNDATION FRIENDS OF CLAUDE MOORE.—All
15 right, title, and interest in the Park shall be vested in the
16 United States. Nothing in this section shall be construed
17 to provide that the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial
18 Farm shall be considered to be a Federal agency or instru-
19 mentality for purposes of applying any law or regulation
20 of the United States or of any State.

21 (f) COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.—
22 The Secretary shall cooperate with, and seek cooperation
23 from, other Federal, State, and local agencies (including
24 the Federal Highway Administration and the Central In-
25 telligence Agency) to—

1 (1) protect the Park from undue noise intru-
2 sions, air pollution, and visual degradation;

3 (2) provide law enforcement and traffic control
4 in the Park, and undertake to enforce, as the Sec-
5 retary deems appropriate, all applicable laws and
6 regulations pertaining to the conduct of persons in
7 the Park; and

8 (3) protect the Park from any undue noise or
9 physical intrusions associated with Central Intel-
10 ligence Agency activities.

11 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN; PREPARATION
12 AND REVISION; SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
13 TEES.—The Director of the National Park Service shall—

14 (1) prepare and periodically revise a general
15 management plan for the Park in a timely manner
16 in accordance with the provisions of section 100502
17 of title 54, United States Code; and

18 (2) submit the plan and revisions prepared
19 under paragraph (a) to the Committee on Natural
20 Resources of the United States House of Represent-
21 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
22 Resources of the United States Senate in a timely
23 manner.

24 (h) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

1 (1) FRIENDS OF CLAUDE MOORE COLONIAL
2 FARM.—The term “Friends of Claude Moore Colo-
3 nial Farm” means The Friends of Claude Moore Co-
4 lonial Farm at Turkey Run, Inc.

5 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means The
6 Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run estab-
7 lished under this Act.

8 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (i) REFERENCES.—

11 (1) BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—The Secretary,
12 any other Federal employee, and any employee of
13 the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm, with
14 respect to any reference to the Park in any map,
15 publication, sign, notice, or other official document
16 or communication of the Federal Government or
17 Foundation shall refer to the Park as the “Claude
18 Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run”.

19 (2) OTHER SIGNS AND NOTICES.—Any direc-
20 tional or official sign or notice pertaining to the
21 park shall refer to the Park as the “Claude Moore
22 Colonial Farm at Turkey Run”.

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