

Union Calendar No. 505

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7489

[Report No. 116-613]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for the construction of rail and other infrastructure, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLINE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 2, 2020

Additional sponsors: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Mr. RIGGLEMAN

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Long Bridge Act of
5 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCES.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCES AUTHORIZED.—On request of the
8 Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia,
9 as applicable, the Secretary of the Interior may, subject
10 to any terms and conditions that the Secretary determines
11 to be necessary, convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia
12 or the District of Columbia, as applicable, any Federal
13 land or interest in Federal land under the jurisdiction of
14 the Secretary that is identified by the Commonwealth of
15 Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, as nec-
16 essary for the Long Bridge Project.

17 (b) REVERSION.—If any portion of the Federal land
18 or interest in Federal land conveyed under subsection (a)
19 is no longer being used for railroad purposes or rec-
20 reational use, title to the portion of the Federal land or
21 interest in the portion of the Federal land shall revert to
22 the Secretary, on a determination by the Secretary that
23 the portion of the Federal land has been remediated and
24 restored to a condition determined to be satisfactory by
25 the Secretary.

1 (c) TEMPORARY USE.—The Secretary may allow the
2 temporary use of any Federal land under the jurisdiction
3 of the Secretary that is identified by the Commonwealth
4 of Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, as
5 necessary for the construction of the Long Bridge Project,
6 subject to any terms and conditions determined to be nec-
7 essary by the Secretary.

8 (d) RECOVERY OF COSTS.—Notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, the Secretary may recover from the
10 Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia,
11 as applicable, all costs incurred by the Secretary in pro-
12 viding or procuring necessary services associated with a
13 conveyance under subsection (a) or use authorized under
14 subsection (c), with such amounts to remain available to
15 the Secretary until expended, without further appropria-
16 tion.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) LONG BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term “Long
19 Bridge Project” means the project consisting of im-
20 provements to the Long Bridge and related railroad
21 infrastructure between Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in
22 Arlington, Virginia, and L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking
23 near 10th Street SW in the District of Columbia,
24 the purpose of which is to expand commuter and re-

1 regional passenger rail service and provide bicycle and
2 pedestrian access crossings over the Potomac River.

3 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
5 rector of the National Park Service.

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