

Calendar No. 388

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 1335****[Report No. 115–233]**

To establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2017

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 25, 2018

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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 “Ste. Genevieve Na-
5 tional Historical Park Establishment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The term “Historic
4 District” means the Ste. Genevieve Historic District
5 National Historic Landmark, as generally depicted
6 on the Map.

7 (2) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “Historical
8 Park” means the Ste. Genevieve National Historical
9 Park established by section 3(a).

10 (3) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
11 titled “Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park Pro-
12 posed Boundary”, numbered 571/132,626, and
13 dated May 2016.

14 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (5) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—The term
17 “special resource study” means the study entitled
18 “Ste. Genevieve Final Special Resources Study and
19 Environmental Assessment, Missouri” and dated
20 May 2016.

21 (6) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
22 of Missouri.

23 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STE. GENEVIEVE NA-**
24 **TIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

25 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
2 there is established the Ste. Genevieve National His-
3 torical Park in the State as a unit of the National
4 Park System to preserve, protect, and interpret for
5 the benefit of present and future generations the
6 themes of French settlement, vernacular architec-
7 ture, and community form and farming on the fron-
8 tier associated with Ste. Genevieve.

9 (2) CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The
10 Historical Park shall not be established until the
11 date on which the Secretary determines that—

12 (A) sufficient land has been acquired for
13 the Historical Park to constitute a manageable
14 unit; and

15 (B) the Secretary has entered into a writ-
16 ten agreement providing that land owned by the
17 State, the City of Ste. Genevieve, or other enti-
18 ty within the Historic District shall be managed
19 consistent with the purposes of this Act.

20 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historical
21 Park shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the
22 Map.

23 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
24 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
25 fices of the National Park Service.

1 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
3 any land or interest in land located within the
4 boundary of the Historical Park or any nationally
5 significant property identified in the special resource
6 study within the Historic District by—

7 (A) donation;

8 (B) purchase with donated or appropriated
9 funds; or

10 (C) exchange.

11 (2) BOUNDARY REVISION.—On the acquisition
12 of any property within the Historic District under
13 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall revise the bound-
14 ary of the Historical Park to include the property.

15 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
17 ister the Historical Park in accordance with—

18 (A) this Act; and

19 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
20 of the National Park System, including—

21 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
22 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
23 and 102101 of title 54, United States
24 Code; and

1 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
2 States Code.

3 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
5 after the date on which funds are made avail-
6 able to prepare a general management plan for
7 the Historical Park, the Secretary shall prepare
8 the general management plan in accordance
9 with section 100502 of title 54, United States
10 Code.

11 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-
12 pletion of the general management plan under
13 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to
14 the Committee on Natural Resources of the
15 House of Representatives and the Committee
16 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
17 the general management plan.

18 (3) RELATED SITES.—The Secretary may pro-
19 vide interpretative tours and educational programs
20 at related historic and cultural sites within the His-
21 toric District associated with the purposes for which
22 the Historical Park is established.

23 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide
25 technical assistance and enter into cooperative

1 agreements with the owner of a nationally signifi-
2 cant property within the Historical Park or the His-
3 toric District, to identify, mark, interpret, improve,
4 and restore the property.

5 (2) RIGHT OF ACCESS.—A cooperative agree-
6 ment entered into under paragraph (1) shall provide
7 that the Secretary, acting through the Director of
8 the National Park Service, shall have the right of
9 access at all reasonable times to all public portions
10 of the property covered by the agreement for the
11 purposes of—

12 (A) conducting visitors through the prop-
13 erty; and

14 (B) interpreting the property for the pub-
15 lic.

16 (3) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

17 (A) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share
18 of the total cost of any activity carried out
19 under a cooperative agreement entered into
20 under this subsection shall be not more than 50
21 percent.

22 (B) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The
23 non-Federal share of an activity carried out
24 under a cooperative agreement entered into

1 under this subsection may be in the form of do-
2 nated property, goods, or services fairly valued.

3 (4) CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS.—No changes
4 or alterations shall be made to any property or
5 project covered by a cooperative agreement entered
6 into under paragraph (1) unless the Secretary and
7 the other party to the agreement agree to the
8 changes or alterations.

9 (5) CONVERSION, USE, OR DISPOSAL.—Any
10 payment by the Secretary under this subsection shall
11 be subject to an agreement that the conversion, use,
12 or disposal of a property or project for purposes con-
13 trary to the purposes of this section, as determined
14 by the Secretary, shall entitle the United States to
15 reimbursement in any amount equal to the greater
16 of—

17 (A) the amounts made available to the
18 property or project by the United States; or

19 (B) the portion of the increased value of
20 the property or project attributable to the
21 amounts made available under this subsection,
22 as determined at the time of the conversion,
23 use, or disposal.

24 (g) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
25 this Act authorizes the Secretary to assume overall finan-

- 1 cial responsibility for the operation, maintenance, or man-
- 2 agement of the Historic District.

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