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and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes.

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 “Natchez Trace Park-  
5 way Land Conveyance Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
9 titled “Natchez Trace Parkway, Proposed Boundary  
10 Change”, numbered 604/105392, and dated Novem-  
11 ber 2010.

12 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
15 of Mississippi.

16 **SEC. 3. LAND CONVEYANCE.**

17 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
19 the Secretary shall convey to the State, by quitclaim  
20 deed and without consideration, all right, title, and  
21 interest of the United States in and to the parcels  
22 of land described in subsection (b).

23 (2) COMPATIBLE USE.—The deed of conveyance  
24 to the parcel of land that is located southeast of  
25 U.S. Route 61/84 and which is commonly known as

1 the “bean field property” shall reserve an easement  
2 to the United States restricting the use of the parcel  
3 to only those uses which are compatible with the  
4 Natchez Trace Parkway.

5 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcels of land re-  
6 ferred to in subsection (a) are the 2 parcels totaling ap-  
7 proximately 67 acres generally depicted as “Proposed  
8 Conveyance” on the map.

9 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file  
10 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
11 fices of the National Park Service.

12 **SEC. 4. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.**

13 (a) EXCLUSION OF CONVEYED LAND.—On comple-  
14 tion of the conveyance to the State of the land described  
15 in section 3(b), the boundary of the Natchez Trace Park-  
16 way shall be adjusted to exclude the conveyed land.

17 (b) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of en-  
19 actment of this Act, the boundary of the Natchez  
20 Trace Parkway is adjusted to include the approxi-  
21 mately 10 acres of land that is generally depicted as  
22 “Proposed Addition” on the map.

23 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—The land added under  
24 paragraph (1) shall be administered by the Secretary  
25 as part of the Natchez Trace Parkway.



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