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S. 742

To expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2009

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. PRYOR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Jimmy Carter National
5 Historic Site Expansion Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

7 Section 1 of Public Law 100–206 (16 U.S.C. 461
8 note; 101 Stat. 1434) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3)
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(3) preserve and interpret a southern agricul-
4 tural-based rural community during the early to
5 middle years of the 20th century.”;

6 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b)(1), by
7 striking “map entitled ‘Jimmy Carter National His-
8 toric Site and Preservation District Boundary Map’,
9 numbered NHS–JC–80000, and dated April 1987”
10 and inserting “map entitled ‘ _____ ’, numbered
11 _____, and dated _____”;

12 (3) in subsection (b)(2)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
14 (A), by inserting “or is needed to enhance the
15 visitor experience at the Park” after “Geor-
16 gia,”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “15”
18 and inserting “18”;

19 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking
20 “and” at the end;

21 (D) in subparagraph (F), by striking the
22 period at the end and inserting “and properties
23 in the vicinity of the residence along West
24 Church Street that are needed for administra-

1 tive and visitor uses and to protect scenic val-
2 ues, not to exceed 10 acres;” and

3 (E) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(G) the Billy Carter Service Station at
5 104 West Church Street, consisting of less than
6 1 acre of land;

7 “(H) the property at 147 Old Plains High-
8 way, known locally as the ‘Haunted House’,
9 where Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter resided from
10 1956 to 1961, consisting of approximately 1
11 acre of land;

12 “(I) the Georgia Welcome Center on State
13 Route 280/27, consisting of approximately 18
14 acres of land; and

15 “(J) 2 corridors of land no wider than 50
16 feet each between the Georgia Welcome Center
17 and the President Carter boyhood home for the
18 purpose of establishing walking and biking
19 trails while using, to the maximum extent prac-
20 ticable, the right-of-way for the Shoreline Ex-
21 cursion Train.”; and

22 (4) in subsection (c)(2), by inserting “the Geor-
23 gia Welcome Center (described in subsection
24 (b)(2)(I)),” after “subsection (b)(2)(A),”.

1 **SEC. 3. REDESIGNATION AS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Public Law 100–206 (16 U.S.C.
3 461 note; 101 Stat. 1434) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “National Historic Site” each
5 place it appears and inserting “National Historical
6 Park”; and

7 (2) by striking “the historic site” each place it
8 appears and inserting “the Park”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 6 of Public
10 Law 100–206 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; 101 Stat. 1437) is
11 amended by striking “historic site” and inserting “Park”.

12 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
13 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
14 States to the “Jimmy Carter National Historic Site” shall
15 be deemed to be a reference to the “Jimmy Carter Na-
16 tional Historical Park”.

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 Section 7 of Public Law 100–206 (16 U.S.C. 461
19 note; 101 Stat. 1437) is amended to read as follows:

20 **“SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
22 as are necessary to carry out this Act.”.

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