

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 603

AN ACT

To designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL GEORGE C.**
2 **MARSHALL HOUSE AS AN AFFILIATED AREA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The General George C. Marshall
4 House in the Commonwealth of Virginia is established as
5 an affiliated area of the National Park System (referred
6 to in this section as the “affiliated area”) to promote pub-
7 lic appreciation of the significant historic contributions
8 made by United States military leader and statesman
9 George Catlett Marshall, Jr.

10 (b) DESCRIPTION OF AFFILIATED AREA.—The affli-
11 ated area shall consist of the area generally depicted as
12 the “General George C. Marshall House Property, Lees-
13 burg, Virginia” on the map entitled “General George C.
14 Marshall House, Proposed Affiliated Area”, numbered
15 999/189,974, and dated September 2023.

16 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall be
17 managed in a manner consistent with—

18 (1) this section; and

19 (2) any law generally applicable to units of the
20 National Park System.

21 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The George C. Marshall
22 International Center shall be the management entity for
23 the affiliated area.

24 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
25 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”)—

(1) may provide technical assistance and enter into cooperative agreements with the management entity designated by subsection (d) for the purpose of providing financial assistance for the marketing, marking, interpretation, and preservation of the affiliated area; and

(2) shall enter into an agreement with the management entity designated by subsection (d) that describes the roles and responsibilities for the management of the affiliated area consistent with the policies and standards that apply to units of the National Park System.

(f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in this section authorizes the Secretary—

(1) to acquire property at the affiliated area; or

(2) to assume overall financial responsibility for the operation, maintenance, or management of the affiliated area.

Passed the Senate May 20, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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