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H. R. 494

To expand the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2017

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. WOODALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Fort Frederica Na-
5 tional Monument Boundary Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FORT FREDERICA NATIONAL MONUMENT, GEORGIA.**

7 (a) **MAXIMUM ACREAGE.**—The first section of the
8 Act of May 26, 1936 (16 U.S.C. 433g), is amended by

1 striking “two hundred and fifty acres” and inserting “305
2 acres”.

3 (b) BOUNDARY EXPANSION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Fort
5 Frederica National Monument in the State of Geor-
6 gia is modified to include the land generally depicted
7 as “Proposed Acquisition Areas” on the map enti-
8 tled “Fort Frederica National Monument Proposed
9 Boundary Expansion”, numbered 369/132,469, and
10 dated April 2016.

11 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map described
12 in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
13 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
14 National Park Service.

15 (3) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Secretary of
16 the Interior may acquire the land and interests in
17 land described in paragraph (1) by donation or pur-
18 chase with donated or appropriated funds from will-
19 ing sellers only.

20 (4) WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.—No non-
21 Federal property may be included in the Fort Fred-
22 erica National Monument without the written con-
23 sent of the owner.

24 (5) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION OR EMINENT
25 DOMAIN.—The Secretary of the Interior may not ac-

1 quire by condemnation or eminent domain any land
2 or interests in land under this Act or for the pur-
3 poses of this Act.

4 (6) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in
5 this Act, the establishment of the Fort Frederica
6 National Monument, or the management plan for
7 the Fort Frederica National Monument shall be con-
8 strued to create buffer zones outside of the Monu-
9 ment. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or
10 detected from areas within the Fort Frederica Na-
11 tional Monument shall not preclude, limit, control,
12 regulate, or determine the conduct or management
13 of activities or uses outside of the Monument.

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