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[Report No. 117-]

To establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AUGUST --, 2021

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 2021]

A BILL

To establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park
in the State of Illinois as a unit 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “New Philadelphia Na-*
5 *tional Historic Site Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *HISTORIC SITE.*—*The term “Historic Site”*
9 *means the New Philadelphia National Historic Site*
10 *established by this Act.*

11 (2) *MAP.*—*The term “Map” means the map ti-*
12 *tled “New Philadelphia National Historic Site Pro-*
13 *posed Boundary”, numbered 591/176,516, and dated*
14 *July, 2021.*

15 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
16 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

17 (4) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
18 *of Illinois.*

19 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PHILADELPHIA.**

20 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to subsection (c), there*
21 *is established the New Philadelphia National Historic Site*
22 *in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park Sys-*
23 *tem to preserve, protect, and interpret the history and ar-*
24 *cheological resources of the town established by Frank*
25 *McWorter, a formerly enslaved man, in 1836.*

1 (b) *BOUNDARY.*—*The boundaries of the Historic Site*
2 *shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the Map.*

3 (c) *SECRETARIAL DETERMINATION.*—*The Historic*
4 *Site shall not be established until the date on which the*
5 *Secretary determines that the Secretary has acquired a suf-*
6 *ficient quantity of land or interests in and within the*
7 *boundary of the Historic Site to constitute a manageable*
8 *unit.*

9 (d) *NOTICE.*—*Not later than 30 days after the date*
10 *on which the Secretary makes a determination under sub-*
11 *section (c), the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Reg-*
12 *ister notice of the establishment of the Historic Site.*

13 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
15 *land within the boundary of the Historic Site in accordance*
16 *with—*

17 (1) *this Act; and*

18 (2) *the laws generally applicable to units of the*
19 *National Park System, including—*

20 (A) *section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and*
21 *sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101*
22 *of title 54, United States Code; and*

23 (B) *chapter 3201 of title 54, United States*
24 *Code.*

1 (b) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*The Secretary may*
2 *enter into cooperative agreements with the State or other*
3 *public and nonpublic entities, under which the Secretary*
4 *may identify, interpret, and provide assistance for the pres-*
5 *ervation of non-Federal land within the boundaries of the*
6 *Historic Site and at sites in close proximity to the Historic*
7 *Site, but located outside the boundaries of the Historic Site,*
8 *including providing for placement of directional and inter-*
9 *pretive signage, exhibits, and technology-based interpretive*
10 *devices.*

11 (c) *ACQUISITION OF LAND.*—*The Secretary may ac-*
12 *quire any land (including interests in land), within the*
13 *Historic Site boundary by donation, transfer, exchange, or*
14 *purchase from a willing seller using donated or appropriate*
15 *funds.*

16 (d) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*Not later than 3 years after*
17 *the date on which funds are first made available to carry*
18 *out this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the State,*
19 *shall complete a general management plan for the Historic*
20 *Site in accordance with any other applicable laws.*

21 (e) *NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.*—*Nothing in this Act,*
22 *the acquisition of the land or an interest in land authorized*
23 *by this Act, or the management plan for the Park shall be*
24 *construed to create buffer zones outside of the Park. That*
25 *activities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected from the*

1 *acquired land shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate,*
2 *or determine the conduct or management of activities or*
3 *uses outside of the Park.*

4 (f) *EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In car-*
5 *rying out this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may not*
6 *use eminent domain or condemnation.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the New Philadelphia National Historic Site in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.”.