

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9169

To redesignate the “Salem Maritime National Historic Site” as the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”, and for the purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2022

Mr. MOULTON 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 “Salem Maritime Na-
5 tional Historical Park Redesignation and Technical Cor-
6 rections Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Salem Maritime National
9 Historic Site is redesignated as the “Salem Maritime Na-
10 tional Historical Park”.

1 (b) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference to the
2 Salem Maritime National Historic Site in any law, regula-
3 tion, map, document, record, or other paper of the United
4 States shall be deemed to be a reference to the Salem Mar-
5 itime National Historical Park.

6 (c) BOUNDARY REVISION.—Section 1 of the Act enti-
7 tled “An Act to revise the boundaries of Salem Maritime
8 National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Massachu-
9 setts, and for other purposes” (Public Law 100–349; 102
10 Stat. 659) is amended—

11 (1) in the heading, by striking “**NATIONAL**
12 **HISTORIC SITE**” and inserting “**NATIONAL HIS-**
13 **TORICAL PARK**”;

14 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(a) BOUNDARY REVISION.—The Salem Maritime
17 National Historical Park (designated as the Salem Mari-
18 time National Historic Site on March 17, 1938 (3 Fed.
19 Reg. 787), and redesignated as the Salem National His-
20 torical Park by the Salem Maritime National Historical
21 Park Redesignation and Technical Corrections Act) lo-
22 cated in Salem, Massachusetts, shall consist of lands and
23 interests in lands as generally depicted on the map entitled
24 ‘____’, numbered ____, and dated _____. The map shall
25 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices

1 of the National Park Service, Department of the Inte-
2 rior.”;

3 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “national his-
4 toric site” in each place it appears and inserting
5 “national historical park”;

6 (4) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “visitor
7 center” in each place it appears and inserting “vis-
8 itor center and curatorial facility”; and

9 (5) in subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii), by striking
10 “12,000” and inserting “70,000”.

11 (d) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—Not later than
12 January 1, 2026, the Secretary of the Interior shall con-
13 duct a special resource study of sites and resources associ-
14 ated with the maritime history and coastal defenses of
15 Salem, Massachusetts, and its vicinity, for the purpose of
16 evaluating potential revisions to the boundaries of the
17 Salem Maritime National Historical Park to include such
18 sites and resources.

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