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[Report No. 114–332]

To establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2016

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, 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 “Ste. Genevieve Na-
5 tional Historic Site Establishment Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **HISTORIC DISTRICT.**—The term “Historic
4 District” means the Ste. Genevieve Historic District
5 National Historic Landmark, as generally depicted
6 on the Map.

7 (2) **HISTORIC SITE.**—The term “Historic Site”
8 means the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site es-
9 tablished by section 3(a).

10 (3) **MAP.**—The term “Map” means the map en-
11 titled “Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site Pro-
12 posed Boundary”, numbered 571/132,626, and
13 dated May 2016.

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

16 (5) **STATE.**—The term “State” means the State
17 of Missouri.

18 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STE. GENEVIEVE NA-**
19 **TIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

20 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

21 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to paragraph (2),
22 there is established the Ste. Genevieve National His-
23 toric Site in the State as a unit of the National Park
24 System to preserve, protect, and interpret for the
25 benefit of present and future generations the themes
26 of French settlement, vernacular architecture, and

1 community form and farming on the frontier associ-
2 ated with Ste. Genevieve.

3 (2) CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The
4 Historic Site shall not be established until the date
5 on which the Secretary determines that—

6 (A) sufficient land has been acquired for
7 the Historic Site to constitute a manageable
8 unit; and

9 (B) the Secretary has entered into a writ-
10 ten agreement providing that land owned by the
11 State, the City of Ste. Genevieve, or other enti-
12 ty within the Historic District shall be managed
13 consistent with the purposes of this Act.

14 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic
15 Site shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the
16 Map.

17 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file
18 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
19 fices of the National Park Service.

20 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
22 any land or interest in land located within the
23 boundary of the Historic Site or any nationally sig-
24 nificant property identified in the special resource
25 study within the Historic District by—

1 (A) donation;

2 (B) purchase with donated or appropriated
3 funds; or

4 (C) exchange.

5 (2) BOUNDARY REVISION.—On the acquisition
6 of any property within the Historic District under
7 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall revise the bound-
8 ary of the Historic Site to include the property.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
11 ister the Historic Site in accordance with—

12 (A) this Act; and

13 (B) the laws generally applicable to units
14 of the National Park System, including—

15 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,
16 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,
17 and 102101 of title 54, United States
18 Code; and

19 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United
20 States Code.

21 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
23 after the date on which funds are made avail-
24 able to prepare a general management plan for
25 the Historic Site, the Secretary shall prepare

1 the general management plan in accordance
2 with section 100502 of title 54, United States
3 Code.

4 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-
5 pletion of the general management plan under
6 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to
7 the Committee on Natural Resources of the
8 House of Representatives and the Committee
9 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
10 the general management plan.

11 (3) RELATED SITES.—The Secretary may pro-
12 vide interpretative tours and educational programs
13 at related historic and cultural sites within the His-
14 toric District associated with the purposes for which
15 the Historic Site is established.

16 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide
18 technical assistance and enter into cooperative
19 agreements with the owner of a nationally signifi-
20 cant property within the Historic Site or the His-
21 toric District, to identify, mark, interpret, improve,
22 and restore the property.

23 (2) RIGHT OF ACCESS.—A cooperative agree-
24 ment entered into under paragraph (1) shall provide
25 that the Secretary, acting through the Director of

1 the National Park Service, shall have the right of
2 access at all reasonable times to all public portions
3 of the property covered by the agreement for the
4 purposes of—

5 (A) conducting visitors through the prop-
6 erty; and

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8 lic.

9 ~~(3) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—~~

10 (A) ~~FEDERAL SHARE.—~~The Federal share
11 of the total cost of any activity carried out
12 under a cooperative agreement entered into
13 under this subsection shall be not more than 50
14 percent.

15 (B) ~~FORM OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—~~The
16 non-Federal share of an activity carried out
17 under a cooperative agreement entered into
18 under this subsection may be in the form of do-
19 nated property, goods, or services fairly valued.

20 ~~(4) CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS.—~~No changes
21 or alterations shall be made to any property covered
22 by a cooperative agreement entered into under para-
23 graph (1) unless the Secretary and the other party
24 to the agreement agree to the changes or alterations.

1 ~~(5) CONVERSION, USE, OR DISPOSAL.—~~Any
 2 payment by the Secretary under this subsection shall
 3 be subject to an agreement that the conversion, use,
 4 or disposal of a property for purposes contrary to
 5 the purposes of this section, as determined by the
 6 Secretary, shall entitle the United States to reim-
 7 bursement in any amount equal to the greater of—

8 ~~(A)~~ the amounts made available to the
 9 property by the United States; or

10 ~~(B)~~ the portion of the increased value of
 11 the property attributable to the amounts made
 12 available under this subsection, as determined
 13 at the time of the conversion, use, or disposal.

14 ~~(g) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—~~Nothing in
 15 this Act authorizes the Secretary to assume overall finan-
 16 cial responsibility for the operation, maintenance, or man-
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Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.”.

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