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To modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the
Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

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in the Commonwealth of Virginia, 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. PETERSBURG NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD BOUND-**
4 **ARY MODIFICATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Petersburg
6 National Battlefield is modified to include the land and
7 interests in land as generally depicted on the map titled
8 “Petersburg National Battlefield Boundary Expansion”,
9 numbered 325/80,080, and dated June 2007. The map

1 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
2 appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

3 (b) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES.—The Secretary of
4 the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”)
5 is authorized to acquire the land and interests in land,
6 described in subsection (a), from willing sellers only, by
7 donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds,
8 exchange, or transfer.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
10 ister any land or interests in land acquired under sub-
11 section (b) as part of the Petersburg National Battlefield
12 in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

13 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is transferred—

15 (A) from the Secretary to the Secretary of
16 the Army administrative jurisdiction over the
17 approximately 1.170-acre parcel of land de-
18 picted as “Area to be transferred to Fort Lee
19 Military Reservation” on the map described in
20 paragraph (2); and

21 (B) from the Secretary of the Army to the
22 Secretary administrative jurisdiction over the
23 approximately 1.171-acre parcel of land de-
24 picted as “Area to be transferred to Petersburg

1 National Battlefield” on the map described in
2 paragraph (2).

3 (2) MAP.—The land transferred is depicted on
4 the map titled “Petersburg National Battlefield Pro-
5 posed Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction”,
6 numbered 325/80,801A, dated May 2011. The map
7 shall be on file and available for public inspection in
8 the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

9 (3) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—The transfer
10 of administrative jurisdiction under paragraph (1) is
11 subject to the following conditions:

12 (A) NO REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDER-
13 ATION.—The transfer is without reimbursement
14 or consideration.

15 (B) MANAGEMENT.—The land conveyed to
16 the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be in-
17 cluded within the boundary of the Petersburg
18 National Battlefield and shall be administered
19 as part of that park in accordance with applica-
20 ble laws and regulations.

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