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To modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the States of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 16, 2019

Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Shiloh National Mili-
5 tary Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads
6 Battlefield Designation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY AD-**
 2 **JUSTMENT.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) AFFILIATED AREA.—The term “affiliated
 5 area” means the Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield es-
 6 tablished as an affiliated area of the National Park
 7 System by subsection (c)(1).

8 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means Shiloh
 9 National Military Park, a unit of the National Park
 10 System.

11 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 (b) AREAS TO BE ADDED TO SHILOH NATIONAL
 14 MILITARY PARK.—

15 (1) ADDITIONAL AREAS.—The boundary of the
 16 Park is modified to include the areas that are gen-
 17 erally depicted on the map entitled “Shiloh National
 18 Military Park, Proposed Boundary Adjustment”,
 19 numbered 304/80,011, and dated July 2014, and
 20 which are comprised of—

21 (A) Fallen Timbers Battlefield;

22 (B) Russell House Battlefield; and

23 (C) Davis Bridge Battlefield.

24 (2) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
 25 may acquire the land described in paragraph (1) by

1 donation, purchase from willing sellers with donated
2 or appropriated funds, or exchange.

3 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—Any land acquired
4 under this subsection shall be administered as part
5 of the Park.

6 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFILIATED AREA.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Parker’s Crossroads Battle-
8 field in the State of Tennessee is established as an
9 affiliated area of the National Park System.

10 (2) DESCRIPTION OF AFFILIATED AREA.—The
11 affiliated area shall consist of the area generally de-
12 picted within the “Proposed Boundary” on the map
13 entitled “Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield, Proposed
14 Boundary”, numbered 903/80,073, and dated July
15 2014.

16 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall
17 be managed in accordance with—

18 (A) this section; and

19 (B) any law generally applicable to units of
20 the National Park System.

21 (4) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The City of Park-
22 ers Crossroads and the Tennessee Historical Com-
23 mission shall jointly be the management entity for
24 the affiliated area.

1 (5) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
2 retary may provide technical assistance and enter
3 into cooperative agreements with the management
4 entity for the purpose of providing financial assist-
5 ance for the marketing, marking, interpretation, and
6 preservation of the affiliated area.

7 (6) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Noth-
8 ing in this section authorizes the Secretary to ac-
9 quire property at the affiliated area or to assume
10 overall financial responsibility for the operation,
11 maintenance, or management of the affiliated area.

12 (7) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in con-
14 sultation with the management entity, shall de-
15 velop a general management plan for the affili-
16 ated area in accordance with section 100502 of
17 title 54, United States Code.

18 (B) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3
19 years after the date on which funds are first
20 made available to carry out this section, the
21 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on En-
22 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate and
23 the Committee on Natural Resources of the

- 1 House of Representatives the general manage-
- 2 ment plan developed under subparagraph (A).

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