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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 2102**

To clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

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

JULY 30, 2018

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

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

To clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, 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 “Acadia National Park  
5 Boundary Clarification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACADIA NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY CLARIFICA-**  
 2 **TION.**

3 Section 101 of Public Law 99-420 (16 U.S.C. 341  
 4 note) is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “In order  
 6 to” and inserting the following:

7 “(a) BOUNDARIES.—Subject to subsections (b) and  
 8 (c)(2), to”;

9 (2) in the second sentence—

10 (A) by striking “The map shall be on file”  
 11 and inserting the following:

12 “(c) AVAILABILITY AND REVISIONS OF MAPS.—

13 “(1) AVAILABILITY.—The map, together with  
 14 the map described in subsection (b)(1) and any re-  
 15 vised boundary map published under paragraph (2),  
 16 if applicable, shall be—

17 “(A) on file”; and

18 (B) by striking “Interior, and it shall be  
 19 made” and inserting the following: “Interior;  
 20 and

21 “(B) made”;

22 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) (as des-  
 23 ignated by paragraph (1)) the following:

24 “(b) SCHOODIC PENINSULA ADDITION.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Park  
 26 is confirmed to include approximately 1,441 acres of

1 land and interests in land, as depicted on the map  
2 entitled ‘Acadia National Park, Hancock County,  
3 Maine, Schoodie Peninsula Boundary Revision’,  
4 numbered 123/129102, and dated July 10, 2015.

5 “(2) RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF ACQUI-  
6 TIONS OF LAND.—Congress ratifies and approves—

7 “(A) effective as of September 26, 2013,  
8 the acquisition by the United States of the land  
9 and interests in the land described in paragraph  
10 (1); and

11 “(B) effective as of the date on which the  
12 alteration occurred, any alteration of the land  
13 or interests in the land described in paragraph  
14 (1) that is held or claimed by the United States  
15 (including conversion of the land to fee simple  
16 interest) that occurred after the date described  
17 in subparagraph (A).”;

18 (4) in subsection (e) (as designated by para-  
19 graph (2)(A)); by adding at the end the following:

20 “(2) TECHNICAL AND LIMITED REVISIONS.—  
21 Subject to section 102(k), notwithstanding any other  
22 provision of this section, the Secretary of the Inte-  
23 rior (referred to in this title as the ‘Secretary’), by  
24 publication in the Federal Register of a revised  
25 boundary map or other description, may make—

1           “(A) such technical boundary revisions as  
2           the Secretary determines to be appropriate to  
3           the permanent boundaries of the Park (includ-  
4           ing any property of the Park located within the  
5           Schoodie Peninsula and Isle Au Haut districts)  
6           to resolve issues resulting from causes such as  
7           survey error or changed road alignments; and

8           “(B) such limited boundary revisions as  
9           the Secretary determines to be appropriate to  
10          the permanent boundaries of the Park to take  
11          into account acquisitions or losses, by exchange,  
12          donation, or purchase from willing sellers using  
13          donated or appropriated funds, of land adjacent  
14          to or within the Park, respectively, in any case  
15          in which the total acreage of the land to be so  
16          acquired or lost is less than 10 acres, subject  
17          to the condition that—

18               “(i) any such boundary revision shall  
19               not be a part of a more-comprehensive  
20               boundary revision; and

21               “(ii) all such boundary revisions, con-  
22               sidered collectively with any technical  
23               boundary revisions made pursuant to sub-  
24               paragraph (A), do not increase the size of  
25               the Park by more than a total of 100

1                   acres, as compared to the size of the Park  
2                   on the date of enactment of this para-  
3                   graph.”.

4 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ACQUISITIONS OF LAND FOR ACA-**  
5 **DIA NATIONAL PARK.**

6           Section 102 of Public Law 99-420 (16 U.S.C. 341  
7 note) is amended—

8                   (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
9                   paragraph (1), by striking “of the Interior (herein-  
10                   after in this title referred to as ‘the Secretary’)”;

11                   (2) in subsection (d)(1), in the first sentence,  
12                   by striking “the the” and inserting “the”;

13                   (3) in subsection (k)—

14                           (A) by redesignating the subsection as  
15                           paragraph (4) and indenting the paragraph ap-  
16                           propriately; and

17                           (B) by moving the paragraph so as to ap-  
18                           pear at the end of subsection (b); and

19                   (4) by adding at the end the following:

20                   “(k) REQUIREMENTS.—Before revising the bound-  
21                   aries of the Park pursuant to this section or section  
22                   101(e)(2)(B), the Secretary shall—

23                           “(1) certify that the proposed boundary revision  
24                   will contribute to, and is necessary for, the proper

1 preservation, protection, interpretation, or manage-  
2 ment of the Park;

3 “(2) consult with the governing body of each  
4 county, city, town, or other jurisdiction with primary  
5 taxing authority over the land or interest in land to  
6 be acquired regarding the impacts of the proposed  
7 boundary revision;

8 “(3) obtain from each property owner the land  
9 or interest in land of which is proposed to be ac-  
10 quired for, or lost from, the Park written consent for  
11 the proposed boundary revision; and

12 “(4) submit to the Acadia National Park Advi-  
13 sory Commission established by section 103(a), the  
14 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of  
15 Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
16 ural Resources of the Senate, and the Maine Con-  
17 gressional Delegation a written notice of the pro-  
18 posed boundary revision.

19 “(1) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not use the  
20 authority provided by section 100506 of title 54, United  
21 States Code, to adjust the permanent boundaries of the  
22 Park pursuant to this title.”

23 **SEC. 4. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

24 Section 102(f) of Public Law 99-420 (16 U.S.C. 341  
25 note) is amended, in the second sentence, by striking “to-

1 ward the cost of constructing” through the period at the  
 2 end of the sentence and inserting the following: “\$350,000  
 3 to a regional consortium composed of units of local govern-  
 4 ment located on, or in the vicinity of, Mount Desert Is-  
 5 land, Maine, that is established for the purpose of improv-  
 6 ing the management of the disposal and recycling of solid  
 7 waste.”.

8 **SEC. 5. ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall reestablish  
 10 and appoint members to the Acadia National Park Advi-  
 11 sory Commission in accordance with section 103 of Public  
 12 Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note).

13 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 103 of  
 14 Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note) is amended by  
 15 striking subsection (f).

16 **SEC. 6. REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO**  
 17 **ACADIA NATIONAL PARK.**

18 The following are repealed:

19 (1) Section 3 of the Act of February 26, 1919  
 20 (40 Stat. 1178, chapter 45).

21 (2) The first section of the Act of January 19,  
 22 1929 (45 Stat. 1083, chapter 77).

23 **SEC. 7. MODIFICATION OF USE RESTRICTION.**

24 The Act of August 1, 1950 (64 Stat. 383, chapter  
 25 511), is amended—

1           (1) by striking “That the Secretary” and in-  
2           serting the following:

3   **“SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF LAND IN ACADIA NATIONAL**  
4                           **PARK.**

5           “The Secretary”; and

6           (2) by striking “for school purposes” and in-  
7           serting “for public purposes, subject to the condi-  
8           tions that use of the land shall not degrade or ad-  
9           versely impact the resources or values of Acadia Na-  
10          tional Park and that the land shall remain in public  
11          ownership for recreational, educational, or similar  
12          public purposes”.

13   **SEC. 8. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN TRADITIONAL USES.**

14          Title I of Public Law 99-420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note)  
15   is amended by adding at the end the following:

16   **“SEC. 109. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN TRADITIONAL USES.**

17          “In accordance with this section, the Secretary shall  
18   allow for the traditional harvesting of marine worms,  
19   clams, other shellfish, and other marine species (as defined  
20   in chapter 601 of title 12 of the Maine Revised Statutes  
21   (as in effect on the date of enactment of this section));  
22   in accordance with the laws (including regulations and ap-  
23   plicable judicial interpretations) of the State of Maine—

24           “(1) within the boundaries of the Park; and



1           “(2) on any land located outside of the bound-  
 2           aries of the Park with respect to which the Secretary  
 3           has or obtains a property interest of any type pursu-  
 4           ant to this title.”.

5 **SEC. 9. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND IN ACADIA NA-**  
 6                           **TIONAL PARK TO THE TOWN OF BAR HAR-**  
 7                           **BOR, MAINE.**

8           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall convey to the  
 9           Town of Bar Harbor all right, title, and interest of the  
 10          United States in and to the .29-acre parcel of land in Aca-  
 11          dia National Park identified as lot 110-055-000 on the  
 12          tax map of the Town of Bar Harbor for section 110, dated  
 13          April 1, 2015, to be used for a solid waste transfer facility.

14          (b) **REVERSION.**—If the land conveyed under sub-  
 15          section (a) is used for a purpose other than the purpose  
 16          described in that subsection, the land shall, at the discre-  
 17          tion of the Secretary, revert to the United States.

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19           *This Act may be cited as the “Acadia National Park*  
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5           (2) *in the second sentence—*

6           (A) *by striking “The map shall be on file”*  
7 *and inserting the following:*

8           “(c) *AVAILABILITY AND REVISIONS OF MAPS.—*

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10 *map described in subsection (b)(1) and any revised*  
11 *boundary map published under paragraph (2), if ap-*  
12 *plicable, shall be—*

13           (A) *on file”;* and

14           (B) *by striking “Interior, and it shall be*  
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16 *and*

17           “(B) *made”;*

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22 *tion in the Federal Register of a revised boundary*  
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22                *paragraph (A), do not increase the size of*  
23                *the Park by more than a total of 100 acres,*  
24                *as compared to the size of the Park on the*  
25                *date of enactment of this paragraph.”.*

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 21 *will contribute to, and is necessary for, the proper*  
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 23 *ment of the Park;*

24 *“(2) consult with the governing body of each*  
 25 *county, city, town, or other jurisdiction with primary*  
 26 *taxing authority over the land or interest in land to*

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 8 *sory Commission established by section 103(a), the*  
 9 *Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-*  
 10 *resentatives, the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
 11 *Resources of the Senate, and the Maine Congressional*  
 12 *Delegation a written notice of the proposed boundary*  
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14 *“(l) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not use the au-*  
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26 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1           “(1) *LAND WITHIN THE PARK.*—*The term ‘land*  
2 *within the Park’ means land owned or controlled by*  
3 *the United States—*

4                   “(A) *that is within the boundary of the*  
5 *Park established by section 101; or*

6                   “(B)(i) *that is outside the boundary of the*  
7 *Park; and*

8                   “(i) *in which the Secretary has acquired a*  
9 *property interest or conservation easement pur-*  
10 *suant to this title.*

11           “(2) *MARINE SPECIES; MARINE WORM; SHELL-*  
12 *FISH.*—*The terms ‘marine species’, ‘marine worm’,*  
13 *and ‘shellfish’ have the meanings given those terms in*  
14 *section 6001 of title 12 of the Maine Revised Statutes*  
15 *(as in effect on the date of enactment of this section).*

16           “(3) *STATE LAW.*—*The term ‘State law’ means*  
17 *the law (including regulations) of the State of Maine,*  
18 *including the common law.*

19           “(4) *TAKING.*—*The term ‘taking’ means the re-*  
20 *moval or attempted removal of a marine species, ma-*  
21 *rine worm, or shellfish from the natural habitat of the*  
22 *marine species, marine worm, or shellfish.*

23           “(b) *CONTINUATION OF TRADITIONAL USES.*—*The Sec-*  
24 *retary shall allow for the traditional taking of marine spe-*  
25 *cies, marine worms, and shellfish, on land within the Park*



1 *between the mean high watermark and the mean low water-*  
2 *mark in accordance with State law.”.*

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