

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1277

To modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2023

Mr. McCONNELL 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 “Mammoth Cave Na-
5 tional Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY**
7 **MODIFICATION.**

8 Section 11 of the Act of June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 319,
9 chapter 341; 16 U.S.C. 404e–11), is amended—

1 (1) in the second paragraph, by striking “the
2 sum of not to exceed” in the first sentence and all
3 that follows through the period at the end of the
4 paragraph and inserting “such sums as are nec-
5 essary.”; and

6 (2) by inserting after the second paragraph the
7 following:

8 “The Secretary of the Interior may acquire approxi-
9 mately 980 acres of the land and any interests in the land
10 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Mammoth Cave
11 National Park Proposed Southern Boundary Expansion
12 Edmonson and Barren Counties, Kentucky’, numbered
13 135/177, 967, and dated April 28, 2022, for inclusion in
14 the Mammoth Cave National Park.”.

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