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2D SESSION

H. R. 268

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield
National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the
donation of land to the United States for addition to
that historic 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

2 (a) BOUNDARY.—Section 3(b)(2) of the Palo Alto
3 Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 (16 U.S.C.
4 410nnn–1(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
6 follows:

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

8 “(i) In addition to the land described
9 in paragraph (1), the historical park shall
10 consist of—

11 “(I) the approximately 34 acres
12 of land, as generally depicted on the
13 map entitled ‘Palo Alto Battlefield
14 NHS Proposed Boundary Expansion’,
15 numbered 469/80,012, and dated May
16 21, 2008; and

17 “(II) on the date that such land
18 is donated to the United States, the
19 approximately 166.44 acres of land
20 generally depicted on the map entitled
21 ‘PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NA-
22 TIONAL HISTORICAL PARK Pro-
23 posed Boundary Addition, Fort
24 Brown Unit’, numbered 469/143,589,
25 and dated April 2018.

1 “(ii) Before accepting any donated
2 land described in this subparagraph, the
3 Secretary shall complete a boundary study
4 analyzing the feasibility of adding the land
5 to the national historical park.

6 “(iii) If a boundary study completed
7 under clause (ii) finds that acceptance of
8 the donated land is feasible and appro-
9 priate, the Secretary may accept such land
10 and administer the land as part of the his-
11 torical park after providing notice of such
12 finding to Congress.”; and

13 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (A) in the heading, by striking “MAP” and
15 inserting “MAPS”; and

16 (B) by striking “map” and inserting
17 “maps”.

18 (b) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—Section 3(b)(3) of the
19 Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991
20 (16 U.S.C. 410nnn–1(b)(3)) is amended by striking
21 “after” and all that follows through “Secretary of the In-

1 terior” and inserting “after the addition of lands to the
2 historic park boundary, the Secretary of the Interior”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 15,
2022.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.