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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

AN ACT

To authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer
of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land,
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. INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF LAND ALONG**
2 **GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
5 titled “George Washington Memorial Parkway—
6 Claude Moore Farm Proposed Boundary Adjust-
7 ment”, numbered 850__130815, and dated Feb-
8 ruary 2016.

9 (2) RESEARCH CENTER.—The term “Research
10 Center” means the Turner-Fairbank Highway Re-
11 search Center of the Federal Highway Administra-
12 tion.

13 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of the Interior.

15 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.—

16 (1) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

17 (A) GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
18 PARKWAY LAND.—Administrative jurisdiction
19 over the approximately 0.342 acres of Federal
20 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
21 within the boundary of the George Washington
22 Memorial Parkway, as generally depicted as
23 “B” on the Map, is transferred from the Sec-
24 retary to the Secretary of Transportation.

25 (B) RESEARCH CENTER LAND.—Adminis-
26 tration jurisdiction over the approximately

1 0.479 acres of Federal land within the bound-
2 ary of the Research Center land under the ju-
3 risdiction of the Secretary of Transportation
4 adjacent to the boundary of the George Wash-
5 ington Memorial Parkway, as generally depicted
6 as “A” on the Map, is transferred from the
7 Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary.

8 (2) USE RESTRICTION.—The Secretary shall re-
9 strict the use of 0.139 acres of Federal land within
10 the boundary of the George Washington Memorial
11 Parkway immediately adjacent to part of the perim-
12 eter fence of the Research Center, generally depicted
13 as “C” on the Map, by prohibiting the storage, con-
14 struction, or installation of any item that may inter-
15 fere with the access of the Research Center to the
16 restricted land for security and maintenance pur-
17 poses.

18 (3) REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDERATION.—
19 The transfers of administrative jurisdiction under
20 this subsection shall not be subject to reimburse-
21 ment or consideration.

22 (4) COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT.—

23 (A) AGREEMENT.—The National Park
24 Service and the Federal Highway Administra-
25 tion shall comply with all terms and conditions

1 of the agreement entered into by the parties on
2 September 11, 2002, regarding the transfer of
3 administrative jurisdiction, management, and
4 maintenance of the land described in the agree-
5 ment.

6 (B) ACCESS TO RESTRICTED LAND.—Sub-
7 ject to the terms of the agreement described in
8 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall allow the
9 Research Center—

10 (i) to access the Federal land de-
11 scribed in paragraph (1)(B) for purposes
12 of transportation to and from the Research
13 Center; and

14 (ii) to access the Federal land de-
15 scribed in paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) for
16 purposes of maintenance in accordance
17 with National Park Service standards, in-
18 cluding grass mowing, weed control, tree
19 maintenance, fence maintenance, and
20 maintenance of the visual appearance of
21 the Federal land.

22 (c) MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFERRED LAND.—

23 (1) INTERIOR LAND.—The Federal land trans-
24 ferred to the Secretary under subsection (b)(1)(B)
25 shall be—

1 (A) included in the boundary of the George
2 Washington Memorial Parkway; and

3 (B) administered by the Secretary as part
4 of the George Washington Memorial Parkway,
5 subject to applicable laws (including regula-
6 tions).

7 (2) TRANSPORTATION LAND.—The Federal
8 land transferred to the Secretary of Transportation
9 under subsection (b)(1)(A) shall be—

10 (A) included in the boundary of the Re-
11 search Center land; and

12 (B) removed from the boundary of the
13 George Washington Memorial Parkway.

14 (3) RESTRICTED-USE LAND.—The Federal land
15 that the Secretary has designated for restricted use
16 under subsection (b)(2) shall be maintained by the
17 Research Center.

18 (d) MAP ON FILE.—The Map shall be available for
19 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
20 Park Service.

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.