

HR 4944

Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2623	Related bill	Oct 8, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 650.

Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Act - (Sec. 5) Establishes the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park in Virginia.

(Sec. 6) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) acquire land within the Park's boundaries from willing sellers by donation, purchase, or exchange; (2) acquire associated personal property for interpretation of the Park; and (3) acquire conservation easements and enter into covenants regarding lands in or adjacent to the Park to protect the scenic, natural, and historic resources on such lands and preserve the Park's natural or historic setting. Authorizes the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire land outside the Park for the development of visitor, administrative, museum, curatorial, and maintenance facilities.

(Sec. 7) Directs the Secretary to: (1) administer the Park in accordance with this Act and laws generally applicable to NPS units; and (2) submit to specified congressional committees a Park management plan which shall contain provisions to address the needs of non-Federal landowners, including independent nonprofit organizations, within Park boundaries.

(Sec. 9) Establishes the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary on: (1) the preparation and implementation of the management plan; and (2) the identification of sites of significance outside the Park deemed necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Act.

(Sec. 10) Directs the Secretary and the Commission to encourage conservation of the historic and natural resources within and in proximity of the Park by landowners, local governments, organizations, and businesses. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to local governments in cooperative efforts which complement the values of the Park.

(Sec. 11) Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) receive and expend funds from an endowment to be established with the National Park Foundation for the interpretation, preservation, and maintenance of the Park resources and public access areas; (2) enter into cooperative agreements with interested public and private entities and individuals for the conservation of historic and natural resources within and near the Park; and (3) provide technical and financial assistance for historic structure preservation, natural or cultural landscape maintenance, local preservation planning, interpretation, management of public visitation, and furthering the goals of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation related to the Park.

(Sec. 13) Directs the Secretary to acknowledge and support the continued participation by the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Belle Grove Incorporated, Shenandoah County, the towns of Strasburg and Middletown, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties, and the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation in the management of the Park. Permits Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation to transfer ownership interest in portions of their land to the National Park Service.

(Sec. 14) Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 19, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-373.
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- **Dec 10, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-713.
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- **Oct 1, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 444.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6869-6872)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4944.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6869-6871)
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- **Oct 1, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 21, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 21, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1050-1051)
- **Jun 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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