

HR 3819

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 24, 2004
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Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 24, 2004
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 5, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 11, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2167	Related bill	Sep 17, 2004: Held at the desk.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 19, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Title I: Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act - Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act - (Sec. 103) Designates the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System.

Defines the boundaries of the park, located in the States of Oregon and Washington, according to a map entitled "Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Boundary Map" (December 2003), which includes the Fort Clatsop National Memorial and other specified lands.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land, interests in land, and improvements therein within park boundaries. Directs that such land may be acquired only with the consent of the owner except with regard to specified corporately owned timberlands. Requires the Secretary, if the owner of specified corporately owned timberlands agrees to sell as a result of actual condemnation proceedings or in lieu of condemnation proceedings, to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the owner addressing post-acquisition management of those lands.

Directs the Secretary to transfer, subject to valid rights (including withdrawals), to the Director of the National Park Service management of any Federal land at Cape Disappointment, Washington, that is within the boundary of the park. Revokes all withdrawals of a specified 20-acre parcel depicted as a "Memorial to Thomas Jefferson" and directs the Secretary to establish a memorial to Thomas Jefferson on the parcel. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the State of Washington providing for the administration by such State of the land within the boundary of the park known as Cape Disappointment State Park.

(Sec. 104) Requires the Secretary to: (1) administer the park in accordance with this title and with laws generally applicable to the NPS; and (2) prepare an amendment to the general management plan for Fort Clatsop National Memorial to guide management of the Park. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative management agreements with appropriate officials in Oregon and Washington with respect to the conduct of living exhibits and interpretive demonstrations.

(Sec. 105) Repeals specified law regarding the establishment and administration of Fort Clatsop National Memorial.

(Sec. 106) Prohibits anything in this title from being construed to: (1) require any private property owner to permit public access (including government access) to such private property; or (2) modify any provision of law concerning public access to or use of private lands.

States that designation of the Park shall not be considered to create any liability, or to have any effect on any liability under any other law, of any private property owner with respect to any persons injured on such private property.

Prohibits anything in this title from being construed to modify any authority to regulate the use of private land within the Park's boundaries.

(Sec. 107) Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Lewis and Clark Eastern Legacy Study - (Sec. 201) Directs the Secretary to update the 1958 Lewis and Clark National Historic Landmark theme study of the eastern sites of the Corps of Discovery expedition used by Lewis and

Clark in the preparation phase starting at Monticello, Virginia, and traveling to Wood River, Illinois, and the return phase from Saint Louis, Missouri, to Washington, District of Columbia, including sites in Virginia, Washington, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois. Requires the study's focus to be on developing historic context information to assist in the evaluation and identification of sites eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designation as a National Historic Landmark. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on any findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

(Sec. 202) Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-387.
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- **Oct 21, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 10, 2004:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11183-11184)
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- **Oct 10, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 7, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5936-5939)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3819.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5936-5937)
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- **Jul 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-570.
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- **Jun 25, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 332.
- **May 5, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 26, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 26, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 24, 2004:** Introduced in House
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