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Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond Battlefields Addition Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2013

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 111.

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 23, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2271	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond Battlefields Addition Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land or interests within the area identified as the modified core battlefield for the Port Gibson, Champion Hill, and Raymond battlefields of the Vicksburg campaign of the American Civil War for inclusion in the Vicksburg National Military Park in Mississippi.

Allows such lands to be acquired by donation, purchase, or exchange, except that land owned by the state of Mississippi or any political subdivisions of Mississippi may be acquired only by donation.

Requires the acquired land to be added to and administered as part of the Park.

Authorizes appropriations of \$18.5 million for the acquisition and development of land under this Act.

Amends the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, in order to offset such amount, to reduce by \$18.5 million any amounts of the annual authorization of appropriations for the Preserve America Program that are not yet appropriated as of the date of enactment of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden with amendments. With written report No. 113-57.
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 111.
- **May 16, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-27.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.