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Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 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,*

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2 The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

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3 **TITLE I—DOROTHY BUELL**
 4 **MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER**

5 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This title may be cited as the “Dorothy Buell Memo-
 7 rial Visitor Center Lease Act”.

8 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this title:

10 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
 11 means the Porter County Convention, Recreation
 12 and Visitor Commission.

13 (2) LAKESHORE.—The term “Lakeshore”
 14 means the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

15 (3) LAKESHORE CENTER.—The term “Lake-
 16 shore Center” means the visitor center for the Lake-
 17 shore authorized under section 104(a).

1 (4) MEMORIAL CENTER.—The term “Memorial
2 Center” means the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor
3 Center located south of the Lakeshore boundary on
4 Indiana Route 49.

5 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 103. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter into a
9 memorandum of understanding with the Commission to
10 establish a joint partnership with respect to the manage-
11 ment of the Memorial Center.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The memorandum of under-
13 standing shall—

14 (1) identify the overall goals and purposes of
15 the Memorial Center;

16 (2) describe the allocation of management and
17 operational duties between the Secretary and the
18 Commission with respect to the Memorial Center;

19 (3) identify how activities of the Memorial Cen-
20 ter will be funded;

21 (4) identify the parties responsible for providing
22 amenities at the Memorial Center;

23 (5) establish procedures for changing or dis-
24 solving the joint partnership; and

1 (6) address any other issues determined to be
2 appropriate by the Secretary or the Commission.

3 **SEC. 104. LEASE AGREEMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—After entering into a memo-
5 randum of understanding under section 103(a), the Sec-
6 retary may enter into an agreement with the Commission
7 to lease space in the Memorial Center for use as a visitor
8 center for the Lakeshore.

9 (b) STAFF.—The Secretary may use employees of the
10 Lakeshore to provide visitor information and education at
11 the Lakeshore Center.

12 **SEC. 105. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
14 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out this title.

15 **TITLE II—PUBLIC LAND**
16 **TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

17 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

18 This title may be cited as the “Public Land Technical
19 Amendments Act of 2006”.

20 **SEC. 202. GAYLORD NELSON WILDERNESS.**

21 (a) REDESIGNATION.—Section 140 of division E of
22 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C.
23 1132 note; Public Law 108–447), is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Gaylord A.
25 Nelson” and inserting “Gaylord Nelson”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c)(4), by striking “Gaylord A.
2 Nelson Wilderness” and inserting “Gaylord Nelson
3 Wilderness”.

4 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
5 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
6 States to the “Gaylord A. Nelson Wilderness” shall be
7 deemed to be a reference to the “Gaylord Nelson Wilder-
8 ness”.

9 **SEC. 203. ARLINGTON HOUSE LAND TRANSFER.**

10 Section 2863(h)(1) of Public Law 107–107 (115
11 Stat. 1333) is amended by striking “the George Wash-
12 ington Memorial Parkway” and inserting “Arlington
13 House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial,”.

14 **SEC. 204. CUMBERLAND ISLAND WILDERNESS.**

15 Section 2(a)(1) of Public Law 97–250 (16 U.S.C.
16 1132 note; 96 Stat. 709) is amended by striking “num-
17 bered 640/20,038I, and dated September 2004” and in-
18 serting “numbered 640/20,038K, and dated September
19 2005”.

20 **SEC. 205. PETRIFIED FOREST BOUNDARY.**

21 Section 2(1) of the Petrified Forest National Park
22 Expansion Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 119 note) is amended
23 by striking “numbered 110/80,044, and dated July 2004”
24 and inserting “numbered 110/80,045, and dated January
25 2005”.

