

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1459, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MAFFEI OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3. HARRIET TUBMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARKS**

2 **ACT.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act”.

5 (b) **HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**
6 **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MARYLAND.**—

7 (1) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subsection:

8 (A) **HISTORICAL PARK.**—The term “histor-
9 ical park” means the Harriet Tubman Under-
10 ground Railroad National Historical Park es-
11 tablished by paragraph (2)(A)(i).

12 (B) **MAP.**—The term “map” means the
13 map entitled “ Harriet Tubman Underground
14 Railroad National Historical Park, Proposed
15 Boundary and Authorized Acquisition Areas”,
16 numbered T20/80,001A, and dated March
17 2014.

18 (C) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary”
19 means the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (D) STATE.—The term “State” means the
2 State of Maryland.

3 (2) HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAIL-
4 ROAD NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.—

5 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

6 (i) IN GENERAL.—There is established
7 the Harriet Tubman Underground Rail-
8 road National Historical Park in the State
9 of Maryland, as a unit of the National
10 Park System.

11 (ii) DESCRIPTION.—The historical
12 park shall consist of the area depicted on
13 the map as “Harriet Tubman Under-
14 ground Railroad National Historical Park
15 Boundary”.

16 (iii) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of
17 the historical park shall be limited only to
18 the land described in clause (ii) and any
19 land and interests in land acquired under
20 subparagraph (C).

21 (B) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the histor-
22 ical park is to preserve and interpret for the
23 benefit of present and future generations the
24 historical, cultural, and natural resources asso-

1 ciated with the life of Harriet Tubman and the
2 Underground Railroad.

3 (C) LAND ACQUISITION.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
5 acquire land and interests in land within
6 the areas depicted on the map as “Author-
7 ized Acquisition Areas for the National
8 Historical Park” only by purchase from
9 willing sellers, donation, or exchange.

10 (ii) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—On
11 acquisition of land or an interest in land
12 under clause (i), the boundary of the his-
13 torical park shall be adjusted to reflect the
14 acquisition.

15 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ad-
17 minister the historical park in accordance with
18 this subsection, Presidential Proclamation 8943
19 (78 F.R. 18763) and the laws generally applica-
20 ble to units of the National Park System, in-
21 cluding—

22 (i) the National Park System Organic
23 Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

24 (ii) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16
25 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

1 (B) The Secretary shall administer the his-
2 torical park and the portion of the Harriet Tub-
3 man Underground Railroad National Monu-
4 ment administered by the National Park Serv-
5 ice as a single unit of the National Park Sys-
6 tem, which shall be known as the “Harriet Tub-
7 man Underground Railroad National Historical
8 Park”.

9 (C) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—Not
10 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
11 this Act, the Director of the National Park
12 Service and the Director of the United States
13 Fish and Wildlife Service shall enter into an
14 agreement to allow the National Park Service
15 to provide for archeological research and the
16 public interpretation of historic resources lo-
17 cated within the boundary of the Blackwater
18 National Wildlife Refuge that are associated
19 with the life of Harriet Tubman, consistent
20 with the management requirements of the Ref-
21 uge.

22 (D) INTERPRETIVE TOURS.—The Sec-
23 retary may provide interpretive tours to sites
24 and resources located outside the boundary of
25 the historical park in Caroline, Dorchester, and

1 Talbot Counties, Maryland, relating to the life
2 of Harriet Tubman and the Underground Rail-
3 road.

4 (E) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

5 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
6 enter into a cooperative agreement with
7 the State, political subdivisions of the
8 State, colleges and universities, non-profit
9 organizations, and individuals—

10 (I) to mark, interpret, and re-
11 store nationally significant historic or
12 cultural resources relating to the life
13 of Harriet Tubman or the Under-
14 ground Railroad within the bound-
15 aries of the historical park, if the
16 agreement provides for reasonable
17 public access; or

18 (II) to conduct research relating
19 to the life of Harriet Tubman and the
20 Underground Railroad.

21 (ii) VISITOR CENTER.—The Secretary
22 may enter into a cooperative agreement
23 with the State to design, construct, oper-
24 ate, and maintain a joint visitor center on
25 land owned by the State—

1 (I) to provide for National Park
2 Service visitor and interpretive facili-
3 ties for the historical park; and

4 (II) to provide to the Secretary,
5 at no additional cost, sufficient office
6 space to administer the historical
7 park.

8 (iii) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

9 (I) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Fed-
10 eral share of the total cost of any ac-
11 tivity carried out under this subpara-
12 graph shall not exceed 50 percent.

13 (II) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
14 SHARE.—The non-Federal share of
15 the cost of carrying out an activity
16 under this subparagraph may be in
17 the form of in-kind contributions or
18 goods or services fairly valued.

19 (4) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
21 after the date on which funds are made avail-
22 able to carry out this subsection, the Secretary
23 shall prepare a general management plan for
24 the historical park in accordance with section

1 12(b) of the National Park Service General Au-
2 thorities Act (16 U.S.C. 1a-7(b)).

3 (B) CONSULTATION.—The general man-
4 agement plan shall be prepared in consultation
5 with the State (including political subdivisions
6 of the State).

7 (C) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall
8 coordinate the preparation and implementation
9 of the management plan with—

10 (i) the Blackwater National Wildlife
11 Refuge;

12 (ii) the Harriet Tubman National
13 Historical Park established by subsection
14 (c)(2)(A)(i); and

15 (iii) the National Underground Rail-
16 road Network to Freedom.

17 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
18 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
19 as are necessary to carry out this subsection.

20 (c) HARRIET TUBMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK,
21 AUBURN, NEW YORK.—

22 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

23 (A) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “histor-
24 ical park” means the Harriet Tubman National

1 Historical Park established by paragraph
2 (2)(A)(i).

3 (B) HOME.—The term “Home” means
4 The Harriet Tubman Home, Inc., located in
5 Auburn, New York.

6 (C) MAP.—The term “map” means the
7 map entitled “Harriet Tubman National His-
8 torical Park”, numbered T18/80,000, and dated
9 March 2009.

10 (D) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
11 means the Secretary of the Interior.

12 (E) STATE.—The term “State” means the
13 State of New York.

14 (2) HARRIET TUBMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL
15 PARK.—

16 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
18 (ii), there is established the Harriet Tub-
19 man National Historical Park in Auburn,
20 New York, as a unit of the National Park
21 System.

22 (ii) DETERMINATION BY SEC-
23 RETARY.—The historical park shall not be
24 established until the date on which the
25 Secretary determines that a sufficient

1 quantity of land, or interests in land, has
2 been acquired to constitute a manageable
3 park unit.

4 (iii) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days
5 after the date on which the Secretary
6 makes a determination under clause (ii),
7 the Secretary shall publish in the Federal
8 Register notice of the establishment of the
9 historical park.

10 (iv) MAP.—The map shall be on file
11 and available for public inspection in ap-
12 propriate offices of the National Park
13 Service.

14 (B) BOUNDARY.—The historical park shall
15 include the Harriet Tubman Home, the Tub-
16 man Home for the Aged, the Thompson Memo-
17 rial AME Zion Church and Rectory, and associ-
18 ated land, as identified in the area entitled
19 “National Historical Park Proposed Boundary”
20 on the map.

21 (C) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the histor-
22 ical park is to preserve and interpret for the
23 benefit of present and future generations the
24 historical, cultural, and natural resources asso-
25 ciated with the life of Harriet Tubman.

1 (D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary
2 may acquire land and interests in land within
3 the areas depicted on the map by purchase
4 from a willing seller, donation, or exchange.

5 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ad-
7 minister the historical park in accordance with
8 this subsection and the laws generally applica-
9 ble to units of the National Park System, in-
10 cluding—

11 (i) the National Park System Organic
12 Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

13 (ii) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16
14 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

15 (B) INTERPRETIVE TOURS.—The Sec-
16 retary may provide interpretive tours to sites
17 and resources located outside the boundary of
18 the historical park in Auburn, New York, relat-
19 ing to the life of Harriet Tubman.

20 (C) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

21 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
22 enter into a cooperative agreement with
23 the owner of any land within the historical
24 park to mark, interpret, or restore nation-
25 ally significant historic or cultural re-

1 sources relating to the life of Harriet Tub-
2 man, if the agreement provides that—

3 (I) the Secretary shall have the
4 right of access to any public portions
5 of the land covered by the agreement
6 to allow for—

7 (aa) access at reasonable
8 times by historical park visitors
9 to the land; and

10 (bb) interpretation of the
11 land for the public; and

12 (II) no changes or alterations
13 shall be made to the land except by
14 mutual agreement of the Secretary
15 and the owner of the land.

16 (ii) RESEARCH.—The Secretary may
17 enter into a cooperative agreement with
18 the State, political subdivisions of the
19 State, institutions of higher education, the
20 Home and other nonprofit organizations,
21 and individuals to conduct research relat-
22 ing to the life of Harriet Tubman.

23 (iii) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

24 (I) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Fed-
25 eral share of the total cost of any ac-

1 tivity carried out under this subpara-
2 graph shall not exceed 50 percent.

3 (II) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
4 SHARE.—The non-Federal share may
5 be in the form of in-kind contributions
6 or goods or services fairly valued.

7 (iv) ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

8 (I) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
9 shall submit to the Attorney General
10 for review any cooperative agreement
11 under this subparagraph involving re-
12 ligious property or property owned by
13 a religious institution.

14 (II) FINDING.—No cooperative
15 agreement subject to review under
16 this clause shall take effect until the
17 date on which the Attorney General
18 issues a finding that the proposed
19 agreement does not violate the Estab-
20 lishment Clause of the first amend-
21 ment to the Constitution.

22 (4) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
24 after the date on which funds are made avail-
25 able to carry out this subsection, the Secretary

1 shall prepare a general management plan for
2 the historical park in accordance with section
3 12(b) of the National Park Service General Au-
4 thorities Act (16 U.S.C. 1a-7(b)).

5 (B) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall
6 coordinate the preparation and implementation
7 of the management plan with—

8 (i) the Harriet Tubman Underground
9 Railroad National Historical Park estab-
10 lished by subsection (b)(2)(A); and

11 (ii) the National Underground Rail-
12 road Network to Freedom.

13 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
14 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
15 as are necessary to carry out this section, except
16 that not more than \$7,500,000 shall be available to
17 provide financial assistance under paragraph (3)(C).

18 (d) OFFSET.—Section 101(b)(12) of the Water Re-
19 sources Development Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-303;
20 110 Stat. 3667) is amended by striking “\$53,852,000”
21 and inserting “\$29,852,000”.

