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To clarify the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Parks and San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park, and for other purposes.

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Ms. PELOSI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**
4 **AND SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL**
5 **HISTORICAL PARK TECHNICAL CORREC-**
6 **TIONS.**

7 (a) GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.—

8 Section 4(f) of the Act titled “An Act to establish the

1 Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of
2 California, and for other purposes” (Public Law 92–589;
3 16 U.S.C. 460bb–3(f)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(f) The Secretary may enter into a concession con-
5 tract pursuant to title IV of the National Parks Omnibus
6 Management Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 5951 et seq.) or a
7 lease pursuant to section 802 of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1a–
8 2) for the parcels of property known as Cliff House Prop-
9 erties and Louis’ Restaurant. Notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law, any proceeds from the use of such prop-
11 erty shall be available until expended, without further ap-
12 propriation, for the administration, maintenance, repair,
13 and related expenses of those properties and for major
14 renovation and park rehabilitation of those buildings in-
15 cluded in the Fort Mason Foundation Agreement.”.

16 (b) SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTOR-
17 ICAL PARK.—

18 (1) LEASING.—Section 3(c) of the San Fran-
19 cisco Maritime National Historical Park Act of 1988
20 (Public Law 100–348; 16 U.S.C. 410nn–1(e)) is
21 amended—

22 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “any
23 real or personal property, including” and insert-
24 ing “any real or personal property, including
25 the Haslett Warehouse and”; and

1 (B) by striking the second sentence and in-
2 serting “Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, any proceeds from the lease of such prop-
4 erty shall be available until expended, without
5 further appropriation, for the administration,
6 maintenance, repair, and related expenses of
7 the leased property and the vessels, equipment,
8 piers, and other assets within the park.”.

9 (2) FEES.—Section 3(d) of the San Francisco
10 Maritime National Historical Park Act of 1988
11 (Public Law 100–348; 16 U.S.C. 410nn–1(d)) is
12 amended by striking the second sentence “credited
13 in accordance with” and all that follows through the
14 period and inserting “available until expended, with-
15 out further appropriation, for purposes at the park
16 for which fee revenue is permitted to be used under
17 section 808(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations
18 Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 16 U.S.C. 6807).”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) MAP; BOUNDARY.—Section 2(b) of the San
21 Francisco Maritime Historical Park Act of 1988
22 (Public Law 100–348; 16 U.S.C. 410nn(b)) is
23 amended—

1 (A) by striking “numbered 641/80,053 and
2 dated April 7, 1987” and inserting “numbered
3 350/80,012 and dated June 2004”; and

4 (B) by striking the third and fourth sen-
5 tences and inserting the following: “The Sec-
6 retary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act re-
7 ferred to as the ‘Secretary’) may make minor
8 revisions of the boundary of the park in accord-
9 ance with section 7(e) of the Land and Water
10 Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-
11 9(e)).”.

12 (2) FEES OR ADMISSION CHARGES.—Section
13 4(e) of the Act titled “An Act to establish the Gold-
14 en Gate National Recreation Area in the State of
15 California, and for other purposes” (Public Law 92-
16 589; 16 U.S.C. 460bb-3(e)) is amended by striking
17 “and for admission to the sailing vessel Balclutha
18 and other historical vessels of the National Maritime
19 Museum”.

20 **SEC. 2. GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARKS.**

21 (a) NAME CHANGE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Golden Gate National
23 Recreation Area is hereby renamed the “Golden
24 Gate National Parks”.

1 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
2 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
3 the United States to the Golden Gate National
4 Recreation Area is deemed to be a reference to the
5 Golden Gate National Parks.

6 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Act ti-
7 tled “An Act to establish the Golden Gate National
8 Recreation Area in the State of California, and for
9 other purposes” (Public Law 92–589, approved Oc-
10 tober 27, 1972) is amended—

11 (A) in sections 1 and 2 by striking “Na-
12 tional Recreation Area” each place it appears
13 and inserting “National Parks”; and

14 (B) by striking “recreation area” each
15 place it appears and inserting “national parks”.

16 (b) CHANGE OF UNIT FROM RECREATION AREA TO
17 NATIONAL PARK.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Golden Gate National
19 Parks, as so renamed by subsection (a), is hereby
20 designated as a national park and shall be adminis-
21 tered as such by the Secretary of the Interior.

22 (2) CLARIFICATION.—This section designates
23 the recreation area known as Golden Gate National
24 Recreation Area as a national park and renames
25 that unit Golden Gate National Parks. Nothing in

1 this section shall be construed as creating a new
2 “national parks” category of designation with the
3 National Park System.

4 **SEC. 3. PRESIDIO TRUST TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

5 (a) PUBLIC INFORMATION AND INTERPRETATION.—
6 Section 102(b) of division I of the Omnibus Parks and
7 Public Lands Management Act of 1996 is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 “(b) PUBLIC INFORMATION AND INTERPRETA-
10 TION.—The Secretary and the Presidio Trust shall provide
11 public interpretive services, visitor orientation and edu-
12 cational programs within the Presidio.”

13 (b) TRANSFER; BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 103
14 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-
15 agement Act of 1996 is amended as follows:

16 (1) In subsection (b)(1), by striking “The Sec-
17 retary shall retain jurisdiction over those portions of
18 the building identified as number 102 as the Sec-
19 retary deems essential for use as a visitor center.
20 The building shall be named the ‘William Penn Mott
21 Visitor Center’” and inserting “The Trust shall des-
22 ignate a prominently placed building to be the site
23 of a visitor center to be operated jointly by the Trust
24 and the National Park Service. In selecting the site
25 for the visitor center, the Trust shall obtain the con-

1 currence of the Superintendent of the Golden Gate
2 National Recreation Area. The visitor center shall be
3 named the ‘William Penn Mott Visitor Center’ and
4 may be relocated by mutual consent of the Trust
5 and the Superintendent of the Golden Gate National
6 Recreation Area.”.

7 (2) In subsection (c)(1)(B), by inserting “edu-
8 cation, program development,” after “real estate de-
9 velopment,”.

10 (c) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE TRUST.—Sec-
11 tion 104 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public
12 Lands Management Act of 1996 is amended as follows:

13 (1) In subsection (i)—

14 (A) by striking “conduct” and inserting
15 “provision”; and

16 (B) by adding at the end the following:
17 “Notwithstanding section 105(b), there are au-
18 thorized to be appropriated such sums as may
19 be necessary to carry out this paragraph.”.

20 (2) In subsection (n)—

21 (A) by striking “general objectives of the
22 General Management Plan for the Presidio”
23 and inserting “Presidio Trust Management
24 Plan”; and

1 (B) by inserting “, and tenants that pro-
2 vide high quality public programming” before
3 the final period.

4 (3) By striking subsection (o).

5 (d) LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING.—Section 105(a)(2)
6 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-
7 agement Act of 1996 is amended by striking the following:
8 “Of such sums, funds shall be available through the Trust
9 for law enforcement activities and services to be provided
10 by the United States Park Police at the Presidio in accord-
11 ance with section 104(i) of this title.”.

12 (e) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
13 STUDY.—Division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public
14 Lands Management Act of 1996 is amended—

15 (1) in section 106—

16 (A) by striking subsection (b);

17 (B) by striking “General Accounting” each
18 place it appears and inserting “Government Ac-
19 countability”; and

20 (C) in subsection (c)—

21 (i) by striking “Seven” and inserting
22 “Twelve”;

23 (ii) by striking “comprehensive study”
24 and inserting “study”;

1 (iii) by striking “the implementation
2 of plan and schedule required in subsection
3 (b)”;

4 (iv) by striking “on Resources” and
5 inserting “on Natural Resources”;

6 (2) in the table of contents, in the item for sec-
7 tion 106, by striking “General Accounting” and in-
8 serting “Government Accountability”.

9 (f) FORT SCOTT ADVISORY TASK FORCE.—Title I of
10 division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-
11 agement Act of 1996 is amended by adding at the end
12 the following:

13 **“SEC. 108. FORT SCOTT ADVISORY TASK FORCE.**

14 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
15 the Fort Scott, Presidio of San Francisco Advisory Task
16 Force (referred to in this section as the ‘Task Force’).

17 “(b) MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT.—The Task
18 Force shall be composed of up to 12 members nominated
19 by Chairman of the Board and appointed by a majority
20 vote of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

21 “(c) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Task Force shall
22 be filled in the same manner in which the original appoint-
23 ment was made.

24 “(d) PURPOSE; CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDIO
25 TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The Task Force shall

1 provide expertise and advice to the Board of Directors re-
2 garding the preservation and reuse of Fort Scott. The
3 Task Force shall meet with the Presidio Trust Board of
4 Directors not less than 3 times during its term to provide
5 such expertise and advice on matters related to the reuse
6 of Fort Scott as a center for education, research, policy
7 development, and related activities, taking into account
8 the Presidio Trust’s statutory mandates.

9 “(e) COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.—Members of
10 the Task Force shall serve without compensation, but may
11 be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and subsist-
12 ence expenses incurred by them in the performance of the
13 duties of the Task Force.

14 “(f) VOTING.—The Task Force shall act and advise
15 by affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof.

16 “(g) TERMINATION DATE.—The Task Force shall
17 cease to exist 24 months after the date of its first meet-
18 ing.”.

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