

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 359

To establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fort San Gerónimo

5 Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **AFFILIATED AREA.**—The term “affiliated

9 area” means the affiliated area established by sec-

10 tion 3(a).

1 (2) FORT SAN GERÓNIMO DEL BOQUERÓN.—
2 The term “Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón” (also
3 known as “Fortín de San Gerónimo del Boquerón”)
4 means the fort and grounds listed on the National
5 Register of Historic Places and located near Old San
6 Juan, Puerto Rico.

7 (3) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The term “man-
8 agement entity” means the management entity for
9 the affiliated area designated by section 3(d).

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

12 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFILIATED AREA.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón
14 in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is established as an
15 affiliated area of the National Park System.

16 (b) DESCRIPTION OF AFFILIATED AREA.—The affi-
17 liated area shall consist of the area generally depicted on
18 the map entitled “Fort San Gerónimo Proposed Affiliated
19 Area”, numbered 910/176698, and dated July 2021.

20 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall be
21 managed in accordance with—

22 (1) this Act; and

23 (2) any law generally applicable to units of the
24 National Park System.

1 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The Institute of Puerto
2 Rican Culture shall be the management entity for the af-
3 filiated area.

4 (e) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary—

5 (1) may provide technical assistance and enter
6 into cooperative agreements with the management
7 entity for the purpose of providing financial assist-
8 ance for the marketing, marking, interpretation, and
9 preservation of the affiliated area; and

10 (2) shall enter into an agreement with the man-
11 agement entity that describes the roles and respon-
12 sibilities for the management of the affiliated area
13 consistent with the policies and standards that apply
14 to units of the National Park System.

15 (f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
16 this section authorizes the Secretary—

17 (1) to acquire property at the affiliated area; or

18 (2) to assume managerial or financial responsi-
19 bility for the operation, maintenance, or manage-
20 ment of the affiliated area.

21 (g) PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.—Nothing in
22 this Act affects the land use rights of private property
23 owners adjacent to Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón.