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# H. R. 5127

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2008

Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. DR. NORMAN E. BORLAUG BIRTHPLACE AND**  
4 **CHILDHOOD HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC**  
5 **SITE.**

6 (a) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; ESTABLISHMENT OF  
7 HISTORIC SITE.—Should the Secretary of the Interior ac-

1 quire, by donation from the Norman Borlaug Heritage  
2 Foundation, fee simple, unencumbered title to the Norman  
3 E. Borlaug Birthplace site located at 20399 Timber Ave-  
4 nue, Cresco, Iowa, and the Norman E. Borlaug Childhood  
5 Home site located at 19518 200th Street, Cresco, Iowa,  
6 and any personal property related to the sites, the Sec-  
7 retary shall designate that property as a National Historic  
8 Site and unit of the National Park System to be known  
9 as the “Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace Home Na-  
10 tional Historic Site”.

11 (b) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—The Sec-  
12 retary shall administer the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birth-  
13 place Home National Historic Site in accordance with the  
14 laws generally applicable to national historic sites, includ-  
15 ing the Act titled “An Act to establish a National Park  
16 Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25,  
17 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1–4), and the Act titled “An Act to pro-  
18 vide for the preservation of historic American sites, build-  
19 ings, objects and antiquities of national significance, and  
20 for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16  
21 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

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