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**S. 2807**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of the United First Parish Church in Quincy, Massachusetts, and authorizing the Secretary to administer the United First Parish Church as a national historic site, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1980

Mr. TSONGAS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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**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 *That (a) in order to preserve for the benefit, education, and*  
4 *inspiration of present and future generations the church in*  
5 *which John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and Abigail Adams*

1 are buried, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this  
2 Act referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized to accept  
3 the conveyance, without monetary consideration, of the fol-  
4 lowing for administration as part of the Adams National His-  
5 toric Site in Quincy, Massachusetts:

6 (1) The property known as the United First  
7 Parish Church, at 1306 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mas-  
8 sachusetts, together with such adjacent real property  
9 as the Secretary considers desirable.

10 (2) The furnishings and personal property located  
11 in the United First Parish Church, after consultation  
12 with the chairman of the board of the United First  
13 Parish Church and with the owners of such furnishings  
14 and personal property.

15 (b) The Secretary shall administer the property acquired  
16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section as part of the Adams  
17 National Historic Site in accordance with this section and the  
18 provisions of law generally applicable to national historic  
19 sites, including the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et  
20 seq.) and the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 note).

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