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## AN ACT

To establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “American Heritage Areas Act of 1994”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.  
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### 1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For purposes of this Act:

1           (1) The term “compact” means a compact de-  
2           scribed in section 106(a)(2).

3           (2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
4           of the Interior.

5       **TITLE I—AMERICAN HERITAGE**  
6       **AREAS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

7       **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

8           This title may be cited as the “American Heritage  
9       Areas Partnership Program Act of 1994”.

10       **SEC. 102. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

11       The Congress finds that—

12           (1) certain areas of the United States represent  
13           the diversity of the national character through the  
14           interaction of natural processes, distinctive land-  
15           scapes, cultural traditions, and economic and social  
16           forces that have combined to create a particular pat-  
17           tern of human settlement and activity;

18           (2) in these areas, natural, historic, or cultural  
19           resources, or some combination thereof, combine to  
20           form a cohesive, nationally distinctive landscape aris-  
21           ing from patterns of human activity shaped by geog-  
22           raphy;

23           (3) these areas represent the national experi-  
24           ence through the physical features that remain and  
25           the traditions that have evolved in the areas;

1 (4) continued use and adaptive reuses of the  
2 natural and cultural fabric within these areas by  
3 people whose traditions helped to shape the land-  
4 scapes enhance the significance of the areas;

5 (5) despite existing Federal programs and exist-  
6 ing efforts by States and localities, the natural, his-  
7 toric, and cultural resources and recreational oppor-  
8 tunities in these areas are often at risk; and

9 (6) the complexity and character of these areas  
10 distinguish them and call for a distinctive system of  
11 recognition, protection, and partnership manage-  
12 ment.

13 **SEC. 103. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

14 The purposes of this title are—

15 (1) to recognize that the natural, historic, and  
16 cultural resources and recreational opportunities of  
17 the United States represent and are important to  
18 the great and diverse character of the Nation, and  
19 that these resources and opportunities must be  
20 guarded, preserved, and wisely managed so they may  
21 be passed on to future generations;

22 (2) to recognize that combinations of such re-  
23 sources and opportunities, as they are geographically  
24 assembled and thematically related, form areas that  
25 provide unique frameworks for understanding the

1 historical, cultural, and natural development of the  
2 community and its surroundings;

3 (3) to preserve such assemblages that are wor-  
4 thy of national recognition, designation, and assist-  
5 ance, and to encourage linking such resources within  
6 such areas through greenways, corridors, and trails;

7 (4) to encourage appropriate partnerships  
8 among Federal agencies, State and local govern-  
9 ments, nonprofit organizations, and the private sec-  
10 tor, or combinations thereof, to preserve, conserve,  
11 and manage those resources and opportunities, ac-  
12 commodate economic viability, and enhance the qual-  
13 ity of life for the present and future generations of  
14 the Nation;

15 (5) to authorize Federal financial and technical  
16 assistance to State and local governments and pri-  
17 vate nonprofit organizations, or combinations there-  
18 of, to study and promote the potential for conserving  
19 and interpreting these areas; and

20 (6) to prescribe the process by which, and the  
21 standards according to which, prospective American  
22 Heritage Areas may be assessed for eligibility and  
23 included in the American Heritage Areas Partner-  
24 ship Program established by this title.

1 **SEC. 104. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For purposes of this title:

3 (1) AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.—The term  
4 “American Heritage Area” means an area so des-  
5 ignated under this title.

6 (2) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian tribe”  
7 means any Indian tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or  
8 other organized group or community, including any  
9 Alaska Native village or regional corporation as de-  
10 fined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Na-  
11 tive Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.),  
12 which is recognized as eligible for the special pro-  
13 grams and services provided by the United States to  
14 Indians because of their status as Indians.

15 (3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The term “tech-  
16 nical assistance” means any guidance, advice, help,  
17 or aid, other than financial aid.

18 (4) UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.—The term “unit of  
19 government” means the government of a State, a  
20 political subdivision of a State, or an Indian tribe.

21 **SEC. 105. AMERICAN HERITAGE AREAS PARTNERSHIP PRO-**  
22 **GRAM.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to preserve nation-  
24 ally distinctive natural, historic, and cultural resources,  
25 and to provide opportunities for conservation, education,  
26 and recreation through recognition of and assistance to

1 areas containing such resources, there is hereby estab-  
2 lished within the Department of the Interior an American  
3 Heritage Areas Partnership Program, which shall consist  
4 of American Heritage Areas designated under subsection  
5 (d).

6 (b) GENERAL AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—In ac-  
7 cordance with the purposes of this title, the Secretary is  
8 authorized—

9 (1) to evaluate, in accordance with the criteria  
10 established in subsection (c), areas nominated under  
11 this title for designation as American Heritage  
12 Areas;

13 (2) to advise State and local governments, non-  
14 profit organizations, and other appropriate entities  
15 regarding suitable methods of recognizing and pre-  
16 serving thematically and geographically linked natu-  
17 ral, historic, and cultural resources and recreational  
18 opportunities; and

19 (3) to consider any American Heritage Area,  
20 designated under this or any other Act, for nomina-  
21 tion to the World Heritage List if the Secretary de-  
22 termines that such area meets the qualifications for  
23 such nomination.

1 (c) CRITERIA.—To be eligible for designation as an  
2 American Heritage Area, an area shall meet each of the  
3 following criteria:

4 (1) ASSEMBLAGE OF RESOURCES.—The area  
5 shall be an assemblage of natural, historic, or cul-  
6 tural resources that—

7 (A) together represent distinctive aspects  
8 of American heritage worthy of recognition,  
9 preservation, interpretation, and continuing use;  
10 and

11 (B) are best managed as such an assem-  
12 blage, through partnerships among public and  
13 private entities, and by combining diverse and  
14 sometimes noncontiguous resources and active  
15 communities.

16 (2) TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, BELIEFS, OR  
17 FOLKLIFE.—The area shall reflect traditions, cus-  
18 toms, beliefs, or folklife, or some combination there-  
19 of, that are a valuable part of the story of the  
20 Nation.

21 (3) CONSERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL,  
22 OR HISTORIC FEATURES.—The area shall provide  
23 outstanding opportunities to conserve natural, cul-  
24 tural, or historic features, or some combination  
25 thereof.



1           (4) RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL OPPOR-  
2           TUNITIES.—The area shall provide outstanding rec-  
3           reational and educational opportunities.

4           (5) THEMES AND INTEGRITY OF RESOURCES.—  
5           The area shall have an identifiable theme or themes,  
6           and resources important to the identified theme or  
7           themes shall retain integrity capable of supporting  
8           interpretation.

9           (6) SUPPORT.—Residents, nonprofit organiza-  
10          tions, other private entities, and governments within  
11          the proposed area shall demonstrate support for des-  
12          ignation of the area and for management of the area  
13          as appropriate for such designation.

14          (7) AGREEMENTS.—The principal organization  
15          and units of government supporting the designation  
16          shall be willing to commit to agreements to work in  
17          partnership to implement the management plan of  
18          the area.

19          (8) CONSISTENCY WITH ECONOMIC VIABIL-  
20          ITY.—The proposal shall be consistent with contin-  
21          ued economic viability in the affected communities.

22          (9) CONSENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—No  
23          county, city, or town shall be included within the  
24          boundaries of the area unless the government of  
25          such county, city, or town agrees to be so included

1 and submits notification of such agreement to the  
2 Secretary.

3 (d) CONDITIONS FOR DESIGNATION.—An area may  
4 be designated as an American Heritage Area only by an  
5 Act of Congress or by the means provided in title II. Ex-  
6 cept as otherwise provided in title II, the Congress may  
7 designate an area as an American Heritage Area only  
8 after each of the following conditions is met:

9 (1) SUBMISSION OF STUDY AND COMPACT TO  
10 SECRETARY.—An entity requesting American Herit-  
11 age Area designation for the area submits to the  
12 Secretary a feasibility study and compact meeting  
13 the requirements of section 106(a). The comments  
14 of the Governor of each State in which the proposed  
15 American Heritage Area lies, or a statement by the  
16 entity that such Governor has failed to comment  
17 within a reasonable time after receiving the study  
18 and compact, accompanies such submittal to the  
19 Secretary.

20 (2) APPROVAL AND SUBMISSION BY SEC-  
21 RETARY.—The Secretary approves, pursuant to sec-  
22 tion 106(b), the feasibility study and compact re-  
23 ferred to in paragraph (1) and submits the study  
24 and compact to the Congress together with any com-

1       ments that the Secretary deems appropriate regard-  
2       ing a preferred action.

3       (e) **RELATION TO NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC**  
4 **PLACES.**—The act of designation of an American Heritage  
5 Area shall not be deemed to signify that such American  
6 Heritage Area is included on, or eligible for inclusion on,  
7 the National Register of Historic Places, as established  
8 in accordance with section 101 of the National Historic  
9 Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470a). Designation of an  
10 American Heritage Area shall not preclude the American  
11 Heritage Area or any district, site, building, structure, or  
12 object located within the American Heritage Area from  
13 subsequently being nominated to, or determined eligible  
14 for inclusion on, the National Register.

15 **SEC. 106. FEASIBILITY STUDIES, COMPACTS, MANAGEMENT**  
16 **PLANS, AND EARLY ACTIONS.**

17       (a) **CONTENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.**—

18           (1) **FEASIBILITY STUDIES.**—Each feasibility  
19 study submitted under this title shall include suffi-  
20 cient information to determine whether an area has  
21 the potential to meet the criteria referred to in sec-  
22 tion 105(c). Such information shall include, but need  
23 not be limited to, each of the following:

24                   (A) A description of the natural, historic,  
25                   and cultural resources and recreational opportu-

1 nities presented by the area, including an as-  
2 sessment of the quality and degree of integrity  
3 of, the availability of public access to, and the  
4 themes represented by such resources and op-  
5 portunities.

6 (B) An assessment of the interest of poten-  
7 tial partners, including units of government,  
8 nonprofit organizations, and other private enti-  
9 ties.

10 (C) A description of tentative boundaries  
11 for an American Heritage Area proposed to be  
12 established in the area.

13 (D) Identification of a possible manage-  
14 ment entity for an American Heritage Area  
15 proposed to be established in the area.

16 (E) An inventory of the amount of land in  
17 the area owned by public, private, and private  
18 nonprofit entities, respectively.

19 (2) COMPACTS.—(A) A compact submitted  
20 under this title shall include information relating to  
21 the objectives and management of an area proposed  
22 for designation as an American Heritage Area. Such  
23 information shall include, but need not be limited to,  
24 each of the following:

1 (i) A delineation of the boundaries of the  
2 proposed American Heritage Area.

3 (ii) A discussion of the goals and objectives  
4 of the proposed American Heritage Area, in-  
5 cluding an explanation of the proposed ap-  
6 proach to conservation and interpretation and a  
7 general outline of the protection measures com-  
8 mitted to by the partners referred to in clause  
9 (iv).

10 (iii) An identification and description of  
11 the management entity that will administer the  
12 proposed American Heritage Area.

13 (iv) A list of the initial partners to be in-  
14 volved in developing and implementing the man-  
15 agement plan referred to in paragraph (3) for  
16 the proposed American Heritage Area, and a  
17 statement of the financial commitment of the  
18 partners.

19 (v) A description of the role of the State  
20 or States in which the proposed American Her-  
21 itage Area is located.

22 (B)(i) The compact shall be prepared with pub-  
23 lic participation.

24 (ii) Actions called for in the compact shall be  
25 likely to be initiated within a reasonable time after

1 designation of the proposed American Heritage Area  
2 and shall ensure effective implementation of the  
3 State and local aspects of the compact.

4 (3) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—A management  
5 plan submitted under this title for an American Her-  
6 itage Area shall present comprehensive recommenda-  
7 tions for the conservation, funding, management,  
8 and development of the area. The plan shall take  
9 into consideration existing State, county, and local  
10 plans and involve residents, public agencies, and pri-  
11 vate organizations in the area. It shall include a de-  
12 scription of the actions recommended to be taken, to  
13 protect the resources of the area, by units of govern-  
14 ment and private organizations. It shall specify ex-  
15 isting and potential sources of funding for the pro-  
16 tection, management, and development of the area.  
17 The plan also shall include the following, as appro-  
18 priate:

19 (A) A recommendation of policies for re-  
20 source management that consider and detail the  
21 application of appropriate land and water man-  
22 agement techniques, including (but not limited  
23 to) the development of intergovernmental coop-  
24 erative agreements to protect the historical, cul-  
25 tural, and natural resources and the rec-

1 reational opportunities of the area in a manner  
2 consistent with the support of appropriate and  
3 compatible economic viability.

4 (B) A program, including plans for res-  
5 toration and construction, for implementation  
6 of the management plan by the management  
7 entity specified in the compact referred to in  
8 paragraph (2) and specific commitments, for  
9 the first 5 years of operation of the plan, by the  
10 partners identified in the compact.

11 (C) An analysis of means by which Fed-  
12 eral, State, and local programs may best be co-  
13 ordinated to promote the purposes of this title.

14 (D) An interpretive plan for the American  
15 Heritage Area.

16 (4) EARLY ACTIONS.—After designation of an  
17 American Heritage Area but prior to approval of the  
18 management plan for that area, the Secretary may  
19 provide technical and financial assistance for early  
20 actions that are important to the theme of the area  
21 and that protect resources that would be in immi-  
22 nent danger of irreversible damage without such  
23 early actions.

24 (b) APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF COMPACTS AND  
25 MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-  
2           tion with the Governors of each State in which the  
3           relevant American Heritage Area, or proposed area,  
4           is located, shall approve or disapprove every compact  
5           or management plan submitted under this title not  
6           later than 90 days after receiving such compact or  
7           management plan. Prior to approving the compact  
8           or plan, the Secretary shall consult with the Advi-  
9           sory Council on Historic Preservation in accordance  
10          with section 106 of the National Historic Preserva-  
11          tion Act (16 U.S.C. 470f).

12          (2) DISAPPROVAL AND REVISIONS.—If the Sec-  
13          retary disapproves a compact or management plan  
14          submitted under this title, the Secretary shall advise  
15          the submitter, in writing, of the reasons for the dis-  
16          approval and shall make recommendations for revi-  
17          sions of the compact or plan. The Secretary shall ap-  
18          prove or disapprove a proposed revision to such a  
19          compact or plan within 90 days after the date on  
20          which the revision is submitted to the Secretary.

21          (3) AMENDMENTS TO MANAGEMENT PLANS.—  
22          The Secretary shall review substantial amendments  
23          to management plans for American Heritage Areas.  
24          Funds appropriated pursuant to this title may not



1 be expended to implement such amendments until  
2 the Secretary approves the amendments.

3 (4) NO REQUIREMENT FOR LAND USE REGULA-  
4 TION AS CONDITION FOR APPROVAL.—No provision  
5 of this title shall be construed to require any change  
6 in land use regulation as a condition of approval of  
7 a compact, management plan, or revision of a com-  
8 pact or management plan by the Secretary.

9 **SEC. 107. MANAGEMENT ENTITIES.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—

11 (1) RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—Manage-  
12 ment entities that are designated in compacts ap-  
13 proved under section 106(b) for American Heritage  
14 Areas are authorized to receive Federal funds in  
15 support of cooperative partnerships to prepare and  
16 implement the management plans regarding the  
17 American Heritage Areas and to otherwise perform  
18 the functions contemplated in this title.

19 (2) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for designa-  
20 tion as the management entity of an American Her-  
21 itage Area, a unit of government or private nonprofit  
22 organization must possess the legal ability to—

23 (A) receive Federal funds for use in pre-  
24 paring and implementing the management plan  
25 for the area;

1 (B) disburse Federal funds to other units  
2 of government or other organizations for use in  
3 preparing and implementing the management  
4 plan;

5 (C) account for all Federal funds so re-  
6 ceived or disbursed; and

7 (D) sign agreements with the Federal Gov-  
8 ernment.

9 (3) MEMBERSHIP.—A management entity for  
10 an American Heritage Area should, to the fullest ex-  
11 tent possible, consist of diverse governmental, busi-  
12 ness, and nonprofit groups within the geographic  
13 area of the American Heritage Area.

14 (b) AUTHORITIES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The  
15 management entity of an American Heritage Area may,  
16 for purposes of preparing and implementing the manage-  
17 ment plan for the area, use Federal funds made available  
18 under this title—

19 (1) to make grants and loans to States, political  
20 subdivisions thereof, private organizations, and other  
21 persons;

22 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with  
23 Federal agencies; and

24 (3) to hire and compensate staff.

1 (c) DUTIES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The man-  
2 agement entity for an American Heritage Area shall do  
3 each of the following:

4 (1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The management  
5 entity shall develop, and submit to the Secretary for  
6 approval, a management plan described in section  
7 106(a)(3) within 3 years after the date of the des-  
8 ignation of the area as an American Heritage Area.

9 (2) PRIORITIES.—The management entity shall  
10 give priority to the implementation of actions, goals,  
11 and policies set forth in the compact and manage-  
12 ment plan referred to in section 106(a), including—

13 (A) assisting units of government, regional  
14 planning organizations, and nonprofit organiza-  
15 tions—

16 (i) in preserving the American Herit-  
17 age Area;

18 (ii) in establishing and maintaining  
19 interpretive exhibits in the area;

20 (iii) in developing recreational oppor-  
21 tunities in the area;

22 (iv) in increasing public awareness of  
23 and appreciation for the natural, historical,  
24 and cultural resources of the area;

1 (v) in the restoration of historic build-  
2 ings that are located within the boundaries  
3 of the area and relate to the themes of the  
4 area; and

5 (vi) in ensuring that clear, consistent,  
6 and environmentally appropriate signs  
7 identifying access points and sites of inter-  
8 est are put in place throughout the area;  
9 and

10 (B) consistent with the goals of the man-  
11 agement plan referred to in section 106(a)(3),  
12 encouraging economic viability in the affected  
13 communities by appropriate means.

14 (3) CONSIDERATION OF INTERESTS OF LOCAL  
15 GROUPS.—The management entity shall, in develop-  
16 ing and implementing the management plan referred  
17 to in section 106(a)(3), consider the interests of di-  
18 verse governmental, business, and nonprofit groups  
19 within the geographic area.

20 (4) PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The management en-  
21 tity shall conduct public meetings at least quarterly  
22 regarding the implementation of the management  
23 plan referred to in section 106(a)(3).

24 (5) SUBMISSION OF CHANGES IN PLAN.—The  
25 management entity shall submit any substantial

1 changes to the management plan referred to in sec-  
2 tion 106(a)(3) (including any increase of more than  
3 20 percent in the cost estimates for implementation  
4 of the management plan) to the Secretary for the  
5 approval of the Secretary.

6 (6) ANNUAL REPORT.—The management entity  
7 shall, for any fiscal year in which it receives Federal  
8 funds under this title or in which a loan made by  
9 the entity with Federal funds under section  
10 107(b)(1) is outstanding, submit an annual report to  
11 the Secretary setting forth its accomplishments, its  
12 expenses and income, and the entities to which it  
13 made any loans and grants during the year for  
14 which the report is made.

15 (7) COOPERATION WITH AUDITS.—The manage-  
16 ment entity shall, for any fiscal year in which it re-  
17 ceives Federal funds under this title or in which a  
18 loan made by the entity with Federal funds under  
19 section 107(b)(1) is outstanding, make available for  
20 audit by the Congress, the Secretary, and appro-  
21 priate units of government all records and other in-  
22 formation pertaining to the expenditure of such  
23 funds and any matching funds, and require, for all  
24 agreements authorizing expenditure of Federal funds  
25 by other organizations, that the receiving organiza-

1 tions make available for such audit all records and  
2 other information pertaining to the expenditure of  
3 such funds.

4 (8) LIABILITY FOR LOANS.—The management  
5 entity shall be liable to the Federal Government for  
6 any loans that the management entity makes under  
7 section 107(b)(1).

8 (d) DISQUALIFICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING.—If  
9 a management plan regarding an American Heritage Area  
10 is not submitted to the Secretary as required under sub-  
11 section (c)(1) within the time specified in such subsection,  
12 the American Heritage Area shall cease to be eligible for  
13 Federal funding under this title until such a plan regard-  
14 ing the American Heritage Area is submitted to the Sec-  
15 retary.

16 (e) PROHIBITION OF ACQUISITION OF REAL PROP-  
17 ERTY.—A management entity for an American Heritage  
18 Area may not use Federal funds received under this title  
19 to acquire real property or interest in real property. No  
20 provision of this title shall prohibit any management entity  
21 from using Federal funds from other sources for their per-  
22 mitted purposes.

23 (f) DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AS-  
24 SISTANCE.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—A management entity for an  
2 American Heritage Area shall be eligible to receive  
3 funds appropriated pursuant to this title for a 10-  
4 year period beginning on the day on which the  
5 American Heritage Area is designated, except as  
6 provided in paragraph (2).

7           (2) EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—The eligi-  
8 bility of a management entity for funding under this  
9 title may be extended, by the Secretary, for a period  
10 of not more than a 5 years after the 10-year period  
11 referred to in paragraph (1), if—

12           (A) the management entity determines  
13 that the extension is necessary in order to carry  
14 out the purposes of this title and notifies the  
15 Secretary of such determination not later than  
16 180 days prior to the end of the 10-year period  
17 referred to in paragraph (1);

18           (B) the management entity, not later than  
19 180 days prior to the end of the 10-year period  
20 referred to in paragraph (1), presents to the  
21 Secretary a plan of its activities for the period  
22 of the extension, including provisions for becom-  
23 ing independent of the funds made available  
24 pursuant to this title; and

1 (C) the Secretary, after consulting with the  
2 Governor of each State in which the American  
3 Heritage Area is located, approves such exten-  
4 sion of eligibility.

5 (3) LACK OF EFFECT OF EXTENSION ON FUND-  
6 ING LIMITATIONS.—An extension provided under  
7 this subsection shall not be construed as waiving any  
8 limitation on funds provided pursuant to this title.

9 (g) PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The  
10 management entity for an American Heritage Area shall  
11 publish procedures to ensure that the rights of owners of  
12 private property are protected. Such procedures shall in-  
13 clude a process to provide information to the owners of  
14 private property with respect to obtaining just compensa-  
15 tion due as a result of a taking of private property under  
16 the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United  
17 States.

18 **SEC. 108. WITHDRAWAL OF DESIGNATION.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The American Heritage Area des-  
20 ignation of an area shall continue unless—

21 (1) the Secretary determines that—

22 (A) the American Heritage Area no longer  
23 meets the criteria referred to in section 105(c);

24 (B) the parties to the compact approved in  
25 relation to the area under section 106(b) are



1 not in compliance with the terms of the com-  
2 pact;

3 (C) the management entity of the area has  
4 not made reasonable and appropriate progress  
5 in developing or implementing the management  
6 plan approved for the area under section  
7 106(b); or

8 (D) the use, condition, or development of  
9 the area is incompatible with the criteria re-  
10 ferred to in section 105(c) or with the compact  
11 approved in relation to the area under section  
12 106(b); and

13 (2) after making a determination referred to in  
14 paragraph (1), the Secretary submits to the Con-  
15 gress notification that the American Heritage Area  
16 designation of the area should be withdrawn.

17 (b) PUBLIC HEARING.—Before the Secretary makes  
18 a determination referred to in subsection (a)(1) regarding  
19 an American Heritage Area, the Secretary or a designee  
20 shall hold a public hearing within the area.

21 (c) TIME OF WITHDRAWAL OF DESIGNATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The withdrawal of the  
23 American Heritage Area designation of an area shall  
24 become final 90 legislative days after the Secretary

1 submits to the Congress the notification referred to  
2 in subsection (a)(2) regarding the area.

3 (2) LEGISLATIVE DAY.—For purposes of this  
4 subsection, the term “legislative day” means any  
5 calendar day on which both Houses of the Congress  
6 are in session.

7 **SEC. 109. DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF FEDERAL AGEN-**  
8 **CIES.**

9 (a) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF SECRETARY.—

10 (1) GRANTS.—(A) The Secretary may make  
11 matching grants to provide assistance regarding fea-  
12 sibility studies and compacts described in section  
13 106(a) and, upon request of the management entity  
14 for the relevant American Heritage Area, regarding  
15 management plans and early actions described in  
16 section 106(a) and capital projects and improve-  
17 ments undertaken pursuant to such management  
18 plans. The Secretary may make grants under this  
19 section to units of government, and, in consultation  
20 with affected units of government, to private non-  
21 profit organizations. In awarding grants under this  
22 section, the Secretary shall be guided by the criteria  
23 for eligibility for designation referred to in section  
24 105(c).

1           (B) The Secretary may not, as a condition of  
2 the award of a grant under this section, require any  
3 recipient of such a grant to enact or modify land use  
4 restrictions.

5           (2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—(A) The Sec-  
6 retary may provide technical assistance to units of  
7 government and private nonprofit organizations re-  
8 garding feasibility studies and compacts described in  
9 section 106(a) and, upon request of the management  
10 entity for the relevant American Heritage Area, re-  
11 garding management plans and early actions de-  
12 scribed in section 106(a) and capital projects and  
13 improvements undertaken pursuant to such manage-  
14 ment plans. In providing the technical assistance,  
15 the Secretary shall be guided by the criteria for eli-  
16 gibility for designation referred to in section 105(c).

17           (B) The Secretary may elect to provide all or  
18 part of the technical assistance authorized by this  
19 subsection through cooperative agreements with  
20 units of government and private nonprofit organiza-  
21 tions whose missions and resources can contribute  
22 substantially to the purposes of this title.

23           (3) OTHER ASSISTANCE.—Nothing in this title  
24 shall be deemed to prohibit the Secretary or units of

1 government from providing technical or financial as-  
2 sistance under any other provision of law.

3 (4) PRIORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE.—In assisting  
4 an American Heritage Area, the Secretary shall give  
5 priority to actions that assist in—

6 (A) conserving the significant natural, his-  
7 toric, and cultural resources which support the  
8 themes of the American Heritage Area; and

9 (B) providing educational, interpretive, and  
10 recreational opportunities consistent with the  
11 resources and associated values of the American  
12 Heritage Area.

13 (5) DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ASSIST-  
14 ANCE.—The Secretary shall decide which American  
15 Heritage Areas shall be awarded technical and fi-  
16 nancial assistance and the amount of the assistance.  
17 Such decisions shall be based on the relative degree  
18 to which each American Heritage Area effectively  
19 fulfills the objectives contained in the management  
20 plan for the area, achieves the purposes of this title,  
21 and fulfills the criteria referred to in section 105(c)  
22 and shall give consideration to projects which pro-  
23 vide a greater leverage of Federal funds.

24 (6) NON-FEDERALLY OWNED PROPERTY.—The  
25 Secretary is authorized to spend Federal funds di-

1 rectly on nonfederally owned property to further the  
2 purposes of this title, giving priority to assisting  
3 units of government in appropriate treatment of dis-  
4 tricts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects listed  
5 or eligible for listing on the National Register of  
6 Historic Places.

7 (7) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall  
8 submit an annual report to the Congress regarding  
9 the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program.  
10 Each report shall include—

11 (A) the number, amount, and recipients of  
12 any grants provided by the Secretary under this  
13 title and the nature of any technical assistance  
14 or early action provided under this title;

15 (B) a description of the status and condi-  
16 tion of, and Federal funding provided under  
17 this Act to, each American Heritage Area;

18 (C) a description of the areas nominated  
19 for the American Heritage Partnership Pro-  
20 gram;

21 (D) the recommendations of the Secretary  
22 regarding areas to be designated by the Con-  
23 gress as American Heritage Areas; and

1           (E) the status of the implementation of all  
2           contractual agreements entered into by the Sec-  
3           retary under this title.

4           (8) OVERSIGHT OF HERITAGE AREAS WITH EX-  
5           PIRED ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary shall inves-  
6           tigate, study, and continually monitor the welfare of  
7           all American Heritage Areas whose eligibility for  
8           Federal funding under this title has expired and  
9           shall report to the Congress periodically regarding  
10          the condition of such American Heritage Areas.

11          (9) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—In coopera-  
12          tion with other Federal agencies, the Secretary shall  
13          provide the general public with information regard-  
14          ing the location and character of components of the  
15          American Heritage Areas Partnership Program.

16          (10) PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—The  
17          Secretary shall promulgate such regulations as are  
18          necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

19          (b) DUTIES OF FEDERAL ENTITIES.—Any Federal  
20          entity conducting or supporting activities within an Amer-  
21          ican Heritage Area, and any unit of government acting  
22          pursuant to a grant of Federal funds or a Federal permit  
23          or agreement and conducting or supporting such activities,  
24          shall, to the maximum extent practicable—

1           (1) consult with the Secretary and the manage-  
2           ment entity for the American Heritage Area with re-  
3           spect to such activities; and

4           (2) cooperate with the Secretary and the man-  
5           agement entity in the carrying out of the duties of  
6           the Secretary and the management entity under this  
7           title, and coordinate such activities to minimize any  
8           real or potential adverse impact on an American  
9           Heritage Area.

10 **SEC. 110. LACK OF EFFECT ON LAND USE REGULATION.**

11           (a) LACK OF EFFECT ON AUTHORITY OF GOVERN-  
12           MENTS.—Nothing in this title shall be construed to mod-  
13           ify, enlarge, or diminish any authority of Federal, State,  
14           and local governments to regulate any use of land as pro-  
15           vided for by current law or regulation.

16           (b) LACK OF ZONING OR LAND USE POWERS OF EN-  
17           TITY.—Nothing in this title shall be construed to grant  
18           powers of zoning or land use to any management entity  
19           for an American Heritage Area.

20           (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY TO LOCAL  
21           GOVERNMENTS.—Any management plan referred to in  
22           section 106(a) and submitted to the Secretary by the man-  
23           agement entity for an American Heritage Area shall be  
24           made available to the local governments having jurisdic-  
25           tion over land use regulations affecting the American Her-

1 itage Area for the use of the local governments in updating  
2 their growth management plans and in the event that such  
3 governments desire to amend current land use legislation  
4 as they may deem appropriate and in accordance with  
5 their legal authority.

6 **SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDIES, COMPACTS, MANAGE-  
8 MENT PLANS, AND EARLY ACTIONS.—From the amounts  
9 made available to carry out the National Historic Preser-  
10 vation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), there is authorized  
11 to be appropriated to the Secretary, for grants and tech-  
12 nical assistance pursuant to section 109(a) and the admin-  
13 istration of such grants and assistance, annually not more  
14 than \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended, with  
15 the following conditions:

16 (1) PERCENT OF COST.—No grant under this  
17 title for a feasibility study, compact, management  
18 plan, or early action may exceed 75 percent of the  
19 cost, to the grantee, for such study, compact, plan,  
20 or early action.

21 (2) STUDIES.—The total amount of Federal  
22 funding under this title for feasibility studies for a  
23 proposed American Heritage Area may not exceed  
24 \$100,000.



1           (3) COMPACTS.—The total amount of Federal  
2 funding under this title for compacts for a proposed  
3 American Heritage Area may not exceed \$150,000.

4           (4) EARLY ACTION GRANTS.—The total amount  
5 of Federal funding under this title for early action  
6 grants for an American Heritage Area may not ex-  
7 ceed \$250,000.

8           (5) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The total amount  
9 of Federal funding under this title for management  
10 plans for an American Heritage Area may not ex-  
11 ceed \$150,000.

12           (b) MANAGEMENT ENTITY OPERATIONS.—

13           (1) OPERATING COSTS.—From the amounts  
14 made available to carry out the National Historic  
15 Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), there is  
16 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary, for  
17 each management entity of an American Heritage  
18 Area, not more than \$250,000 annually for the oper-  
19 ating costs of such management entity pursuant to  
20 section 107.

21           (2) COST SHARE.—The Federal contribution  
22 under this title to the operations of any management  
23 entity of an American Heritage Area shall not ex-  
24 ceed 50 percent of the annual operating costs of the  
25 entity.

1 (c) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—From the amounts  
2 made available to carry out the National Historic Preser-  
3 vation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), there is authorized  
4 to be appropriated to the Secretary, for grants and tech-  
5 nical assistance for the implementation of management  
6 plans for designated American Heritage Areas and the ad-  
7 ministration of such grants and assistance, not more than  
8 \$14,500,000 annually, to remain available until expended,  
9 with the following conditions:

10 (1) PERCENT OF COST.—No grant under this  
11 title for implementation of a management plan may  
12 exceed 50 percent of the cost to the grantee of the  
13 implementation.

14 (2) PERCENT OF FUNDING FOR EACH AREA.—  
15 Not more than 10 percent of the annual appropria-  
16 tion for this subsection shall be made available, in  
17 any 1 year, to each American Heritage Area.

18 (3) TOTAL FUNDING FOR EACH AREA.—Not  
19 more than a total of \$10,000,000 may be made  
20 available under this subsection to each American  
21 Heritage Area.

22 (4) AGREEMENTS.—Any payment made under  
23 this subsection shall be subject to an agreement that  
24 conversion, use, or disposal of the project so assisted  
25 for purposes contrary to the purposes of this title,

1 as determined by the Secretary, shall result in a  
2 right of the United States to the greater of—

3 (A) reimbursement of all funds made avail-  
4 able for such project; and

5 (B) the proportion of the increased value  
6 of the project attributable to such funds, as de-  
7 termined at the time of such conversion, use, or  
8 disposal.

9 (d) **LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS FOR TECHNICAL AS-**  
10 **SISTANCE.**—The amount of Federal funding made avail-  
11 able under this section for technical assistance for an  
12 American Heritage Area for a fiscal year may not exceed  
13 \$150,000.

14 **SEC. 112. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITIES.**

15 The authorities contained in this title shall expire on  
16 September 30 of the 25th fiscal year beginning after the  
17 date of the enactment of this title.

18 **SEC. 113. REPORT.**

19 The Secretary shall submit to the Congress, every 5  
20 years while the authorities contained in this title remain  
21 in force, a report on the status and accomplishments of  
22 the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program as a  
23 whole.

1 **SEC. 114. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

2 Nothing in this title shall be construed to expand or  
3 diminish any authorities contained in any law designating  
4 an individual National Heritage Area or Corridor before  
5 the date of the enactment of this title.

6 **SEC. 115. FISHING AND HUNTING SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

7 (a) **NO DIMINISHMENT OF STATE AUTHORITY.**—The  
8 designation of an American Heritage Area shall not dimin-  
9 ish the authority of the affected State or States to manage  
10 fish and wildlife, including the regulation of fishing and  
11 hunting within such Area.

12 (b) **NO CONDITIONING OF APPROVAL AND ASSIST-**  
13 **ANCE.**—Limitations on fishing, hunting, or trapping may  
14 not be made a condition for the approval of a compact  
15 or management plan, the provision of assistance for early  
16 actions pursuant to section 106(a)(4), the determination  
17 of eligibility for Federal funds, or the receipt, in connec-  
18 tion with the American Heritage Area status of an area,  
19 of any other form of assistance from the Secretary or  
20 other Federal agencies.

21 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF**  
22 **AMERICAN HERITAGE AREAS**

23 **SEC. 201. AMERICAN COAL HERITAGE AREA.**

24 (a) **CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**—The Congress finds  
25 that—

1           (1) the rise of American industry in the late  
2           19th and 20th centuries led to tremendous growth  
3           in the Appalachian coal fields, creating an area of  
4           national historic significance in terms of its con-  
5           tributions to the industrial revolution, architecture,  
6           culture, and diversity;

7           (2) within the Appalachian coal belt, the coal  
8           mined in southern West Virginia and in southwest-  
9           ern Virginia produced some of the purest and most  
10          sought-after coal in the Nation, and the region asso-  
11          ciated with this coal contains a rich cultural herit-  
12          age;

13          (3) the influx of labor needed to mine coal in  
14          this region created a diverse community of African  
15          Americans from the south, recent immigrants from  
16          southern and southeastern Europe, Americans from  
17          northern mining areas, and native Appalachians;

18          (4) it is in the national interest to preserve and  
19          protect physical remnants of the late 19th and early  
20          20th century rise of American industry for the edu-  
21          cation and benefit of present and future generations;  
22          and

23          (5) there is a need to provide assistance to the  
24          preservation and promotion of the vestiges of the

1 coal heritage of Appalachia that have outstanding  
2 cultural, historic, and architectural value.

3 (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
4 section are to preserve and interpret, for the educational  
5 and inspirational benefit of present and future genera-  
6 tions, certain lands and structures with unique and signifi-  
7 cant historical and cultural values associated with the coal  
8 mining heritage of southern West Virginia and southwest-  
9 ern Virginia.

10 (c) DESIGNATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon publication by the  
12 Secretary in the Federal Register of notice that a  
13 compact meeting the requirements for a compact  
14 under section 106(a)(2) has been approved by the  
15 Secretary under the procedures referred to in section  
16 106(b), there is hereby designated the American  
17 Coal Heritage Area (hereinafter in this section re-  
18 ferred to as the “Heritage Area”).

19 (2) COMPACT.—The Secretary may not require,  
20 as a condition of approving a compact submitted  
21 pursuant to this section regarding the Heritage  
22 Area, that both the State of West Virginia and the  
23 Commonwealth of Virginia sign the compact.

24 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
25 posed of the lands generally depicted on the map entitled

1 “Coal Industry National Heritage Area”, numbered  
2 CMNHA–80,008, and dated August 1994. The map shall  
3 be on file and available for public inspection in the office  
4 of the Director of the National Park Service.

5 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
6 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
7 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
8 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
9 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
10 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
11 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
12 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
13 (c) of this section.

14 **SEC. 202. AUGUSTA CANAL AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

15 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
16 that—

17 (1) the Augusta Canal National Historic Land-  
18 mark in the State of Georgia, listed on the National  
19 Register of Historic Places, is one of the last un-  
20 spoiled and undeveloped areas in the State of Geor-  
21 gia, has remained largely intact, and has excellent  
22 water quality, beautiful rural landscapes,  
23 architecturally significant mill structures and mill  
24 villages, and large acreage in open space;

1           (2) the beautiful rural landscapes, scenic vistas  
2           and excellent water quality of the Augusta Canal  
3           contain significant undeveloped recreational opportu-  
4           nities for people throughout the United States;

5           (3) the existing mill sites and other structures  
6           throughout the Augusta Canal were instrumental in  
7           the development of the cotton textile industry in the  
8           south;

9           (4) several significant sites associated with Na-  
10          tive Americans, the American Revolution, and Afri-  
11          can-Americans are located within the area; and

12          (5) the Augusta Canal Authority would be an  
13          appropriate management entity for an American  
14          Heritage Area established in the area of the Augusta  
15          Canal.

16          (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
17          section are to—

18               (1) designate the Augusta Canal as an Amer-  
19               ican Heritage Area; and

20               (2) provide a management framework to assist  
21               the State of Georgia, its units of local and regional  
22               government, and citizens in the development and im-  
23               plementation of integrated cultural, historical, and  
24               recreational land resource management programs in  
25               order to retain, enhance, and interpret significant



1 features of the lands, waters, historic structures, and  
2 heritage of the Augusta Canal.

3 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication in the Federal  
4 Register of notice that a compact meeting the require-  
5 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
6 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
7 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Augusta  
8 Canal American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this section  
9 referred to as the “Heritage Area”).

10 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
11 prised of the lands generally depicted on the map entitled  
12 “The Augusta Canal”, numbered AUCA–80,000, and  
13 dated August 1994. The map shall be on file and available  
14 for public inspection in the office of the Director of the  
15 National Park Service.

16 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
17 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
18 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
19 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
20 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
21 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
22 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
23 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
24 (c) of this section.

1 **SEC. 203. CANE RIVER AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

2 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
3 that—

4 (1) the settlement in the Natchitoches area  
5 along Cane River, established in 1714, is the oldest  
6 settlement in the Louisiana Purchase Territory;

7 (2) the Cane River area is the locale of the de-  
8 velopment of Creole culture, from the French-Span-  
9 ish interactions of the early 18th century to the liv-  
10 ing communities of today;

11 (3) the Cane River, historically a segment of  
12 the Red River, provided the focal point for early set-  
13 tlement in the area, serving as a transportation  
14 route upon which commerce and communication  
15 reached all parts of the colony;

16 (4) although a number of Creole structures,  
17 sites, and landscapes exist in Louisiana and else-  
18 where, most, unlike the Cane River area, are isolated  
19 examples and lack original outbuilding complexes or  
20 integrity;

21 (5) the Cane River area includes a great variety  
22 of historical features, with original elements, in both  
23 rural and urban settings and a cultural landscape  
24 that represents various aspects of Creole culture,  
25 providing the base for a holistic approach to under-

1 standing the broad continuum of history within the  
2 region;

3 (6) the Cane River region includes the  
4 Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District,  
5 composed of approximately 300 publicly and pri-  
6 vately owned properties, 4 other national historic  
7 landmarks, and other structures and sites that may  
8 meet criteria for landmark significance following fur-  
9 ther study;

10 (7) historic preservation within the Cane River  
11 area has greatly benefited from individuals and or-  
12 ganizations that have strived to protect their herit-  
13 age and educate others about their rich history; and

14 (8) because of the complexity and magnitude of  
15 preservation needs in the Cane River area, and the  
16 vital need for a culturally sensitive approach, a part-  
17 nership approach is desirable for addressing the  
18 many preservation and educational needs of the  
19 area.

20 (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
21 section are—

22 (1) to recognize the importance of the Cane  
23 River Creole culture as a significant element of the  
24 cultural heritage of the United States; and

1           (2) to establish a Cane River American Herit-  
2           age Area to be undertaken in partnership with the  
3           State of Louisiana, the city of Natchitoches, local  
4           communities and settlements of the Cane River area,  
5           preservation organizations, and private landowners,  
6           with full recognition that programs must fully in-  
7           volve the local communities and landowners.

8           (c) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the need to rec-  
9           ognize the value and importance of the Cane River region,  
10          upon publication by the Secretary in the Federal Register  
11          of notice that a compact meeting the requirements for a  
12          compact under section 106(a)(2) has been approved by the  
13          Secretary under the procedures referred to in section  
14          106(b), there is hereby designated the Cane River Amer-  
15          ican Heritage Area (hereinafter in this section referred to  
16          as the “Heritage Area”).

17          (d) BOUNDARIES.—

18               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Heritage Area shall be  
19               composed of the lands encompassing—

20                       (A) an acre approximately 1 mile on both  
21                       sides of the Cane River, as depicted on the map  
22                       numbered “CARI-80,000”, and dated January  
23                       1994;

24                       (B) the Natchitoches National Historical  
25                       Landmark District;

1 (C) the Los Adaes State Commemorative  
2 Area;

3 (D) the Fort Jesup State Commemorative  
4 Area;

5 (E) the Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Com-  
6 memorative Area; and

7 (F) the Kate Chopin House.

8 (2) MAP.—The Secretary shall prepare a map  
9 of the Cane River American Heritage Area, which  
10 shall be on file and available for public inspection in  
11 the office of the Director of the National Park  
12 Service.

13 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
14 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
15 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
16 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
17 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
18 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
19 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
20 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
21 (c) of this section.

22 (f) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—Upon petition, the Sec-  
23 retary is authorized to recognize a coalition consisting of  
24 the following persons as the management entity, for pur-

1 poses of title I, for the Cane River American Heritage  
2 Area:

3 (1) 1 member submitted by the mayor of  
4 Natchitoches.

5 (2) 1 member submitted by the Association for  
6 the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches.

7 (3) 1 member submitted by the Natchitoches  
8 Historic Foundation, Inc.

9 (4) 2 members, with experience in and knowl-  
10 edge of tourism in the area of the Cane River Amer-  
11 ican Heritage Area, submitted by local business and  
12 tourism organizations.

13 (5) 1 member submitted by the Governor of the  
14 State of Louisiana.

15 (6) 1 member submitted by the Police Jury of  
16 Natchitoches Parish in Louisiana.

17 (7) 1 member submitted by the Concerned Citi-  
18 zens of Cloutierville.

19 (8) 1 member submitted by the St. Augustine  
20 Historical Society.

21 (9) 1 member submitted by the Black Heritage  
22 Committee.

23 (10) 1 member submitted by the Los Adaes/  
24 Robeline Community.

1           (11) 1 member submitted by the Natchitoches  
2 Historic District Commission.

3           (12) 1 member submitted by the Cane River  
4 Waterway Commission.

5           (13) 2 members who are landowners in and  
6 residents of the Cane River American Heritage  
7 Area.

8           (14) 1 member, with experience and knowledge  
9 of historic preservation, submitted by Museum Con-  
10 tents, Inc.

11           (15) 1 member, with experience and knowledge  
12 of historic preservation, submitted by the President  
13 of Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

14           (16) 1 member, with experience in and knowl-  
15 edge of environmental, recreational, and conserva-  
16 tion matters affecting the Cane River American Her-  
17 itage Area, submitted by the Natchitoches Sports-  
18 mans Association and other local recreational and  
19 environmental organizations.

20           (17) The superintendent of the Jean Lafitte  
21 National Historic Park and Preserve, or a designee.

22 **SEC. 204. ESSEX AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

23           (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
24 that—

1           (1) Essex County, Massachusetts, was host to  
2 a series of historic events that influenced the course  
3 of the early settlement of the United States, its  
4 emergence as a maritime power, and its subsequent  
5 industrial development;

6           (2) the North Shore of Essex County and  
7 Merrimack River valley contain examples of signifi-  
8 cant early American architecture and significant  
9 Federal-period architecture, many sites and build-  
10 ings associated with the establishment of the mari-  
11 time trade in the United States, the site of the  
12 witchcraft trials of 1692, the birthplace of successful  
13 iron manufacture, and the establishment of the tex-  
14 tile and leather industries in and around the cities  
15 of Peabody, Beverly, Lynn, Lawrence, and Haver-  
16 hill;

17           (3) Salem, Massachusetts, has a rich heritage  
18 as one of the earliest landing sites of the English  
19 colonists, the first major world harbor for the Unit-  
20 ed States, and an early thriving hub of American  
21 industries;

22           (4) the Saugus Iron Works National Historic  
23 Site is the site of the first sustained, integrated iron  
24 works in Colonial America, and the technology em-  
25 ployed at the Iron Works was dispersed throughout



1 the Colonies and was critical to the development of  
2 industry and technology in America;

3 (5) the Salem Maritime National Historic Site  
4 contains nationally significant resources that explain  
5 the manner in which the Nation was settled, its evo-  
6 lution into a maritime power, and its development as  
7 a major industrial force, and the story told at the  
8 Salem Maritime and Saugus Iron Works National  
9 Historic Sites would be greatly enhanced through  
10 the interpretation of significant theme-related re-  
11 sources in Salem and Saugus and throughout Essex  
12 County;

13 (6) partnerships between the private and public  
14 sectors have been created and additional partner-  
15 ships will be encouraged to preserve the rich cultural  
16 heritage of the region, which will stimulate cultural  
17 awareness and preservation and economic develop-  
18 ment through tourism; and

19 (7) the resident and business communities of  
20 the region have formed the Essex Heritage Ad Hoc  
21 Commission for the preservation, interpretation, pro-  
22 motion, and development of the historic, cultural,  
23 and natural resources of the area and are investing  
24 significant private funds and energy to develop a

1 plan to preserve the nationally significant resources  
2 of Essex County.

3 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

4 (1) to designate the Essex American Heritage  
5 Area in order to recognize, preserve, promote, inter-  
6 pret, and make available for the benefit of the public  
7 the historic, cultural, and natural resources of the  
8 North Shore and lower Merrimack River valley in  
9 Essex County, Massachusetts, which encompass the  
10 3 primary themes of the Salem Maritime National  
11 Historic site and Saugus Iron Works National His-  
12 toric site (the histories of early settlement and in-  
13 dustry, maritime trade, and textile and leather man-  
14 ufacturing); and

15 (2) to provide a management framework to as-  
16 sist the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its  
17 units of local government in the development and  
18 implementation of an integrated cultural, historical,  
19 and land resource management program in order to  
20 retain, enhance, and interpret the significant values  
21 of the lands, waters, and structures located in the  
22 district.

23 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
24 retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
25 regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-

1 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
2 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
3 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Essex  
4 American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this section re-  
5 ferred to as the “Heritage Area”), within the county of  
6 Essex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

7 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
8 prised of the lands generally depicted on the map num-  
9 bered NAR-51-80,000 and dated August 1994. The map  
10 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the  
11 office of the Director of the National Park Service.

12 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
13 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
14 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
15 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
16 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
17 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
18 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
19 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
20 (c) of this section.

21 **SEC. 205. HUDSON RIVER VALLEY AMERICAN HERITAGE**  
22 **AREA.**

23 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
24 that—

1           (1) the Hudson River Valley between Yonkers,  
2           New York, and Troy, New York, possesses impor-  
3           tant historical, cultural, and natural resources, rep-  
4           resenting themes of settlement and migration, trans-  
5           portation, and commerce;

6           (2) the Hudson River Valley played an impor-  
7           tant role in the military history of the American  
8           Revolution;

9           (3) the Hudson River Valley gave birth to im-  
10          portant movements in American art and architecture  
11          through the works of Andrew Jackson Downing, Al-  
12          exander Jackson Davis, Thomas Cole, and their as-  
13          sociates, and played a central role in the recognition  
14          of the esthetic values of landscape and the develop-  
15          ment of an American esthetic ideal;

16          (4) the Hudson River Valley played an impor-  
17          tant role in the development of the iron, textile, and  
18          collar and cuff industries in the 19th century, exem-  
19          plified in surviving structures such as the Harmony  
20          Mills complex at Cohoes, and in the development of  
21          early men's and women's labor and cooperative orga-  
22          nizations, and is home of the first women's labor  
23          union in the United States and the first women's  
24          secondary school in the United States;

1 (5) the Hudson River Valley, in its cities and  
2 towns and its rural landscapes—

3 (A) displays exceptional surviving physical  
4 resources illustrating these themes and the so-  
5 cial, industrial, and cultural history of the 19th  
6 and early 20th centuries; and

7 (B) includes numerous national historic  
8 sites and landmarks;

9 (6) the Hudson River Valley is the home of the  
10 traditions associated with Dutch and Huguenot set-  
11 tlements dating to the 17th and 18th centuries, was  
12 the locus of characteristic American stories such as  
13 “Rip Van Winkle” and the “Legend of Sleepy Hol-  
14 low”, and retains physical, social, and cultural evi-  
15 dence of these traditions and the traditions of other  
16 more recent ethnic and social groups;

17 (7) the State of New York has established a  
18 structure, in the Hudson River Greenway Commu-  
19 nities Council and the Greenway Conservancy, for  
20 the Hudson River Valley communities to join to-  
21 gether to preserve, conserve, and manage these re-  
22 sources and to link them through trails and other  
23 means; and

24 (8) the Heritage Area Committee jointly estab-  
25 lished by the Hudson River Valley Greenway Com-

1 communities Council and the Greenway Conservancy  
2 (agencies established by the State of New York in its  
3 Hudson River Greenway Act of 1991) is expected to  
4 be the management entity for an American Heritage  
5 Area established in the Hudson River Valley.

6 (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
7 section are—

8 (1) to recognize the importance of the history  
9 and resources of the Hudson River Valley to the  
10 Nation;

11 (2) to assist the State of New York and the  
12 communities of the Hudson River Valley in preserv-  
13 ing and interpreting these resources for the benefit  
14 of the Nation;

15 (3) to maintain agricultural viability and pro-  
16 ductivity in the region; and

17 (4) to authorize Federal financial and technical  
18 assistance to serve these purposes.

19 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
20 retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
21 regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-  
22 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
23 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
24 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Hudson

1 River Valley American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this  
2 section referred to as the “Heritage Area”).

3 (d) BOUNDARIES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-  
5 vided in paragraph (2), the Heritage Area shall be  
6 comprised of the lands generally depicted on the  
7 map entitled “Hudson River Valley National Herit-  
8 age Area”, numbered P50–8002, and dated August  
9 1994. The map shall be on file and available for  
10 public inspection in the office of the Director of the  
11 National Park Service.

12 (2) LOCAL AGREEMENT TO INCLUSION.—Each  
13 of the following counties, cities, and towns in the  
14 State of New York shall not be included within the  
15 boundaries of the Heritage Area unless the govern-  
16 ment of such county, city, or town agrees to be so  
17 included and submits notification of such agreement  
18 to the Secretary:

19 (A) The counties of Greene and Columbia.

20 (B) Any city or town within the county of  
21 Greene or Columbia.

22 (C) The counties of Rensselaer and  
23 Dutchess.

24 (D) Any city or town (except the town of  
25 Hyde Park) within the county of Rensselaer or

1 Dutchess and located entirely within the 22d  
2 Congressional District of New York.

3 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
4 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
5 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
6 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
7 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
8 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
9 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
10 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
11 (c) of this section.

12 **SEC. 206. OHIO & ERIE CANAL AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

13 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
14 that—

15 (1) the Ohio & Erie Canal, which opened for  
16 commercial navigation in 1832, was the first inland  
17 waterway to connect the Great Lakes at Lake Erie  
18 with the Gulf of Mexico via the Ohio and Mississippi  
19 Rivers and was a part of a canal network in Ohio  
20 that was one of the most extensive and successful  
21 systems in America during a period in history when  
22 canals were essential to the growth of the Nation;

23 (2) the Ohio & Erie Canal spurred economic  
24 growth in the State of Ohio that took the State from  
25 near bankruptcy to a position as the third most eco-



1       nominally prosperous State in the Union in just 20  
2       years;

3               (3) a 4-mile section of the Ohio & Erie Canal  
4       was designated a National Historic Landmark in  
5       1966 and other portions of the Ohio & Erie Canal  
6       and many associated structures have been placed on  
7       the National Register of Historic Places;

8               (4) in 1974, 19 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal  
9       were declared nationally significant, under National  
10      Park Service new area criteria, in the designation of  
11      the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area;

12              (5) the National Park Service found the Ohio  
13      & Erie Canal nationally significant in a 1975 study  
14      entitled “Suitability/Feasibility Study, Proposed  
15      Ohio & Erie Canal”; and

16              (6) a 1993 Special Resource Study of the Ohio  
17      & Erie Canal Corridor, conducted by the National  
18      Park Service and entitled “A Route to Prosperity”,  
19      has concluded that the corridor is eligible to become  
20      a National Heritage Corridor, an affiliated unit of  
21      the National Park System.

22      (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
23      section are—

24              (1) to preserve and interpret for the educational  
25      and inspirational benefit of present and future gen-

1 erations the unique and significant contributions to  
2 the national heritage of certain historic and cultural  
3 lands, waterways, and structures within the 87-mile  
4 Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor between Cleveland and  
5 Zoar; and

6 (2) to provide a management framework to as-  
7 sist the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions  
8 in developing and implementing a management plan  
9 for the area and developing policies and programs  
10 that will preserve, enhance, and interpret the cul-  
11 tural, historical, natural, recreational, and scenic re-  
12 sources of the corridor.

13 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
14 retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
15 regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-  
16 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
17 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
18 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Ohio &  
19 Erie Canal American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this  
20 Act referred to as the “Heritage Area”).

21 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
22 posed of the lands that are generally the route of the Ohio  
23 & Erie Canal from Cleveland to Zoar, Ohio, as depicted  
24 in the 1993 National Park Service Special Resources  
25 Study, “A Route to Prosperity”. The specific boundaries

1 shall be those specified in the management plan submitted  
2 under subsection (e). The Secretary shall prepare a map  
3 of the area which shall be on file and available for public  
4 inspection in the office of the Director of the National  
5 Park Service.

6 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
7 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
8 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
9 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
10 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
11 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
12 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
13 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
14 (c) of this section.

15 (f) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—Upon petition, the Sec-  
16 retary is authorized to recognize a coalition consisting of  
17 the following persons as the management entity, for pur-  
18 poses of title I, for the Ohio & Erie Canal American Herit-  
19 age Area:

20 (1) The Superintendent of the Cuyahoga Valley  
21 National Recreational Area.

22 (2) 2 individuals submitted by the Governor of  
23 Ohio, who shall be representatives of the Directors  
24 of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and  
25 the Ohio Historical Society.

1           (3) 8 individuals submitted by the county com-  
2 missioners or county chief executive of the Ohio  
3 counties of Cuyahoga, Summit, Stark, and  
4 Tuscarawas, including—

5           (A) from each county, 1 representative of  
6 the planning offices of the county; and

7           (B) from each county, 1 representative of  
8 a municipality in the county.

9           (4) 3 individuals submitted by the county or  
10 metropolitan park boards of the Ohio counties of  
11 Cuyahoga, Summit, and Stark.

12           (5) 1 individual with knowledge and experience  
13 in the field of historic preservation, submitted by the  
14 Director of the National Park Service.

15           (6) 1 individual with knowledge and experience  
16 in the field of historic preservation, submitted by the  
17 Ohio Historic Preservation Officer.

18           (7) 1 individual who is a director of a conven-  
19 tion and tourism bureau within the area, submitted  
20 by the Director of the Ohio Department of Travel  
21 and Tourism.

22           (8) 4 individuals, who shall include 1 represent-  
23 ative of business and industry from each of the  
24 counties of Cuyahoga, Summit, Stark, and  
25 Tuscarawas, submitted by the Greater Cleveland

1 Growth Association, the Akron Regional Develop-  
2 ment Board, the Stark Development Board, and the  
3 Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce.

4 (g) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide to pub-  
5 lic and private entities within the Heritage Area (including  
6 the management entity for the Heritage Area) technical,  
7 financial, development, and operational assistance. Assist-  
8 ance provided under this subsection shall be provided on  
9 a reimbursable basis through the Cuyahoga Valley Na-  
10 tional Recreation Area.

11 **SEC. 207. SHENANDOAH VALLEY BATTLEFIELDS AMERICAN**  
12 **HERITAGE AREA.**

13 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
14 that—

15 (1) there are situated in the Shenandoah Valley  
16 in the Commonwealth of Virginia the sites of several  
17 key Civil War battles;

18 (2) certain sites, battlefields, structures, and  
19 districts in the Shenandoah Valley are collectively of  
20 national significance in the history of the Civil War;

21 (3) in 1990 the Congress enacted legislation di-  
22 recting the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a  
23 comprehensive study of significant sites and struc-  
24 tures associated with Civil War battles in the Shen-  
25 andoah Valley;

1           (4) the study, which was completed in 1992,  
2 found that many of the sites within the Shenandoah  
3 Valley possess national significance and retain a  
4 high degree of historical integrity;

5           (5) the preservation and interpretation of these  
6 sites will make an important contribution to the un-  
7 derstanding of the heritage of the United States;

8           (6) the preservation of Civil War sites within a  
9 regional framework requires cooperation among local  
10 property owners and Federal, State, and local gov-  
11 ernment entities; and

12           (7) partnerships between Federal, State, and  
13 local governments and their regional entities, and  
14 the private sector, offer the most effective opportuni-  
15 ties for the enhancement and management of the  
16 Civil War battlefields and related sites in the Shen-  
17 andoah Valley.

18           (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
19 section are—

20           (1) to preserve, conserve, and interpret the leg-  
21 acy of the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley;

22           (2) to recognize and interpret important events  
23 and geographic locations representing key Civil War  
24 battles in the Shenandoah Valley, including those  
25 battlefields associated with the Thomas J. (Stone-

1 wall) Jackson campaign of 1862 and the decisive  
2 campaigns of 1864;

3 (3) to recognize and interpret the effect of the  
4 Civil War on the civilian population of the Shen-  
5 andoah Valley during the war and postwar recon-  
6 struction period; and

7 (4) to create partnerships among Federal,  
8 State, and local governments and their regional enti-  
9 ties, and the private sector, to preserve, conserve,  
10 enhance, and interpret the nationally significant bat-  
11 tlefields and related sites associated with the Civil  
12 War in the Shenandoah Valley.

13 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
14 retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
15 regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-  
16 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
17 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
18 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Shen-  
19 andoah Valley Battlefield American Heritage Area (here-  
20 inafter in this section referred to as the “Heritage Area”).

21 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
22 posed of the areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia gen-  
23 erally depicted on the map entitled “Shenandoah Valley  
24 National Heritage Area”, numbered SVNHA–80,006, and  
25 dated August 1994. The map shall be on file and available

1 for public inspection in the office of the Director of the  
2 National Park Service

3 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
4 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
5 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
6 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
7 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
8 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
9 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
10 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
11 (c) of this section.

12 **SEC. 208. STEEL INDUSTRY AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

13 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
14 that—

15 (1) the industrial and cultural heritage of  
16 southwestern Pennsylvania, including the city of  
17 Pittsburgh and the counties of Allegheny, Beaver,  
18 Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland,  
19 related directly to steel and steel-related industries,  
20 is nationally significant;

21 (2) these industries include steel-making, iron-  
22 making, aluminum, specialty metals, glass, coal min-  
23 ing, coke production, machining and foundries,  
24 transportation, and electrical industries;



1           (3) the industrial and cultural heritage of the  
2 steel and related industries in this region includes  
3 the social history and living cultural traditions of the  
4 people of the region;

5           (4) the labor movement of the region played a  
6 significant role in the development of the Nation, in-  
7 cluding both the formation of many key unions, such  
8 as the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO)  
9 and the United Steel Workers of America (USWA),  
10 and crucial struggles to improve wages and working  
11 conditions, such as the Rail Strike of 1877, the  
12 Homestead Strike of 1892, and the Great Steel  
13 Strike of 1919;

14           (5) there are significant examples of cultural  
15 and historic resources within this 6-county region  
16 that merit the involvement of the Federal Govern-  
17 ment to develop programs and projects, in coopera-  
18 tion with the Steel Industry Heritage Task Force,  
19 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and other local  
20 and governmental bodies, to adequately conserve,  
21 protect, and interpret this heritage for future gen-  
22 erations while providing opportunities for education  
23 and revitalization; and

1           (6) the Steel Industry Heritage Task Force  
2           would be an appropriate management entity for a  
3           Heritage Area established in the region.

4           (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
5           section are—

6           (1) to foster a close working relationship be-  
7           tween all levels of government, the private sector,  
8           and the local communities in the steel industry re-  
9           gion of southwestern Pennsylvania and empower the  
10          communities to conserve their heritage while con-  
11          tinuing to pursue economic opportunities; and

12          (2) to conserve, interpret, and develop the his-  
13          torical, cultural, natural, and recreational resources  
14          related to the industrial and cultural heritage of the  
15          6-county steel industry region of southwestern Penn-  
16          sylvania.

17          (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
18          retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
19          regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-  
20          ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
21          proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
22          in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Steel In-  
23          dustry American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this section  
24          referred to as the “Heritage Area”).

1 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
2 posed of the lands generally depicted on the map entitled  
3 “The Steel Industry American Heritage Area”, numbered  
4 SINHA–80,007, and dated August 1994. The map shall  
5 be on file and available for public inspection in the office  
6 of the Director of the National Park Service.

7 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
8 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
9 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
10 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
11 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
12 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
13 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
14 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
15 (c) of this section.

16 **SEC. 209. VANCOUVER AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

17 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
18 that—

19 (1) the lower Columbia River basin and Van-  
20 couver, Washington, have been the focal point of a  
21 number of important periods, themes, and events in  
22 American history and prehistory, including native  
23 settlements, westward expansion of the British colo-  
24 nies and the United States from 1763 to 1898, po-

1        litical and military affairs from 1865 to 1939, and  
2        military affairs from 1914 to 1941;

3            (2) the Columbia River is the central feature  
4        around which the history of the proposed Vancouver  
5        National Heritage Area and the entire Pacific  
6        Northwest revolves;

7            (3) the proposed Vancouver National Heritage  
8        Area is located on the shores of the Columbia River,  
9        78 miles from the Pacific Ocean, and the Columbia  
10       River has been an artery for communication and  
11       trade since prehistoric times;

12           (4) Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, a  
13        unit of the National Park System, was founded in  
14        1825 by the Hudson Bay Company and its develop-  
15        ment from 1825 to 1860 was seminal to Euro-Amer-  
16        ican settlement of the Northwest;

17           (5) the Vancouver barracks served as the prin-  
18        cipal administrative outpost of the United States  
19        Army in the Pacific Northwest from 1849 until  
20        World War I, served as a command post during the  
21        Native American Wars of the mid- to late-19th cen-  
22        tury, and provided major facilities for support of  
23        United States military ventures throughout the Pa-  
24        cific during the Spanish American War and the 2  
25        World Wars;

1           (6) Pearson Airfield was the site of significant  
2 events in the history of aviation in the Pacific  
3 Northwest, was particularly prominent during the  
4 interwar period between 1923 and 1941, and today  
5 continues to be an important home to historic air-  
6 craft and historic aviation;

7           (7) the proposed Vancouver American Heritage  
8 Area contains a number of discovered and unre-  
9 covered archaeological sites significant to the history  
10 of North America and the growth of the United  
11 States;

12           (8) the proposed Vancouver American Heritage  
13 Area is located close to major metropolitan areas, in-  
14 cluding Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle, and is imme-  
15 diately adjacent to Interstate 5, the major north-  
16 south interstate of the Pacific Northwest; and

17           (9) many Federal, State, and local government  
18 entities, as well as numerous private organizations  
19 and individuals—

20           (A) have expressed a desire to join forces  
21 and work together in a cooperative spirit in  
22 order to preserve, interpret, and enhance the  
23 cultural, recreational, and educational potential  
24 of the proposed American Heritage Area;

1 (B) have already demonstrated their ability  
2 to effectively cooperate in the course of prepar-  
3 ing the “Vancouver National Historical Reserve  
4 Feasibility Study and Environmental Assess-  
5 ment”, as required by Public Law 101–523  
6 (104 Stat. 2297); and

7 (C) are capable of forming the continued  
8 cooperative alliances needed to enter into a  
9 compact, identify a management entity, and es-  
10 tablish an appropriate management plan for the  
11 proposed Vancouver American Heritage Area.

12 (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
13 section are—

14 (1) to preserve, enhance, and interpret the sig-  
15 nificant aspects of the lands, water, structures, and  
16 history of the proposed Vancouver American Herit-  
17 age Area; and

18 (2) to provide a partnership that will develop  
19 and implement an integrated cultural, historical, rec-  
20 reational, and educational land resource manage-  
21 ment program in order to achieve these purposes.

22 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
23 retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
24 regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-  
25 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-

1 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
2 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Van-  
3 couver American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this section  
4 referred to as the “Heritage Area”).

5 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
6 posed of the lands generally depicted on the map entitled  
7 “Vancouver American Heritage Area”, numbered VAAM-  
8 80,001, and dated August 1994. The map shall be on file  
9 and available for public inspection in the office of the Di-  
10 rector of the National Park Service.

11 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
12 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
13 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
14 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
15 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
16 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
17 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
18 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
19 (c) of this section, except that the responsibilities of the  
20 management entity for the Heritage Area shall not extend  
21 to those lands under the control of the Department of the  
22 Interior or the Department of the Army. The management  
23 entity may enter into cooperative agreements and partner-  
24 ships with these and other entities as appropriate to fur-  
25 ther the purposes of this Act.

1 (f) PEARSON AIRPARK.—

2 (1) TRANSITION.—(A) General aviation shall  
3 cease at Pearson Airpark not later than April 3,  
4 2022, unless a continuation of general aviation is ex-  
5 pressly authorized by an Act of Congress.

6 (B) Not later than January 30, 2010, the man-  
7 agement entity for the Heritage Area shall submit to  
8 the Secretary a plan regarding general aviation at  
9 Pearson Airpark that is consistent with this section.

10 (C) Not later than June 30, 2010, the Sec-  
11 retary shall—

12 (i) approve such a plan and transmit the  
13 plan to the Congress; or

14 (ii) notify the Congress that no acceptable  
15 plan has been submitted under subparagraph  
16 (B).

17 (D) If the management entity fails to submit a  
18 plan acceptable to the Secretary under subparagraph  
19 (B) before June 30, 2010—

20 (i) the Secretary may not provide further  
21 assistance to the Heritage Area under this Act;  
22 and

23 (ii) the Secretary shall prepare such a plan  
24 for submittal to the Congress not later than  
25 June 30, 2011.



1           (2) HISTORIC AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—For pur-  
2           poses of this section, the term “historic aircraft”  
3           means any aircraft representing aviation in World  
4           War II or earlier.

5           (3) VIABILITY AND MITIGATION PLAN.—Any  
6           management plan submitted to the Secretary pursu-  
7           ant to section 107(c)(1) and subsection (e) of this  
8           section regarding the Heritage Area shall include a  
9           Pearson Airpark Viability and Mitigation Plan that  
10          accomplishes the following:

11           (A) Identifies incentives and proposes reg-  
12           ulations to facilitate a transition from the use  
13           of Pearson Airpark from predominantly general  
14           aviation to use for historic aircraft.

15           (B) Establishes a program to mitigate any  
16           conflicts related to the operation of Pearson  
17           Airpark and to other activities within the Herit-  
18           age Area. The program shall, in coordination  
19           with the Federal Aviation Administration and  
20           other agencies as appropriate, address, but not  
21           be limited to, considerations of noise, safety,  
22           visual intrusion, and the location of new facili-  
23           ties. Mitigation measures shall include limita-  
24           tions on the number of air-worthy aircraft that  
25           may be based at the Airpark.

1           (4) PEARSON AIRPARK MUSEUM PLAN.—The  
2 management plan submitted pursuant to section  
3 107(c)(1) and subsection (e) of this section regard-  
4 ing the Heritage Area shall include a Pearson Air-  
5 park Museum Plan, which shall include budgetary  
6 strategies by which proceeds from general aviation  
7 and other sources will fund the Pearson Airpark  
8 Museum and other aviation curation activities.

9           (5) MITIGATION MEASURES AND CONDITIONS  
10 REGARDING GENERAL AVIATION.—The management  
11 plan submitted pursuant to section 107(c)(1) and  
12 subsection (e) of this section regarding the Heritage  
13 Area shall permit general aviation at Pearson Air-  
14 park to continue until April 3, 2022, subject to the  
15 following conditions:

16           (A) Pearson Airpark and Pearson Airpark  
17 Museum shall be operated by the city of Van-  
18 couver or its designated entity. Beginning on  
19 June 30, 2002, the Secretary shall require pay-  
20 ment at fair market value for any National  
21 Park Service lands leased within the boundaries  
22 of the Heritage Area, except as otherwise pro-  
23 vided in this subparagraph. The Secretary may  
24 enter into agreements that provide that specific  
25 work performed or expenses paid by the city of

1 Vancouver may be used, fairly valued, to reduce  
2 or offset the amount of the obligation of the  
3 city to pay rent pursuant to this subsection, un-  
4 less the city is obligated to perform the work or  
5 pay the expenses under a statute other than  
6 this Act.

7 (B) Not later than June 30, 2003, the city  
8 of Vancouver shall remove from National Park  
9 Service property in the Heritage Area all  
10 nonhistoric aviation-related buildings and de-  
11 vices, including T-hangers and associated  
12 taxiways, except buildings and devices necessary  
13 for navigation and safety.

14 (C) The city of Vancouver shall not be  
15 compensated for historic buildings remaining on  
16 National Park Service property, but shall con-  
17 tinue to bear liability and responsibility for con-  
18 tinued use and maintenance of these structures.

19 (D) No structural improvements or struc-  
20 tural additions to any structure or facility of  
21 the Pearson Airpark Museum located on prop-  
22 erty of the National Park Service may be made  
23 without the approval of the Secretary.

1           (E) Helicopters shall not use Pearson Air-  
2           park except in cases of emergency, disaster, or  
3           national security needs.

4 **SEC. 210. WHEELING AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

5           (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
6 that—

7           (1) Wheeling, West Virginia, and its vicinity  
8           possess important historical, cultural, and natural  
9           resources, representing major heritage themes of  
10          transportation, commerce, industry, and Victorian  
11          culture in the United States;

12          (2) the city of Wheeling played an important  
13          part in the settlement of the Nation by serving as  
14          the western terminus of the National Road in the  
15          early 1800's, by serving as the Crossroads of Amer-  
16          ica throughout the 19th century, by serving as one  
17          of the few major inland ports in the United States  
18          in the 19th century, and by hosting the establish-  
19          ment of the Restored State of Virginia, and later the  
20          State of West Virginia during the Civil War years;

21          (3) the city of Wheeling was the first capital of  
22          the new State of West Virginia, during the develop-  
23          ment and maintenance of many industries crucial to  
24          the expansion of the Nation, including iron, steel,  
25          and textile manufacturing, boat building, glass man-

1       ufacturing, and stogie and chewing tobacco manu-  
2       facturing, many of which are industries that  
3       continue to play an important role in the Nation's  
4       economy;

5           (4) the city of Wheeling has retained its na-  
6       tional heritage themes with the designations of the  
7       old custom house, now Independence Hall, as a Na-  
8       tional Historic Landmark, with the designation of  
9       the historic suspension bridge as a National Historic  
10      Landmark, with 5 historic districts, and with many  
11      individual properties in the Wheeling area listed on  
12      or eligible for nomination to the National Register of  
13      Historic Places; and

14           (5) the heritage themes and number and diver-  
15      sity of the remaining resources of Wheeling should  
16      be appropriately retained, enhanced, and interpreted  
17      for the education, benefit, and inspiration of the  
18      people of the United States.

19      (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purposes of this  
20      section are—

21           (1) to recognize the special importance of the  
22      history and development of the Wheeling, West Vir-  
23      ginia, area in the cultural heritage of the Nation;

24           (2) to provide a framework to assist the city of  
25      Wheeling and other public and private entities and

1 individuals in the appropriate preservation, enhance-  
2 ment, and interpretation of resources in the Wheel-  
3 ing area that are emblematic of the contributions of  
4 Wheeling to the cultural heritage of the Nation; and  
5 (3) to allow for limited Federal, State, and local  
6 capital contributions for planning and infrastructure  
7 investments to create the Wheeling American Herit-  
8 age Area, in partnership with the State of West Vir-  
9 ginia, the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, and their  
10 designees, and to provide for an economically self-  
11 sustaining American Heritage Area that will not be  
12 dependent on Federal assistance beyond the initial  
13 years necessary to establish the American Heritage  
14 Area.

15 (c) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the Sec-  
16 retary in the Federal Register of notice that a compact  
17 regarding the Heritage Area and meeting the require-  
18 ments for a compact under section 106(a)(2) has been ap-  
19 proved by the Secretary under the procedures referred to  
20 in section 106(b), there is hereby designated the Wheeling  
21 American Heritage Area (hereinafter in this Act referred  
22 to as the “Heritage Area”) in the State of West Virginia.

23 (d) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall be com-  
24 posed of the lands generally depicted on the map entitled  
25 “Boundary Map, Wheeling American Heritage Area, West

1 Virginia”, numbered WHNA–80,005, and dated August  
2 1994. The map shall be on file and available for public  
3 inspection in the office of the Director of the National  
4 Park Service.

5 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
6 considered to be part of the American Heritage Areas  
7 Partnership Program and shall be considered for all pur-  
8 poses, including but not limited to the management plan  
9 submission requirement of section 107(c)(1) and the pro-  
10 visions of section 108, to have been designated an Amer-  
11 ican Heritage Area under section 105(d) on the date on  
12 which the Heritage Area is designated under subsection  
13 (c) of this section.

14 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
16 appropriated to carry out this section not more  
17 than—

18 (A) \$5,000,000 for capital projects;

19 (B) \$1,000,000 for planning and studies;

20 and

21 (C) \$500,000 for technical assistance.

22 (2) LIMITATIONS.—(A) Funds made available  
23 pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph  
24 (1) for a capital project or for planning and studies  
25 regarding a project shall not exceed 50 percent of

1 the total costs of the capital project or project, re-  
2 spectively.

3 (B) Funds made available under this section or  
4 any other Federal law for the Heritage Area or the  
5 Wheeling National Heritage Area (including the  
6 Wheeling project) may not exceed \$6,500,000 in the  
7 aggregate.

8 (3) NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS UNDER TITLE  
9 I.—No funds may be appropriated under title I for  
10 purposes of the Heritage Area.

11 **TITLE III—STUDIES REGARDING**  
12 **POTENTIAL AMERICAN HER-**  
13 **ITAGE AREAS**

14 **SEC. 301. OHIO RIVER CORRIDOR.**

15 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
16 that—

17 (1) the amenities and resources of the Ohio  
18 River, which flows through 6 States from its head-  
19 waters in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to its  
20 confluence with the Mississippi River and comprises  
21 a chain of commercial, industrial, historical, archae-  
22 ological, natural, recreational, scenic, wildlife, urban,  
23 rural, cultural, and economic areas, are of major sig-  
24 nificance and importance to the Nation;

25 (2) the national interest is served by—



1 (A) preserving, protecting, and improving  
2 such amenities and resources for the benefit of  
3 the people of the United States; and

4 (B) improving the coordination between all  
5 levels of government in the Ohio River Corridor;

6 (3) the preservation, protection, and improve-  
7 ment of such amenities and resources are failing to  
8 be fully realized despite efforts by the States  
9 through which the Ohio flows, political subdivisions  
10 of such States, and volunteer associations and pri-  
11 vate businesses in such States;

12 (4) existing Federal agency programs are offer-  
13 ing insufficient coordination to State and local plan-  
14 ning and regulatory authorities to provide for re-  
15 source management and economic development in a  
16 manner that is consistent with the protection and  
17 public use of the amenities and resources of the Cor-  
18 ridor; and

19 (5) the Federal Government should assist in the  
20 coordination, preservation, and interpretation activi-  
21 ties of public and private entities with respect to the  
22 significant amenities and resources associated with  
23 the Ohio River.

24 (b) STUDY OF OHIO RIVER CORRIDOR.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after  
2 the date on which funds are made available to carry  
3 out this section, the Secretary shall complete a study  
4 on the suitability and feasibility of designating the  
5 Ohio River corridor, from its headwaters in the  
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to its confluence  
7 with the Mississippi River, as an American Heritage  
8 Area.

9           (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—On completion of  
10 the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary  
11 shall submit a report describing the results of the  
12 study to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
13 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
14 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

15 **SEC. 302. FOX AND LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER CORRIDORS.**

16           (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
17 that—

18           (1) the Fox-Wisconsin waterway is famous as  
19 the discovery route of Marquette and Joliet;

20           (2) as the connecting route between the Great  
21 Lakes and the Mississippi River, the waterway was  
22 critical to the opening of the Northwest Territory  
23 and served as a major artery in bringing commerce  
24 to the interior of the United States and providing a

1 vital communication link for early explorers, mission-  
2 aries, and fur traders;

3 (3) within the Fox and Lower Wisconsin River  
4 corridors are an abundance of historic and archae-  
5 ological sites and structures representing early Na-  
6 tive Americans, European exploration, and 19th-cen-  
7 tury transportation and settlement; and

8 (4) the unique aspects of the waterway, from  
9 the heavily developed portions of the Fox River to  
10 the pristine expanses of the Lower Wisconsin River,  
11 should be studied to determine the suitability and  
12 feasibility of the waterway for designation as an  
13 American Heritage Area.

14 (b) STUDY OF FOX-WISCONSIN RIVER CORRIDORS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after  
16 the date on which funds are made available to carry  
17 out this section, the Secretary shall complete a study  
18 on the suitability and feasibility of designating the  
19 Fox and Lower Wisconsin River corridors in the  
20 State of Wisconsin as an American Heritage Area.

21 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—On completion of  
22 the study referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
23 shall submit a report describing the results of the  
24 study to the Committee on Natural Resources of the

1 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
2 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 **SEC. 303. SOUTH CAROLINA CORRIDOR.**

4 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
5 that—

6 (1) the counties of Oconee, Pickens, Anderson,  
7 Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken,  
8 Barnwell, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Dorchester,  
9 Colleton, and Charleston, in the State of South  
10 Carolina, form a corridor, more than 250 miles in  
11 length, which possesses a wide diversity of signifi-  
12 cant rare plants, animals, and ecosystems, agricul-  
13 tural and timber lands, shellfish harvesting areas,  
14 historic sites and structures, and cultural and  
15 multicultural landscapes related to the past and cur-  
16 rent commerce, transportation, maritime, textile, ag-  
17 ricultural, mining, cattle, pottery, and national de-  
18 fense industries of the region, which provide signifi-  
19 cant ecological, natural, tourism, recreational, timber  
20 management, educational, and economic benefits;

21 (2) there is a national interest in protecting,  
22 conserving, restoring, promoting, and interpreting  
23 the benefits of the region for the residents of, and  
24 visitors to, the corridor area;

1           (3) a primary responsibility for conserving, pre-  
2           serving, protecting, and promoting the benefits of  
3           the region resides with the State of South Carolina  
4           and the various local units of government having ju-  
5           risdiction over the corridor area; and

6           (4) in view of the longstanding Federal practice  
7           of assisting the States in creating, protecting, con-  
8           serving, preserving, and interpreting areas of signifi-  
9           cant natural and cultural importance, and in view of  
10          the national significance of the corridor, the Federal  
11          Government has an interest in assisting the State of  
12          South Carolina, its units of local government, and  
13          the private sector in fulfilling their responsibilities.

14          (b) STUDY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CORRIDOR.—Not  
15          later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this  
16          Act, the Secretary, acting through the National Park  
17          Service, shall cooperate with the South Carolina Depart-  
18          ment of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism in preparing a  
19          study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the  
20          corridor formed by the counties of Oconee, Pickens, An-  
21          derson, Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Edgefield,  
22          Aiken, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Dorchester,  
23          Colleton, and Charleston, in the State of South Carolina,  
24          as an American Heritage Area.

1 **SEC. 304. NORTHERN FRONTIER.**

2 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
3 that—

4 (1) the area comprising Tryon County, in the  
5 Mohawk Valley of the State of New York, and the  
6 Country of the Six Nations (Iroquois Confederacy),  
7 known during the American Revolutionary War pe-  
8 riod as the “Northern Frontier”, offers excellent op-  
9 portunities to study a little known or understood as-  
10 pect of the American Revolution—the frontier expe-  
11 rience;

12 (2) the Northern Frontier territory was ex-  
13 tremely valuable to both sides of the American Revo-  
14 lutionary War and was contested because of its geo-  
15 political, military, agricultural, transportation, and  
16 commercial attributes;

17 (3) because a complex social, economic, and po-  
18 litical society was emerging on the Northern Fron-  
19 tier, the Continental Congress established the North-  
20 ern Indian Department to conduct affairs there, and  
21 the English made the area, and its Indian popu-  
22 lation, the centerpiece of the English strategy to  
23 split the colonies;

24 (4) due to the struggle to control the Northern  
25 Frontier, privation and hardship were inflicted upon  
26 nearly all who lived there, a diverse mix of ethnic

1 and racial groups willingly and unwillingly thrust  
2 into the struggle for independence, leaving many  
3 dead, homeless, orphaned, or dislocated by the end  
4 of the hostilities;

5 (5) the tensions on the Northern Frontier  
6 reached such a pitch that hostilities erupted, pitting  
7 neighbors, families, tribes, and clans against each  
8 other, and led to a bloody, savage, and destructive  
9 battle;

10 (6) new interpretations and interdisciplinary  
11 studies of this human drama are not only necessary,  
12 but timely because of the abundant supply of assets  
13 in the area, including sites, buildings, celebrations,  
14 folklore, and collections, many safely preserved and  
15 many at risk; and

16 (7) if these Northern Frontier assets can be  
17 thematically related and portrayed for the education  
18 and enjoyment of Americans and foreign visitors, an  
19 important and often overlooked chapter in the herit-  
20 age of the Nation will be displayed for the benefit  
21 and edification of all peoples.

22 (b) STUDY.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after  
24 the date on which funds are made available to carry  
25 out this section, the Secretary shall complete a study

1 on the suitability and feasibility of designating  
2 Tryon County, in the Mohawk Valley of the State of  
3 New York, and the Country of the Six Nations (Iro-  
4 quois Confederacy) as an American Heritage Area.

5 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—On completion of  
6 the study referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
7 shall submit a report describing the results of the  
8 study to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
10 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

11 **TITLE IV—BLACKSTONE RIVER**  
12 **VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE**  
13 **CORRIDOR AMENDMENTS**

14 **SEC. 401. BOUNDARIES, COMMISSION, AND REVISION OF**  
15 **PLAN.**

16 (a) BOUNDARIES.—Section 2(a) of the Act entitled  
17 “An Act to establish the Blackstone River Valley National  
18 Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island”,  
19 approved November 10, 1986 (Public Law 99–647; 100  
20 Stat. 3625), is amended by striking the first sentence and  
21 inserting the following new sentence: “The boundaries  
22 shall include the lands and waters generally depicted on  
23 the map entitled ‘Blackstone River Valley National Herit-  
24 age Corridor Boundary Map’, numbered BRV–80–80,011,  
25 and dated May 2, 1993.”.



1 (b) COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.—(1) Section 3 of the  
2 Act entitled “An Act to establish the Blackstone River  
3 Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and  
4 Rhode Island”, approved November 10, 1986 (Public Law  
5 99–647; 100 Stat. 3625), is amended—

6 (A) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—(1) The Commission shall be  
9 composed of 19 members, appointed as follows:

10 “(A) the Director of the National Park Service,  
11 or a designee, ex officio;

12 “(B) 5 individuals appointed by the Secretary  
13 after consideration of recommendations from the  
14 Governor of Rhode Island;

15 “(C) 5 individuals appointed by the Secretary  
16 after consideration of recommendations from the  
17 Governor of Massachusetts;

18 “(D) 4 individuals appointed by the Secretary  
19 to represent the interests of local government in the  
20 State of Rhode Island; and

21 “(E) 4 individuals appointed by the Secretary  
22 to represent the interests of local government in the  
23 State of Massachusetts.

1       “(2) A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in  
2 the manner in which the original appointment was made.”;  
3 and

4           (B) in subsection (c), by inserting immediately  
5 before the period at the end the following: “, but  
6 may continue to serve until a successor has been ap-  
7 pointed”.

8       (2) Paragraph (1) shall take effect upon the expira-  
9 tion of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the en-  
10 actment of this Act.

11       (c) REVISION OF PLAN.—Section 6 of the Act enti-  
12 tled “An Act to establish the Blackstone River Valley Na-  
13 tional Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Is-  
14 land”, approved November 10, 1986 (Public Law 99-647;  
15 100 Stat. 3625), is amended by adding at the end the  
16 following new subsection:

17       “(d) REVISION OF PLAN.—(1) Not later than 1 year  
18 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the  
19 Commission shall revise the Cultural Heritage and Land  
20 Management Plan submitted under subsection (a) and  
21 shall submit the revised plan to the Secretary and the Gov-  
22 ernors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for approval  
23 under the procedures referred to in subsection (b). The  
24 revision shall address any change in the boundaries of the  
25 Corridor that occurs after the submission of the plan re-

1 quired by subsection (a) and shall include a natural re-  
2 source inventory of areas or features that should be pro-  
3 tected, restored, or managed because of the natural and  
4 cultural significance of the areas or features.

5 “(2) No changes other than minor boundary revisions  
6 may be made in the plan approved under subsection (b)  
7 and revised under paragraph (1) of this subsection, unless  
8 the Secretary approves such changes. The Secretary shall  
9 approve or disapprove any proposed change in the plan,  
10 except minor revisions, in accordance with subsection  
11 (b).”.

12 (d) TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.—Section 7 of the  
13 Act entitled “An Act to establish the Blackstone River  
14 Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and  
15 Rhode Island”, approved November 10, 1986 (Public Law  
16 99–647; 100 Stat. 3630), is amended to read as follows:

17 “TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

18 “SEC. 7. The Commission shall terminate on Decem-  
19 ber 31, 2003.”.

20 **SEC. 402. IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN.**

21 Section 8(c) of the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
22 the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor  
23 in Massachusetts and Rhode Island”, approved November  
24 10, 1986 (Public Law 99–647; 100 Stat. 3630), is amend-  
25 ed to read as follows:

1       “(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—(1) To assist in the imple-  
2       mentation of the Cultural Heritage and Land Manage-  
3       ment Plan, submitted and revised under section 6, in a  
4       manner consistent with the purposes of this Act, and to  
5       assist in the preservation and restoration of structures on  
6       or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-  
7       toric Places, the Secretary is authorized to provide funds  
8       for projects in the Corridor that exhibit national signifi-  
9       cance or provide a wide spectrum of historic, recreational,  
10      environmental, educational, or interpretive opportunities,  
11      without regard to whether the projects are in public or  
12      private ownership. Applications for funds under this sec-  
13      tion shall be made to the Secretary through the Commis-  
14      sion. Each such application shall include the recommenda-  
15      tion of the Commission and its findings regarding the  
16      manner in which the project proposed to be funded will  
17      further the purposes of this Act.

18      “(2) The Commission shall not be eligible for funds  
19      under this section unless it submits to the Secretary an  
20      application that includes—

21              “(A) a 10-year development plan including the  
22              resource protection needs and projects critical to  
23              maintaining or interpreting the distinctive character  
24              of the Corridor; and

1           “(B) specific descriptions of any projects that  
2           have been identified and of the participating parties,  
3           roles, cost estimates, cost-sharing, or cooperative  
4           agreements necessary to carry out the development  
5           plan.

6           “(3) Funds made available pursuant to this sub-  
7           section for any project shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
8           total cost of such project.

9           “(4) In making funds available under this subsection,  
10          the Secretary shall give priority to projects that attract  
11          greater non-Federal than Federal funding.

12          “(5) Any payment made under this subsection for the  
13          purposes of conservation or restoration of real property  
14          or of any structure shall be subject to an agreement—

15                 “(A) to convey a conservation or preservation  
16                 easement to the Department of Environmental Man-  
17                 agement or to the Historic Preservation Commis-  
18                 sion, as appropriate, of the State in which the real  
19                 property or structure is located; or

20                 “(B) that upon conversion, use, or disposal of  
21                 the real property or structure for purposes contrary  
22                 to the purposes of this Act, the recipient of the pay-  
23                 ment, or the successors or assigns of the recipient,  
24                 shall pay to the United States the greater of—

1           “(i) the total of all Federal funds made  
2           available for conservation or restoration of the  
3           real property or structure, reduced pro rata  
4           over the useful life of the improvements funded;  
5           and

6           “(ii) the increased value attributable to  
7           such funds, as determined at the time of the  
8           conversion, use, or disposal.

9           “(6) The determination that, for purposes of para-  
10          graph (5)(B), a conversion, use, or disposal has been car-  
11          ried out contrary to the purposes of this Act shall be solely  
12          within the discretion of the Secretary.”.

13       **SEC. 403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14          Section 10 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
15          the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor  
16          in Massachusetts and Rhode Island”, approved November  
17          10, 1986 (Public Law 99-647; 100 Stat. 3630), is  
18          amended—

19               (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$350,000”  
20               and inserting “\$500,000”; and

21               (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as  
22               follows:

23               “(b) DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.—There is authorized to  
24          be appropriated to carry out section 8 for fiscal years be-  
25          ginning after September 30, 1994, not more than

1 \$5,000,000 in the aggregate, to remain available until  
2 expended.”.

3 **TITLE V—BRAMWELL NATIONAL**  
4 **HISTORIC DISTRICT**

5 **SEC. 501. BRAMWELL NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT.**

6 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds  
7 that—

8 (1) the coal mining heritage of southern West  
9 Virginia is of historical and cultural significance;

10 (2) the town of Bramwell, West Virginia, pos-  
11 sesses remarkable and outstanding historical, cul-  
12 tural, and architectural values relating to the coal  
13 mining heritage of southern West Virginia; and

14 (3) it is in the national interest to preserve the  
15 unique character of the town of Bramwell, West Vir-  
16 ginia, and to enhance the historical, cultural, and ar-  
17 chitectural values associated with its coal mining  
18 heritage.

19 (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—The purpose of this  
20 section is to encourage the preservation, restoration, and  
21 interpretation of the historical, cultural, and architectural  
22 values of the town of Bramwell, West Virginia.

23 (c) DESIGNATION.—In order to preserve, protect, re-  
24 store, and interpret the unique historical, cultural, and ar-  
25 chitectural values of Bramwell, West Virginia, there is

1 hereby designated the Bramwell National Historic District  
2 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Historic  
3 District”). The Historic District shall consist of the lands  
4 and interest therein within the corporate limits of the town  
5 of Bramwell, West Virginia.

6 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized  
8 to enter into cooperative agreements with the State  
9 of West Virginia, or any political subdivision thereof,  
10 to further the purposes of the Historic District.

11 (2) RATIO OF NON-FEDERAL FUNDS.—Funds  
12 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for  
13 the purposes of this subsection shall be expended in  
14 the ratio of 1 dollar of Federal funds for each dollar  
15 contributed by non-Federal sources. With the ap-  
16 proval of the Secretary, any donation of land, serv-  
17 ices, or goods from a non-Federal source, fairly val-  
18 ued, may be considered as a contribution of dollars  
19 from a non-Federal source for the purposes of this  
20 subsection.

21 (3) AGREEMENTS REGARDING PAYMENTS.—Any  
22 payment made by the Secretary pursuant to a coop-  
23 erative agreement under this subsection shall be sub-  
24 ject to an agreement that conversion, use, or dis-  
25 posal of the project so assisted for any purpose con-



1 trary to the purpose of this section, as determined  
 2 by the Secretary, shall result in a right of the Unit-  
 3 ed States to the greater of—

4 (A) reimbursement of all funds made avail-  
 5 able to such project; or

6 (B) the proportion of the increased value  
 7 of the project attributable to such funds, as de-  
 8 termined at the time of the conversion, use, or  
 9 disposal.

10 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
 11 authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 to carry out this  
 12 section.

13 **TITLE VI—SOUTHWESTERN**  
 14 **PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN**  
 15 **HERITAGE AREA AMEND-**  
 16 **MENTS**

17 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

18 This title may be cited as the “Southwestern Penn-  
 19 sylvania American Heritage Area Amendments Act”.

20 **SEC. 602. DESIGNATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
 21 **AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA.**

22 The Act entitled “An Act to establish in the Depart-  
 23 ment of the Interior the Southwestern Pennsylvania Herit-  
 24 age Preservation Commission, and for other purposes”,

1 approved November 19, 1988 (102 Stat. 4618), is amend-  
2 ed by adding at the end the following new title:

3 **“TITLE III—SOUTHWESTERN**  
4 **PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN**  
5 **HERITAGE AREA**

6 **“SEC. 301. DESIGNATION.**

7 “There is hereby designated the Southwestern Penn-  
8 sylvania American Heritage Area, which shall be com-  
9 prised of the region in southwestern Pennsylvania de-  
10 scribed in section 101(a).

11 **“SEC. 302. CLASSIFICATION.**

12 “The Southwestern Pennsylvania American Heritage  
13 Area shall not be considered to be an American Heritage  
14 Area for purposes of the American Heritage Areas Part-  
15 nership Program Act of 1994 or the American Heritage  
16 Areas Partnership Program established by section 105(a)  
17 of such Act.”.

18 **SEC. 603. POWERS OF COMMISSION.**

19 Section 103(h)(3) of the Act entitled “An Act to es-  
20 tablish in the Department of the Interior the Southwest-  
21 ern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, and  
22 for other purposes”, approved November 19, 1988 (102  
23 Stat. 4618), is amended by inserting “or an appropriate  
24 private nonprofit organization exempt from income taxes

1 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
2 1986,” after “public agency,”.

3 **SEC. 604. FEDERAL PARTICIPATION.**

4 Section 105 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
5 in the Department of the Interior the Southwestern Penn-  
6 sylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, and for other  
7 purposes”, approved November 19, 1988 (102 Stat.  
8 4618), is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 105. PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL PARTICIPATION.**

10 “(a) REVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT  
11 PLAN AND SCOPE AND COST DOCUMENT.—(1) The Com-  
12 mission shall revise, to carry out this title in a manner  
13 that provides for limited Federal involvement, the manage-  
14 ment plan developed before the date of the enactment of  
15 this section. The Commission shall also revise the scope  
16 and cost document developed before the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this section to reflect the total cost of each project  
18 proposed for approval under this section and the Federal  
19 portion of such cost. Both the management plan and the  
20 scope and cost document shall be submitted to the Sec-  
21 retary for approval.

22 “(2) The Secretary shall approve or disapprove any  
23 management plan or scope and cost document submitted  
24 under paragraph (1) not later than 90 days after receiving  
25 such plan or document. If the Secretary disapproves the

1 submitted management plan or scope and cost document,  
2 the Secretary shall advise the Commission in writing of  
3 the reasons therefor and shall make recommendations for  
4 revisions in the plan or document. The Secretary shall ap-  
5 prove or disapprove a proposed revision to such a plan  
6 or document within 90 days after the date on which the  
7 proposed revision is submitted to the Secretary.

8       “(b) LOANS, GRANTS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
9 USING FEDERAL FUNDS.—The Commission may not  
10 make loans or grants involving Federal funds under sec-  
11 tion 104 except as provided in this subsection. The Sec-  
12 retary may provide a loan, a grant, or technical assistance,  
13 for the purpose described in section 104, pursuant to an  
14 application made to the Secretary through the Commis-  
15 sion in accordance with procedures required by the Sec-  
16 retary. Each such application shall include the findings  
17 of the Commission regarding the manner in which the pro-  
18 posed loan, grant, or technical assistance will further the  
19 purpose of this Act. Each such application shall also in-  
20 clude the recommendations of the Commission regarding  
21 the proposed loan, grant, or technical assistance. The Sec-  
22 retary may approve such an application only if the Federal  
23 funds provided pursuant to the application will be used  
24 in a manner that is generally consistent with Federal law  
25 relating to the type of project or activity to be funded,

1 as determined by the Secretary. Federal funds made avail-  
2 able for loans or grants pursuant to section 104 or this  
3 subsection may be used to provide for the preservation or  
4 restoration of historic properties in an amount not to ex-  
5 ceed \$100,000 for each project so assisted.

6 “(c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—(1) Federal funds  
7 made available under this Act with respect to projects may  
8 be made available only for projects that are consistent with  
9 the Standards and Guidelines for Historic Properties pro-  
10 mulgated by the Secretary.

11 “(2) Federal funds made available under this Act  
12 after the date of the enactment of this section with respect  
13 to a project may be used only for planning and design  
14 with respect to the project, except that such funds may  
15 be used to complete construction commenced before such  
16 date regarding Saltsburg Canal Park or West Overton  
17 Village.

18 “(3) The total amount of Federal assistance provided  
19 under this section for a project in any fiscal year may not  
20 exceed 20 percent of the total amount of Federal funds  
21 made available for that fiscal year for the Southwestern  
22 Pennsylvania National Heritage Area.

23 “(4) Federal funds made available under this title  
24 with respect to a project may not exceed 50 percent of  
25 the total costs of the project. In making such funds avail-

1 able, the Secretary shall give consideration to projects that  
2 provide a greater leverage of Federal funds. Any payment  
3 made under section 104 or 105 shall be subject to an  
4 agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the project  
5 so assisted for any purpose contrary to the purpose of this  
6 Act, as determined by the Secretary, shall result in a right  
7 of the United States to the greater of—

8           “(A) compensation for all funds made available  
9           with respect to such project; and

10           “(B) the proportion of the increased value of  
11           the project attributable to such funds, as determined  
12           at the time of such conversion, use, or disposal.

13           “(5) No Federal funds made available to carry out  
14 this Act for fiscal years beginning after September 30,  
15 1995, may be used to provide operational or maintenance  
16 support with respect to any building, site, or structure  
17 that is not owned by the Federal Government, except the  
18 Railroaders Memorial Museum, Saltsburg Canal Park,  
19 and West Overton Village. Such funds for the Railroaders  
20 Memorial Museum, Saltsburg Canal Park, and West  
21 Overton Village may not exceed \$200,000 annually, in the  
22 aggregate.

23           “(6) No Federal funds made available to carry out  
24 this Act may be used for the construction of any visitor

1 center, interpretive center, or museum, except West  
2 Overton Village.

3 “(7) The Secretary shall approve or disapprove the  
4 use of Federal funds made available pursuant to this title  
5 within 30 days after application for such funds by the  
6 Commission.”.

7 **SEC. 605. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.**

8 Section 104(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to estab-  
9 lish in the Department of the Interior the Southwestern  
10 Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, and for  
11 other purposes”, approved November 19, 1988 (102 Stat.  
12 4618), is amended—

13 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “and to  
14 the Congress” after “Secretary”; and

15 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-  
16 lowing: “Funds made available for a fiscal year to  
17 carry out this Act may not be obligated for that fis-  
18 cal year until the report required for the preceding  
19 fiscal year by the preceding sentence is submitted to  
20 the Congress.”.

21 **SEC. 606. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 Title I of the Act entitled “An Act to establish in  
23 the Department of the Interior the Southwestern Penn-  
24 sylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, and for other  
25 purposes”, approved November 19, 1988 (102 Stat.

1 4618), is amended by adding at the end the following new  
2 section:

3 **“SEC. 106. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
5 retary to carry out this Act the following:

6 “(1) For each of the fiscal years 1996, 1997,  
7 and 1998, \$1,000,000 for planning and design,  
8 \$1,600,000 for construction, \$600,000 for grants  
9 and loans, and \$400,000 for the operations of the  
10 Commission.

11 “(2) For that portion of fiscal year 1999 that  
12 occurs before the Commission ceases to exist under  
13 section 104(e), \$250,000 for planning and design,  
14 \$400,000 for construction, \$150,000 for grants and  
15 loans, and \$100,000 for the operations of the Com-  
16 mission.”.

17 **SEC. 607. PATH OF PROGRESS.**

18 Title II of the Act entitled “An Act to establish in  
19 the Department of the Interior the Southwestern Penn-  
20 sylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, and for other  
21 purposes”, approved November 19, 1988 (102 Stat.  
22 4618), is amended as follows:

23 (1) By amending the heading of the title to  
24 read as follows:



1 **“TITLE II—PATH OF PROGRESS”.**

2 (2) By amending section 201 to read as follows:

3 **“SEC. 201. IDENTIFICATION OF ROUTE.**

4 “In order to provide for public appreciation, edu-  
5 cation, understanding, and enjoyment of certain nationally  
6 and regionally significant sites in Southwestern Penn-  
7 sylvania which are accessible by public roads, the Sec-  
8 retary, with the concurrence of the agency having jurisdic-  
9 tion over such roads, may provide signs, interpretive mate-  
10 rials, and other informational devices for a vehicular tour  
11 route, commonly known as the ‘Path of Progress Heritage  
12 Route’.”.

13 **TITLE VII—BUY AMERICAN**  
14 **POLICY**

15 **SEC. 701. PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND**  
16 **PRODUCTS.**

17 (a) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the  
18 Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equip-  
19 ment and products purchased with funds made available  
20 under this Act should be American-made.

21 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In using funds made  
22 available under this Act to provide financial assistance to,  
23 or enter into any contract with, any entity, the Secretary,  
24 to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to the en-

1 tity a notice describing the statement made by the Con-  
2 gress in subsection (a).

Passed the House of Representatives October 5,  
1994.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk.*

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