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To establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes.

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

A BILL

To establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “South Carolina
5 National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The South Carolina National Heritage Cor-
9 ridor, more than 250 miles in length, possesses a
10 wide diversity of significant rare plants, animals,

1 and ecosystems, agricultural and timber lands, shell-
2 fish harvesting areas, historic sites and structures,
3 and cultural and multicultural landscapes related to
4 the past and current commerce, transportation, mar-
5 itime, textile, agricultural, mining, cattle, pottery,
6 and national defense industries of the region which
7 provide significant ecological, natural, tourism, rec-
8 reational, timber management, educational, and eco-
9 nomic benefits.

10 (2) There is a national interest in protecting,
11 conserving, restoring, promoting, and interpreting
12 the benefits of the region for the residents of, and
13 visitors to, the Corridor area.

14 (3) A primary responsibility for conserving, pre-
15 serving, protecting, and promoting the benefits re-
16 sides with the State of South Carolina and the var-
17 ious local units of government having jurisdiction
18 over the corridor area.

19 (4) In view of the longstanding Federal practice
20 of assisting the States in creating, protecting, con-
21 serving, preserving, and interpreting areas of signifi-
22 cant natural and cultural importance, and in view of
23 the national significance of the Corridor, the Federal
24 Government has an interest in assisting the State of
25 South Carolina, the units of local government of the

1 State, and the private sector in fulfilling their
2 responsibilities.

3 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are as
4 follows:

5 (1) To protect, preserve, conserve, restore, pro-
6 mote, and interpret the significant land and water
7 resource values and functions of the Corridor.

8 (2) To encourage and support, through finan-
9 cial and technical assistance, the State of South
10 Carolina and the units of local government of the
11 State and the private sector in the development of
12 a management action plan for the Corridor to en-
13 sure coordinated public and private action in the
14 Corridor area in a manner consistent with sub-
15 section (a).

16 (3) To provide during the development of an in-
17 tegrated Corridor Management Action Plan, Federal
18 financial and technical assistance for the protection,
19 preservation, and conservation of land and water
20 areas in the Corridor that are in danger of being ad-
21 versely affected or destroyed.

22 (4) To encourage and assist the State and the
23 units of local government of the State to identify the
24 full range of public and private technical and finan-

1 cial assistance programs and services available to
2 implement the Plan.

3 (5) To encourage adequate coordination of all
4 government programs affecting the land and water
5 resources of the Corridor.

6 (6) To develop a management framework with
7 the State of South Carolina and the units of local
8 government of the State for—

9 (A) planning and implementing the Plan;
10 and

11 (B) developing policies and programs that
12 will preserve, conserve, protect, restore, en-
13 hance, and interpret the cultural, historical,
14 natural, economic, recreation, and scenic re-
15 sources of the Corridor.

16 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

17 As used in this Act:

18 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
19 means the South Carolina National Heritage Cor-
20 ridor Commission established under section 5.

21 (2) CORRIDOR.—The term “Corridor” means
22 the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor es-
23 tablished under section 4.

24 (3) CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN.—
25 The term “Corridor Management Action Plan” or

1 “Plan” means the management action plan devel-
2 oped pursuant to section 7.

3 (4) GOVERNOR.—The term “Governor” means
4 the Governor of the State of South Carolina.

5 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 4. SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
9 State of South Carolina the South Carolina National Her-
10 itage Corridor.

11 (b) BOUNDARIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the cor-
13 ridor are predominately the western counties of the
14 State of South Carolina, extending from the western
15 Piedmont along the Savannah Valley to Augusta,
16 Georgia, along the route of the old Southern Rail-
17 road, along the Ashley River to Charleston.

18 (2) INCLUDED COUNTIES.—The Corridor shall
19 consist of the following counties of South Carolina,
20 in part or in whole, as the Commission may specify
21 upon the recommendation of the units of local gov-
22 ernment within the corridor area:

23 (A) Oconee.

24 (B) Pickens.

25 (C) Anderson.

1 (D) Abbeville.

2 (E) Greenwood.

3 (F) McCormick.

4 (G) Edgefield.

5 (H) Aiken.

6 (I) Barnwell.

7 (J) Orangeburg.

8 (K) Bamberg.

9 (L) Dorchester.

10 (M) Colleton.

11 (N) Charleston.

12 (3) **DETAIL.**—The boundaries shall be specified
13 in detail in the Corridor Management Action Plan
14 prepared and approved pursuant to this Act.

15 **SEC. 5. THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HERITAGE COR-**
16 **RIDOR COMMISSION.**

17 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established the
19 South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Commis-
20 sion.

21 (2) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Commission shall
22 assist Federal, State, and local authorities and the
23 private sector in developing and implementing an in-
24 tegrated management action plan for the Corridor.

1 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Commission shall be com-
2 posed of 23 members, appointed by the Secretary as
3 follows:

4 (1) The Director of the National Park Service,
5 ex officio, or a delegate of the Director.

6 (2) Six members shall be appointed from nomi-
7 nations submitted by the Governor, as follows:

8 (A) One member shall represent the inter-
9 ests of the South Carolina Department of
10 Parks, Recreation, and Tourism or a successor
11 agency of the Department.

12 (B) One member shall represent the South
13 Carolina Department of Natural Resources or a
14 successor agency of the Department.

15 (C) One member shall represent the South
16 Carolina Arts Commission or a successor agen-
17 cy of the Commission.

18 (D) One member shall represent the South
19 Carolina Museum Commission or a successor
20 agency of the Commission.

21 (E) One member shall represent the South
22 Carolina State Historic Preservation Office or a
23 successor agency of the Office.

1 (F) One member shall represent the South
2 Carolina Department of Commerce or a succes-
3 sor agency of the Department.

4 (3) Fourteen members shall be appointed from
5 nominations submitted by the county commissioners
6 of which one member shall be appointed from each
7 of the counties of Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Abbe-
8 ville, Greenwood, McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken,
9 Barnwell, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Dorchester,
10 Colleton, and Charleston of the State of South Caro-
11 lina. The nominations submitted by each county
12 shall be based upon recommendations from commu-
13 nity visitor councils located within the county.

14 (4) One member with knowledge and experience
15 in the field of historic preservation, shall be ap-
16 pointed from nominations submitted by the Director
17 of the National Park Service.

18 (5) One member shall be appointed from rec-
19 ommendations submitted by the South Carolina
20 Downtown Development Association.

21 (c) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
23 graph (2), each member of the Commission shall be
24 appointed to serve for a term of 3 years and, on the

1 expiration of a term, may be reappointed to serve for
2 one or more additional terms.

3 (2) LIMITED APPOINTMENTS.—The members
4 appointed pursuant to paragraphs (2), (4), and (5)
5 of subsection (b) shall be appointed to serve for a
6 term of 2 years and, on the expiration of a term,
7 may be reappointed to serve for one or more addi-
8 tional terms.

9 (d) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Not later than 180
10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 shall appoint the initial members of the Commission.

12 (e) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Commission
13 shall be filled in the same manner in which the initial ap-
14 pointment was made. Any member of the Commission ap-
15 pointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of
16 the term for which the initial member was appointed. Any
17 member of the Commission appointed for a definite term
18 may serve after the expiration of the term until a succes-
19 sor is appointed.

20 (f) CHAIRPERSON.—The members of the Commission
21 shall elect a Chairperson from among the members of the
22 Commission. The Chairperson shall serve as Chairperson
23 for the duration of the term for which the Chairperson
24 was appointed.

1 (g) QUORUM.—A simple majority of Commission
2 members shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number
3 may hold public meetings. The affirmative vote of not less
4 than 11 members of the Commission shall be required to
5 approve the budget of the Commission.

6 (h) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at least
7 quarterly or at the call of the Chairperson or a majority
8 of its members. Meetings of the Commission shall be sub-
9 ject to section 552b of title 5, United States Code (relating
10 to open meetings).

11 (i) PERSONNEL MATTERS.—

12 (1) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Each mem-
13 ber of the Commission who is not an officer or em-
14 ployee of the Federal Government shall serve with-
15 out compensation. Each member of the Commission
16 who is an officer or employee of the Federal Govern-
17 ment shall serve without compensation in addition to
18 compensation received for service as officers or em-
19 ployees of the Federal Government.

20 (2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the
21 Commission, when engaged in Commission business,
22 shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem
23 in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for persons
24 employed intermittently in the Government service
25 under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (j) STAFF.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may, with-
3 out regard to civil service laws and regulations, ap-
4 point and fix the compensation of such staff as may
5 be necessary to enable the Commission to carry out
6 its duties. The Commission may appoint a Director
7 and other officers as the Commission considers nec-
8 essary or appropriate. The Commission may appoint
9 to the staff such specialists as the Commission con-
10 siders necessary or appropriate to carry out the du-
11 ties of the Commission, including specialists in the
12 areas of planning, community development, interpre-
13 tive services, historic preservation, recreation, natu-
14 ral resources, commerce and industry, education, fi-
15 nancing, and public relations.

16 (2) COMPENSATION.—The Commission may fix
17 the compensation of the Director and other person-
18 nel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51
19 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United
20 States Code, relating to classification of positions
21 and General Schedule pay rates, except that no indi-
22 vidual so appointed may receive pay in excess of the
23 annual rate payable for grade GS-15 of the General
24 Schedule.

1 (k) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—Subject to such
2 rules as may be adopted by the Commission, the Commis-
3 sion may procure temporary and intermittent services
4 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at
5 rates determined by the Commission to be reasonable.

6 (l) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Upon
7 request of the Commission, the head of any Federal agen-
8 cy may detail, on a reimbursable basis, the personnel of
9 such agency to the Commission to assist the Commission
10 in carrying out the duties of the Commission. The Com-
11 mission may accept the services of personnel detailed from
12 the State of South Carolina, or any political subdivision
13 of such State, and may reimburse the State or political
14 subdivision for the services.

15 (m) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.—The Administrator
16 of General Services shall provide such administrative sup-
17 port services as the Commission may request, on a reim-
18 bursable basis.

19 **SEC. 6. POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.**

20 (a) PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The Commission may, for
21 the purpose of carrying out this Act, hold such public
22 meetings, sit and act at such times and places, take such
23 testimony, and receive such evidence, as the Commission
24 considers appropriate. The Commission may not issue sub-
25 poenas or exercise subpoena authority.

1 (b) BYLAWS.—The Commission may make such by-
2 laws, rules, and regulations, consistent with this Act, as
3 it considers necessary to carry out its functions under this
4 Act.

5 (c) POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.—Any mem-
6 ber or agent of the Commission, if so authorized by the
7 Commission, may take any action which the Commission
8 is authorized to take under this section.

9 (d) MAILS.—The Commission may use the United
10 States mails in the same manner and under the same con-
11 ditions as other departments and agencies of the United
12 States.

13 (e) USE OF FUNDS TO OBTAIN MONEY.—The Com-
14 mission may use its funds to obtain money from any
15 source under any program or law requiring the recipient
16 of such money to make a contribution in order to receive
17 such money.

18 (f) RETAINING REVENUES.—The Commission may
19 retain revenue from the sale or lease of any goods or
20 services.

21 (g) GIFTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, the Commission may seek and accept gifts, bequests,
23 and donations of funds, property, or services from private
24 individuals, foundations, corporations, and other private
25 entities, and from public entities for the purpose of carry-

1 ing out its duties. For purposes of section 170(c) of the
2 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, any donation to the Com-
3 mission shall be deemed to be a gift to the United States.

4 (h) ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF REAL PROP-
5 ERTY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graphs (2) and (3), the Commission may not acquire
8 real property, or interests in real property.

9 (2) CONDITIONS FOR ACQUISITION.—Subject to
10 paragraph (3), the Commission may acquire real
11 property, or interests in real property, in the Cor-
12 ridor—

13 (A) by gift or devise;

14 (B) by purchase from a willing seller using
15 donated or appropriated land acquisition funds;
16 or

17 (C) by exchange.

18 (3) CONVEYANCE.—Any real property or inter-
19 est in real property acquired by the Commission
20 under paragraph (2) shall be conveyed by the Com-
21 mission to an appropriate public agency or private
22 nonprofit organization, as determined by the Com-
23 mission—

24 (A) as soon as practicable after such acqui-
25 sition; and

1 (B) on the condition that the real property
2 or interest in real property limits use of the
3 property to uses that are consistent with this
4 Act.

5 (4) DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.—The Commission
6 may with approval of the Secretary, sell any real
7 property or interest in real property acquired pursu-
8 ant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2)
9 and retain the revenue from the sale.

10 (i) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—For the purposes of
11 implementing the Corridor Management Action Plan, the
12 Commission may provide technical assistance to Federal
13 agencies, the State of South Carolina, political subdivi-
14 sions of the State, and persons (including corporations).

15 (j) ADVISORY GROUPS.—The Commission may estab-
16 lish public technical advisory groups to assist the Commis-
17 sion in carrying out the duties of the Commission with
18 respect to the areas of economic development, historic
19 preservation, natural resources, tourism, recreation and
20 open space, and transportation. The Commission may es-
21 tablish such additional advisory groups as are necessary
22 to carry out the duties of the Commission and ensure open
23 communication with and assistance from interested per-
24 sons (including organizations), the State of South Caro-
25 lina, and political subdivisions of the State.

1 (k) LOCAL AUTHORITY AND PRIVATE PROPERTY
2 RIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act is intended to affect or to
3 authorize the Commission to interfere with—

4 (1) the rights of any person with respect to pri-
5 vate property; or

6 (2) any local land use ordinance or plan of the
7 State of South Carolina or a political subdivision of
8 the State.

9 **SEC. 7. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall exercise
11 powers authorized by section 6 to coordinate activities of
12 Federal, State, and local governments and private busi-
13 nesses and organizations to further historic preservation,
14 cultural conservation, natural area protection, soil con-
15 servation, timber management, and economic development
16 in a manner consistent with this Act and in accordance
17 with the Plan developed pursuant to subsection (b).

18 (b) CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN.—

19 (1) PERIOD FOR DEVELOPMENT.—Not later
20 than 18 months after the date on which the Com-
21 mission conducts its first meeting, the Commission
22 shall submit a Corridor Management Action Plan for
23 the Corridor to the Secretary and to the Governor
24 for review and approval.

1 (2) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The Plan shall
2 take into consideration State, county, and local
3 plans existing on the date on which the Plan is pre-
4 pared. The Plan shall—

5 (A) provide an inventory that includes any
6 real property in the Corridor that should be
7 conserved, protected, preserved, restored, man-
8 aged, developed, or maintained because of the
9 natural, cultural, historic, recreational, or sce-
10 nic significance of the property;

11 (B) provide an analysis of then current
12 and potential land uses within the corridor that
13 affect the character of the Corridor;

14 (C) determine the boundaries of the Cor-
15 ridor on basis of the information collected pur-
16 suant to subparagraphs (A) and (B);

17 (D) recommend advisory standards and
18 criteria applicable to the construction, preserva-
19 tion, restoration, alteration, and use of real
20 property of natural, cultural, historic, rec-
21 reational, or scenic significance within the
22 corridor;

23 (E) include a heritage interpretation plan
24 to interpret the resources and values of the
25 Corridor, and to provide for appropriate edu-

1 cational, recreational, and tourism opportunities
2 and development of the Corridor;

3 (F) identify the full range of public and
4 private technical and financial assistance pro-
5 grams available to implement the Plan, and de-
6 tail how appropriate Federal, State, and local
7 programs may best be coordinated to promote
8 the purposes of this Act; and

9 (G) contain a coordinated implementation
10 plan that—

11 (i) specifies the activities of Federal,
12 State, and local governments; and

13 (ii) includes cost estimates, schedules,
14 and a commitment of resources for the ac-
15 complishment of the implementation plan.

16 (c) APPROVAL OF THE PLAN.—

17 (1) APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR.—Not later
18 than 60 days after receiving a Plan submitted by the
19 Commission pursuant to subsection (b), the Gov-
20 ernor shall approve or disapprove the Plan.

21 (2) APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY.—A Plan
22 approved by the Governor under paragraph (1) shall
23 be submitted to the Secretary for approval or dis-
24 approval. Not later than 30 days after receipt of the

1 Plan, the Secretary shall approve or disapprove the
2 Plan.

3 (3) CRITERIA FOR DECISION.—The Governor
4 and the Secretary shall approve a Plan if—

5 (A) the Plan will adequately protect the
6 significant natural, cultural, historic, rec-
7 reational, and scenic resource values and func-
8 tions of the Corridor;

9 (B) the Commission has afforded adequate
10 opportunity for public involvement in the prepa-
11 ration of the Plan; and

12 (C) the Secretary and the Governor receive
13 adequate assurances from appropriate officials
14 of the State of South Carolina that the rec-
15 ommended implementation program identified
16 in the Plan will be initiated within a reasonable
17 time after the date of approval of the Plan.

18 (d) DISAPPROVAL OF PLAN.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL—If either the Secretary or the
20 Governor disapproves a Plan, the Secretary or the
21 Governor, as appropriate, shall—

22 (A) advise the Commission in writing of
23 the reasons for the disapproval; and

24 (B) recommend revisions to the Plan.

1 (2) REVISION OF DISAPPROVED PLAN.—Not
2 later than 90 days after the receipt of a notice of
3 disapproval under paragraph (1), the Commission
4 shall revise and resubmit the Plan for approval in
5 accordance with subsection (c).

6 (e) IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—After the Secretary and the
8 Governor review and approve a Plan, the Commis-
9 sion shall implement the Plan by taking appropriate
10 steps to—

11 (A) conserve, protect, restore, preserve,
12 and interpret the natural, cultural, and historic
13 resources of the Corridor;

14 (B) promote the educational and rec-
15 reational resources and opportunities with re-
16 spect to the Corridor that are consistent with
17 the resources of the Corridor; and

18 (C) support public and private efforts to
19 achieve economic revitalization, in a manner
20 consistent with the goals of the Plan.

21 (2) STEPS.—The steps referred to in paragraph
22 (1) may include—

23 (A) assisting State and local governmental
24 entities and nonprofit organizations in planning
25 and implementing programs, projects, or activi-

1 ties in a manner consistent with this Act, in-
2 cluding visitor use facilities, tour routes, and
3 exhibits;

4 (B) encouraging, by appropriate means,
5 enhanced economic development in the corridor
6 in a manner consistent with the goals of the
7 Plan; and

8 (C) promoting public awareness and appre-
9 ciation for historical, cultural, natural, rec-
10 reational, and scenic resources and associated
11 values of the Corridor.

12 (f) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

13 (1) REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.—As soon as
14 practicable after the end of the first fiscal year dur-
15 ing which the Commission is established, and annu-
16 ally thereafter, the Commission shall submit a report
17 to the Secretary. The report shall describe, for the
18 fiscal year that is the subject of the report—

19 (A) the expenses and income of the Com-
20 mission; and

21 (B) a general description of the activities
22 of the Commission.

23 (2) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.—As soon as
24 practicable after the date on which the Commission
25 submits a report to the Secretary under paragraph

1 (1), the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress
2 that includes—

3 (A) for the fiscal year that is the subject
4 of the report—

5 (i) a description of the loans, grants,
6 and technical assistance provided by the
7 Secretary, and from other Federal and
8 non-Federal sources, to carry out the pur-
9 poses of this Act; and

10 (ii) an analysis of the adequacy of ac-
11 tions taken to carry out this Act; and

12 (B) the anticipated funds and personnel to
13 be made available to carry out this Act by the
14 Secretary for the fiscal year following the fiscal
15 year that is the subject of the report.

16 **SEC. 8. TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.**

17 (a) TERMINATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sub-
19 section (b), the Commission shall terminate on the
20 date that is 12 years after the date of enactment of
21 this Act.

22 (2) TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.—Notwithstand-
23 ing the provisions of the Federal Property and Ad-
24 ministrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et
25 seq.), any property or funds of the Commission re-

1 maining upon the expiration of the Commission shall
2 be transferred by the Commission to the Secretary,
3 to a State or local government agency, to a private
4 nonprofit organization referred to in section
5 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
6 which is exempt from income taxes under section
7 501(a) of such Code, or to any combination of the
8 foregoing.

9 (b) EXTENSIONS.—The Commission may be extended
10 for a period of not more than 5 years beginning on the
11 date referred to in subsection (a) if, not later than 180
12 days before such date—

13 (1) the Commission determines such extension
14 is necessary to carry out this Act;

15 (2) the Commission submits the proposed ex-
16 tension to the Committee on Natural Resources of
17 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
18 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate before
19 the termination date; and

20 (3) the Secretary and the Governor each ap-
21 prove such extension.

22 **SEC. 9. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.**

23 (a) ASSISTANCE.—Upon request of the Commission,
24 and subject to the availability of funds directly appro-
25 priated for this purpose, or made available on a reimburs-

1 able basis, the Secretary shall provide administrative,
2 technical, financial, development, and operations assist-
3 ance. Such assistance may include—

4 (1) general administrative support in planning,
5 finance, personnel, procurement, property manage-
6 ment, environmental and historical compliance, and
7 land acquisition;

8 (2) personnel;

9 (3) office space and equipment;

10 (4) planning and design services for visitor use
11 facilities, trails, interpretive exhibits, publications,
12 signs, and natural resource management;

13 (5) development and construction assistance, in-
14 cluding visitor use facilities, trails, river use and ac-
15 cess facilities, scenic byways, signs, waysides, and re-
16 habilitation of historic structures; and

17 (6) operations functions, including interpreta-
18 tion and visitor services, maintenance, and natural
19 resource management services conducted within the
20 boundaries of the corridor.

21 (b) LOANS, GRANTS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-
22 MENTS.—For the purposes of assisting in the development
23 and implementation of the Plan, the Secretary may, in
24 consultation with the Commission, make loans and grants
25 to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the State

1 of South Carolina (or a political subdivision thereof), pri-
2 vate nonprofit organizations, corporations, or any person.

3 (c) LAND TRANSFERS.—The Secretary may accept
4 transfers of real property from the Commission within the
5 boundaries of the corridor as established in the Corridor
6 Management Action Plan.

7 **SEC. 10. DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL ENTITIES.**

8 Any Federal entity conducting or supporting activi-
9 ties directly affecting the corridor shall—

10 (1) consult with the Secretary and the Commis-
11 sion with respect to such activities;

12 (2) cooperate with the Secretary and the Com-
13 mission in carrying out their duties under this Act
14 and, to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate
15 such activities with the carrying out of such duties;
16 and

17 (3) to the maximum extent practicable, conduct
18 or support such activities in a manner which the
19 Commission determines will not have an adverse ef-
20 fect on the corridor.

21 **SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), there
23 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
24 essary to carry out this Act.

25 (b) COST SHARING.—

1 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
2 the funding provided to the Commission to carry out
3 this Act for any year may not exceed 50 percent of
4 the total cost of—

5 (A) the expenditures of the Commission for
6 administrative matters for that year;

7 (B) the expenditures of the Commission
8 for the development and implementation of the
9 Corridor Management Action Plan for that
10 year; and

11 (C) the expenditures of the Commission for
12 land acquisition for that year.

13 (2) NONFEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal
14 share of the expenditures referred to subparagraphs
15 (A), (B), and (C) of paragraph (1) may be in the
16 form of cash, services, or in-kind contributions, fair-
17 ly valued.

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