

MINOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS
PARK AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1995

FEBRUARY 28, 1995.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, from the Committee on Resources, submitted
the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 694]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Resources, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 694) entitled the “Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995”, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995”.

TITLE I—MINOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

SEC. 101. YUCCA HOUSE NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of Yucca House National Monument are revised to include the approximately 24.27 acres of land generally depicted on the map entitled “Boundary—Yucca House National Monument, Colorado”, numbered 318/80,001-B, and dated February 1990.

(b) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available for public inspection in appropriate offices of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

(c) ACQUISITION BY DONATION.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Within the boundaries described in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands and interests in lands by donation.

(2) **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**—The Secretary of the Interior may pay administrative costs arising out of any donation described in paragraph (1) with appropriated funds.

SEC. 102. ZION NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) **ACQUISITION AND BOUNDARY CHANGE.**—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by exchange approximately 5.48 acres, in Washington County, Utah, that are located in the SW¹/₄ of Section 28, Township 41 South, Range 10 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian. In exchange therefor the Secretary is authorized to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to approximately 5.51 acres, in Washington County, Utah, that are located in Lot 2 of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 11 West. Upon completion of the exchange, the Secretary is authorized to revise the boundary of Zion National Park to add to the park the approximately 5.48 acres acquired by the Secretary under this subsection and to delete from the park the approximately 5.51 acres conveyed by the Secretary under this subsection. Land added to the park under this subsection shall be administered as part of the park in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

(b) **EXPIRATION.**—The authority granted by this section shall expire upon the expiration of the two-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 103. PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

The boundary of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is hereby modified as depicted on the map entitled "Area Proposed for Addition to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore," numbered 625-80, 043A, and dated July 1992.

SEC. 104. INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

The administrative boundary between Independence National Historical Park and the United States Customs House along the Moravian Street Walkway in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby modified as generally depicted on the drawing entitled "Exhibit 1, Independence National Historical Park, Boundary Adjustment", and dated May 1987, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept and transfer jurisdiction over property in accordance with such administrative boundary, as modified by this section.

SEC. 105. CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) **BOUNDARY REVISION.**—The boundary of the Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, is revised to add approximately 210 acres and to delete approximately 315 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled "Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, Proposed 1987 Boundary Adjustment", numbered 131-80,008, and dated October 1987. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(b) **ADMINISTRATION AND ACQUISITION.**—Federal lands, waters, and interests therein deleted from the boundary of the Craters of the Moon National Monument by this section shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.). Federal lands, waters, and interests therein added to the national monument by this section shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the national monument, subject to the laws and regulations applicable thereto. The Secretary is authorized to acquire private lands, waters, and interests therein within the boundary of the national monument by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, and shall administer such acquired lands, waters, and interests therein as part of the national monument, subject to the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

SEC. 106. HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 302 of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 4576) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) To further the purposes of the monument, the Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation or, from willing sellers only, by purchase with donated or appropriated funds or by exchange not more than 65 acres outside the boundary depicted on the map referred to in section 301 and to develop and operate, on such acres, research, information, interpretive, and administrative facilities. Lands acquired and facilities developed under this subsection shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the monument. The boundary of the monument shall be modified to include the lands added under this subsection as a noncontiguous parcel."

SEC. 107. WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

The boundary of the Wupatki National Monument, Arizona, is hereby revised to include the lands and interests in lands within the area generally depicted as "Proposed Addition 168.89 Acres" on the map entitled "Boundary—Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monuments, Arizona", numbered 322-80,021, and dated April 1989. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal lands and interests therein within the area added to the monument by this section are hereby transferred without monetary consideration or reimbursement to the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service and shall be administered as part of the monument in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS SPECIFIC PARK AMENDMENTS

SEC. 201. ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR KALOKO-HONOKOHAU NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

Section 505(f)(7) of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 396d(f)(7)), is amended by striking "ten years" and inserting "twenty-five years".

SEC. 202. FORT PULASKI NATIONAL MONUMENT, GA.

Section 4 of the Act of June 26, 1936 (ch. 844; 49 Stat. 1979), is amended by striking "": *Provided, That*" and all that follows and inserting a period.

SEC. 203. AMENDMENT OF BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ACT.

Section 3(b) of the Boston National Historical Park Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 410z-1(b)) is amended by inserting "(1)" after "(b)" and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Boston Public Library to provide for the distribution of informational and interpretive materials relating to the Boston National Historical Park and to the Freedom Trail."

TITLE III—GENERAL

AUTHORIZATIONS AND REPEALERS

SEC. 301. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PARK BUILDINGS.

The 10th undesignated paragraph (relating to a limitation on the expenditure of funds for park buildings) under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR", under the heading "UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR", in the first section of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460; 16 U.S.C. 451), is hereby repealed.

SEC. 302. APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

The first section of the Act of August 7, 1946 (16 U.S.C. 17j-2), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(j) Provision of transportation for children in nearby communities to and from any unit of the National Park System used in connection with organized recreation and interpretive programs of the National Park Service."

SEC. 303. FERAL BURROS AND HORSES.

Section 9 of the Act of December 15, 1971 (16 U.S.C. 1338a), is amended by adding at the end the following: "No provision of this Act shall be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to manage units of the National Park System. No provision of this Act shall be construed to diminish the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to use motor vehicles, fixed-wing aircraft, or helicopters, or to contract for such use, in furtherance of the management of the National Park System, and section 47(a) of title 18, United States Code, shall not apply to such use, or the contracting for such use, by the Secretary of the Interior in furtherance of such management."

SEC. 304. AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RELATING TO MUSEUMS.

(a) FUNCTIONS.—The Act entitled "An Act to increase the public benefits from the National Park System by facilitating the management of museum properties relat-

ing thereto, and for other purposes”, approved July 1, 1955 (16 U.S.C. 18f), is amended—

(1) in subsection (b) of the first section, by striking “from such donations and bequests of money”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.

“(a) TRANSFER, CONVEYANCE, AND DESTRUCTION.—In addition to the functions specified in the first section of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may perform the following functions in such manner as he shall consider to be in the public interest:

“(1) Transfer museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines are no longer needed for museum purposes to qualified Federal agencies that have programs to preserve and interpret cultural or natural heritage, and accept the transfer of museum objects and museum collections for the purposes of this Act from any other Federal agency, without reimbursement. The head of any other Federal agency may transfer, without reimbursement, museum objects and museum collections directly to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purposes of this Act.

“(2) Convey museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines are no longer needed for museum purposes, without monetary consideration but subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary, to private institutions exempt from Federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and to non-Federal governmental entities if the Secretary determines, prior to any conveyance under this subsection, that the private or non-Federal recipient is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of natural or cultural heritage and is qualified to manage the objects or collections, as the case may be.

“(3) Destroy or cause to be destroyed museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines to have no scientific, cultural, historic, educational, esthetic, or monetary value.

“(b) CARE, DELIBERATION, AND REVIEW.—The Secretary shall ensure that museum objects and museum collections are treated in a careful and deliberate manner that protects the public interest. Prior to taking any action under subsection (a), the Secretary shall establish a systematic review and approval process, including consultation with appropriate experts, that meets the highest standards of the museum profession and applies to all actions taken under this section.”.

(b) APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.—The Act entitled “An Act to increase the public benefits from the National Park System by facilitating the management of museum properties relating thereto, and for other purposes”, approved July 1, 1955 (16 U.S.C. 18f), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 3. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.

“(a) APPLICATION.—Authorities granted to the Secretary of the Interior by this Act shall be available to the Secretary only with regard to—

“(1) museum objects and museum collections that were under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of the National Park System on the day before the date of the enactment of this section; and

“(2) museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary acquires on or after such date.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act, the terms ‘museum objects’ and ‘museum collections’ mean objects that are eligible to be or are made part of a museum, library, or archive collection through a formal procedure, such as accessioning. Such objects are usually movable and include but are not limited to prehistoric and historic artifacts, works of art, books, documents, photographs, and natural history specimens.”.

SEC. 305. VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS INCREASE.

Section 4 of the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969 (16 U.S.C. 18j) is amended by striking all that follows “Act” and inserting a period.

SEC. 306. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to improve the administration of the national park system by the Secretary of the Interior, and to clarify the authorities applicable to the system, and for other purposes”, approved August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a–2), is amended—

(1) in subsection (i), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(j) enter into cooperative agreements with public or private educational institutions, States, and their political subdivisions, for the purpose of developing adequate, coordinated, cooperative research and training programs concerning the resources of the National Park System, and, pursuant to any such agreement, to accept from and make available to the cooperator the technical and support staff, financial assistance, supplies and equipment, facilities, and administrative services, relating to cooperative research units, that the Secretary determines to be appropriate; except that no provision of this subsection shall be construed to waive any requirement with respect to research projects that are subject to the Federal procurement regulations.”.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of H.R. 694 is to make minor boundary adjustments to units of the National Park System and other miscellaneous changes involving programs and functions of the National Park Service.

BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

H.R. 694 is a collection of minor boundary adjustments and miscellaneous program changes and authorizations applicable to the National Park System. The bill is made up of non-controversial boundary adjustments and authorities proposed by the National Park Service to address individual park needs and missions. Some of the provisions have been carried in annual appropriations acts. Nearly every provision of H.R. 694 was included in legislation which passed the House of Representatives in both the 102nd and 103rd Congresses, but action on the legislation was not completed prior to the sine die adjournments.

COMMITTEE ACTION

H.R. 694 was introduced by Mr. Hansen of Utah on January 26, 1995, and was referred to the Committee on Resources. Within the Committee, the bill was referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands. A hearing on H.R. 694 was held by the Subcommittee on February 2, 1995. At the markup of the Subcommittee on February 7, 1995, Mr. Hansen offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute which was adopted by voice vote. The amendment made several relatively minor changes to the bill. H.R. 694, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the Committee on Resources. On February 15, 1995, the Committee on Resources ordered the bill favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote, in the presence of a quorum.

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and clause 2(b)(l) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee's oversight findings and recommendations are reflected in the body of this report.

INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee estimates that the enactment of

H.R. 694 will have no significant inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires an estimate and a comparison by the Committee of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 694. However, clause 7(d) of that rule provides that this requirement does not apply when the Committee has included in its report a timely submitted cost estimate of the bill prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE RULE XI

1. With respect to the requirements of clause 2(l)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 694 on February 2, 1995, and the oversight findings and recommendations of the Committee are reflected in the body of this report.

2. With respect to the requirements of clause 2(l)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received no report of oversight findings and recommendations from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on the subject of H.R. 694.

3. With respect to the requirements of clause 2(l)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee has received the following cost estimate for H.R. 694 from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, February 23, 1995.

Hon. DON YOUNG,
*Chairman, Committee on Resources,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 694, the Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on February 15, 1995.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary sums, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 694 would result in one-time federal costs totaling about \$18 million over the next five years, plus annual costs of about \$10,000 during that period and \$1 million thereafter. Enactment of H.R. 694 would not affect direct spending or receipts. Therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply to the bill.

Title I of H.R. 694 would provide for boundary adjustments at seven national parks. The rest of the bill would make a number of changes to National Park Service (NPS) programs. Included are provisions to:

Extend the life of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park advisory commission from 10 to 25 years;

Amend the Museum Properties Act of July 1, 1955, to facilitate the disposal of unneeded museum properties; and

Eliminate the authorization ceiling for the Volunteers in the Parks Program.

Cost of Title I.—CBO estimates that the federal government would spend slightly less than \$1 million in fiscal year 1996 to acquire lands added to the park system by this bill, including incidental expenses associated with property donations and exchanges.

Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that lands acquired at two park units (the Yucca House and Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monuments) would be used for visitor centers or other facilities and the total planning and construction costs would be about \$17 million. Subsequent operating and maintenance expenses for all new areas would be less than \$1 million annually.

For purposes of this estimate, CBO assumed that the entire amounts estimated for one-time costs would be appropriated over the next five years. The recurring costs would begin after this period. Actual costs would depend on the outcome of formal property appraisals and the NPS planning and design process.

Cost of Title II.—Assuming appropriation of the necessary sums, CBO estimates that extending the life of the Kaloko-Honokohau advisory commission would cost the federal government an additional \$10,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1996.

Cost of Title III.—None of the provisions in this title would result in a significant increase in federal costs. Eliminating the authorization ceiling for the Volunteers in the Park program would not result in increased appropriations, because appropriations already exceed the ceiling under current law.

Enactment of this legislation would have no impact on the budgets of state or local governments.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Deborah Reis.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. BLUM
(For Robert D. Reischauer, Director).

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The Committee has received no departmental reports on H.R. 694.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SECTION 302 OF THE ARIZONA-IDAHO CONSERVATION ACT OF 1988

ACQUISITION OF LANDS

SEC. 302. (a) * * *

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(d) To further the purposes of the monument, the Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation or, from willing sellers only, by purchase with donated or appropriated funds or by exchange not more than 65 acres outside the boundary depicted on the map referred to in section 301 and to develop and operate, on such acres, research, information, interpretive, and administrative facilities. Lands acquired and facilities developed under this subsection shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the monument. The boundary of the monument shall be modified to include the lands added under this subsection as a noncontiguous parcel.

SECTION 505 OF THE NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION ACT OF 1978

KALOKO-HONOKOHAU NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

SEC. 505. (a) * * *

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(7) The Advisory Commission shall terminate [ten years] twenty-five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

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SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 1936

AN ACT To extend the boundaries of the Fort Pulaski National Monument, Georgia, and for other purposes.

SEC. 4. That the Administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national monument as extended by this Act shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes"[: *Provided*, That there is permanently reserved for the unlimited use of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for deposit of dredging materials and other purposes, a strip of land along the north shore of Cockspur Island extending shoreward two hundred feet from the present high water line: *And provided further*, That the portion of Cockspur Island bounded on the east by a north and south line across the island, and distant two thousand and nine hundred feet west from the northwesterly salient angle of Fort Pulaski, and extending from Savannah River on the north to the South Channel on the south; on the west by a north and south line, parallel with said east boundary, distant one thousand and seven hundred feet therefrom, and likewise ex-

tending from the Savannah River on the north to the South Channel on the south, is reserved to the Treasury Department for use for a quarantine station.】

SECTION 3 OF THE BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ACT OF 1974

SEC. 3. (a) * * *

(b)(1) In furtherance of the general purposes of this Act as prescribed in section 2, the Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with the city of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any private organization to mark, interpret, restore, and/or provide technical assistance for the preservation and interpretation of any properties listed in section 2, or portions thereof, which, in his opinion, would best be preserved in private, municipal, or State ownership, in connection with the Boston National Historical Park. Such agreements shall contain, but shall not be limited to, provisions that the Secretary, through the National Park Service, shall have right of access at all reasonable times to all public portions of the property covered by such agreement for the purpose of conducting visitors through such properties and interpreting them to the public, that no changes or alterations shall be made in such properties except by mutual agreement between the Secretary and the other parties to such agreements, except that no limitation or control of any kind over the use of any such properties customarily used for church purposes shall be imposed by any agreement. The agreements may contain specific provisions which outline in detail the extent of the participation by the Secretary in the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of such historic properties.

(2) *The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Boston Public Library to provide for the distribution of informational and interpretive materials relating to the Boston National Historical Park and to the Freedom Trail.*

ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912

CHAP. 355.—An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, namely:

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UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Expenses of testimony in disbarment proceedings: For actual and necessary expenses to enable the Secretary of the Interior to take

testimony, and prepare the same, in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the Department of the Interior, its bureaus and offices, \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Care and custody of the insane of Alaska: For the care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in the district of Alaska, including transportation and other expenses, \$60,000.

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[No expenditure for construction of administration or other buildings cost in case of any building exceeding one thousand dollars shall hereafter be made in any national park except under express authority of Congress: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to buildings now in the process of actual construction.]

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ACT OF AUGUST 7, 1946

AN ACT To provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the National Park Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations for the National Park Service are authorized for—

(a) * * *

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(j) Provision of transportation for children in nearby communities to and from any unit of the National Park System used in connection with organized recreation and interpretive programs of the National Park Service.

SECTION 9 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 15, 1971

AN ACT To require the protection, management, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands.

SEC. 9. In administering this Act, the Secretary may use or contract for the use of helicopters or, for the purpose of transporting captured animals, motor vehicles. Such use shall be undertaken only after a public hearing and under the direct supervision of the Secretary or of a duly authorized official or employee of the Department. The provisions of subsection (a) of the Act of September 8, 1959 (73 Stat. 470; 18 U.S.C. 47(a)) shall not be applicable to such use. Such use shall be in accordance with humane procedures prescribed by the Secretary. *No provision of this Act shall be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to manage units of the National Park System. No provision of this Act shall be construed to diminish the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to use motor vehicles, fixed-wing aircraft, or helicopters, or to contract for such use, in furtherance of the management of the National Park System, and section 47(a) of title 18, United States Code, shall not apply to such use, or the contracting for such use, by the Secretary of the Interior in furtherance of such management.*

ACT OF JULY 1, 1955

AN ACT To increase the public benefits from the National Park System by facilitating the management of museum properties relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the purpose of this Act shall be to increase the public benefits from museums established within the individual areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service as a means of informing the public concerning the areas and preserving valuable objects and relics relating thereto. The Secretary of the Interior, notwithstanding other provisions or limitations of law, may perform the following functions in such manner as he shall consider to be in the public interest:

(a) * * *

(b) Purchase [from such donations and bequests of money] museum objects, museum collections, and other personal properties at prices he considers to be reasonable;

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SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.

(a) *TRANSFER, CONVEYANCE, AND DESTRUCTION.*—*In addition to the functions specified in the first section of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may perform the following functions in such manner as he shall consider to be in the public interest:*

(1) *Transfer museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines are no longer needed for museum purposes to qualified Federal agencies that have programs to preserve and interpret cultural or natural heritage, and accept the transfer of museum objects and museum collections for the purposes of this Act from any other Federal agency, without reimbursement. The head of any other Federal agency may transfer, without reimbursement, museum objects and museum collections directly to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purposes of this Act.*

(2) *Convey museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines are no longer needed for museum purposes, without monetary consideration but subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary, to private institutions exempt from Federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and to non-Federal governmental entities if the Secretary determines, prior to any conveyance under this subsection, that the private or non-Federal recipient is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of natural or cultural heritage and is qualified to manage the objects or collections, as the case may be.*

(3) *Destroy or cause to be destroyed museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines to have no scientific, cultural, historic, educational, esthetic, or monetary value.*

(b) *CARE, DELIBERATION, AND REVIEW.*—*The Secretary shall ensure that museum objects and museum collections are treated in a careful and deliberate manner that protects the public interest. Prior to taking any action under subsection (a), the Secretary shall*

establish a systematic review and approval process, including consultation with appropriate experts, that meets the highest standards of the museum profession and applies to all actions taken under this section.

SEC. 3. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.

(a) APPLICATION.—Authorities granted to the Secretary of the Interior by this Act shall be available to the Secretary only with regard to—

(1) museum objects and museum collections that were under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of the National Park System on the day before the date of the enactment of this section; and

(2) museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary acquires on or after such date.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act, the terms “museum objects” and “museum collections” mean objects that are eligible to be or are made part of a museum, library, or archive collection through a formal procedure, such as accessioning. Such objects are usually movable and include but are not limited to prehistoric and historic artifacts, works of art, books, documents, photographs, and natural history specimens.

SECTION 4 OF THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS ACT OF 1969

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act[, but not more than \$1,000,000 shall be appropriated in any one year].

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SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 18, 1970

AN ACT To improve the administration of the national park system by the Secretary of the Interior, and to clarify the authorities applicable to the system, and for other purposes.

SEC. 3. In order to facilitate the administration of the national park system, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, under such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable, to carry out the following activities:

(a) * * *

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(i) provide meals and lodging, as the Secretary deems appropriate, for members of the United States Park Police and other employees of the National Park Service, as he may designate, serving temporarily on extended special duty in areas of the National Park System, and for this purpose he is authorized to use funds appropriated for the expenses of the Department of the Interior[.];

(j) enter into cooperative agreements with public or private educational institutions, States, and their political subdivisions, for the purpose of developing adequate, coordinated, cooperative research and training programs concerning the re-

sources of the National Park System, and, pursuant to any such agreement, to accept from and make available to the cooperator the technical and support staff, financial assistance, supplies and equipment, facilities, and administrative services, relating to cooperative research units, that the Secretary determines to be appropriate; except that no provision of this subsection shall be construed to waive any requirement with respect to research projects that are subject to the Federal procurement regulations.

