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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **TITLE I—AUTOMOBILE NA-**  
2 **TIONAL HERITAGE AREA OF**  
3 **MICHIGAN**

4 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Automobile National  
6 Heritage Area Act”.

7 **SEC. 102. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

9 (1) the industrial, cultural, and natural heritage  
10 legacies of Michigan’s automobile industry are na-  
11 tionally significant;

12 (2) in the areas of Michigan including and in  
13 proximity to Detroit, Dearborn, Pontiac, Flint, and  
14 Lansing, the design and manufacture of the auto-  
15 mobile helped establish and expand the United  
16 States industrial power;

17 (3) the industrial strength of automobile manu-  
18 facturing was vital to defending freedom and democ-  
19 racy in 2 world wars and played a defining role in  
20 American victories;

21 (4) the economic strength of our Nation is con-  
22 nected integrally to the vitality of the automobile in-  
23 dustry, which employs millions of workers and upon  
24 which 1 out of 7 United States jobs depends;

1           (5) the industrial and cultural heritage of the  
2           automobile industry in Michigan includes the social  
3           history and living cultural traditions of several gen-  
4           erations;

5           (6) the United Auto Workers and other unions  
6           played a significant role in the history and progress  
7           of the labor movement and the automobile industry;

8           (7) the Department of the Interior is respon-  
9           sible for protecting and interpreting the Nation’s  
10          cultural and historic resources, and there are signifi-  
11          cant examples of these resources within Michigan to  
12          merit the involvement of the Federal Government to  
13          develop programs and projects in cooperation with  
14          the Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership,  
15          Incorporated, the State of Michigan, and other local  
16          and governmental bodies, to adequately conserve,  
17          protect, and interpret this heritage for the edu-  
18          cational and recreational benefit of this and future  
19          generations of Americans;

20          (8) the Automobile National Heritage Area  
21          Partnership, Incorporated would be an appropriate  
22          entity to oversee the development of the Automobile  
23          National Heritage Area; and

24          (9) 2 local studies, “A Shared Vision for Metro-  
25          politan Detroit” and “The Machine That Changed

1 the World”, and a National Park Service study,  
2 “Labor History Theme Study: Phase III; Suitability-  
3 Feasibility”, demonstrated that sufficient historical  
4 resources exist to establish the Automobile National  
5 Heritage Area.

6 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is to estab-  
7 lish the Automobile National Heritage Area to—

8 (1) foster a close working relationship with all  
9 levels of government, the private sector, and the  
10 local communities in Michigan and empower commu-  
11 nities in Michigan to conserve their automotive her-  
12 itage while strengthening future economic opportuni-  
13 ties; and

14 (2) conserve, interpret, and develop the histori-  
15 cal, cultural, natural, and recreational resources re-  
16 lated to the industrial and cultural heritage of the  
17 Automobile National Heritage Area.

18 **SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

19 For purposes of this title:

20 (1) BOARD.—The term “Board” means the  
21 Board of Directors of the Partnership.

22 (2) HERITAGE AREA.—The term “Heritage  
23 Area” means the Automobile National Heritage  
24 Area established by section 104.

1           (3) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “Partnership”  
2 means the Automobile National Heritage Area Part-  
3 nership, Incorporated (a nonprofit corporation estab-  
4 lished under the laws of the State of Michigan).

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

7 **SEC. 104. AUTOMOBILE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.**

8           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
9 State of Michigan the Automobile National Heritage Area.

10          (b) BOUNDARIES.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
12 the boundaries of the Heritage Area shall include  
13 lands in Michigan that are related to the following  
14 corridors:

15                   (A) The Rouge River Corridor.

16                   (B) The Detroit River Corridor.

17                   (C) The Woodward Avenue Corridor.

18                   (D) The Lansing Corridor.

19                   (E) The Flint Corridor.

20                   (F) The Sauk Trail/Chicago Road Cor-  
21 ridor.

22           (2) SPECIFIC BOUNDARIES.—The specific  
23 boundaries of the Heritage Area shall be those speci-  
24 fied in the management plan approved under section  
25 106.

1           (3) MAP.—The Secretary shall prepare a map  
2 of the Heritage Area which shall be on file and  
3 available for public inspection in the office of the Di-  
4 rector of the National Park Service.

5           (4) NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—The  
6 Partnership shall provide to the government of each  
7 city, village, and township that has jurisdiction over  
8 property proposed to be included in the Heritage  
9 Area written notice of that proposal.

10          (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be  
11 administered in accordance with this title.

12 **SEC. 105. DESIGNATION OF PARTNERSHIP AS MANAGE-**  
13 **MENT ENTITY.**

14          (a) IN GENERAL.—The Partnership shall be the  
15 management entity for the Heritage Area.

16          (b) FEDERAL FUNDING.—

17           (1) AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS.—The  
18 Partnership may receive amounts appropriated to  
19 carry out this title.

20           (2) DISQUALIFICATION.—If a management plan  
21 for the Heritage Area is not submitted to the Sec-  
22 retary as required under section 106 within the time  
23 specified in that section, the Partnership shall cease  
24 to be authorized to receive Federal funding under

1       this title until such a plan is submitted to the Sec-  
2       retary.

3       (c) AUTHORITIES OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partner-  
4       ship may, for purposes of preparing and implementing the  
5       management plan for the Heritage Area, use Federal  
6       funds made available under this title—

7               (1) to make grants to the State of Michigan, its  
8       political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, and  
9       other persons;

10              (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with or  
11       provide technical assistance to the State of Michi-  
12       gan, its political subdivisions, nonprofit organiza-  
13       tions, and other organizations;

14              (3) to hire and compensate staff;

15              (4) to obtain money from any source under any  
16       program or law requiring the recipient of such  
17       money to make a contribution in order to receive  
18       such money; and

19              (5) to contract for goods and services.

20       (d) PROHIBITION OF ACQUISITION OF REAL PROP-  
21       ERTY.—The Partnership may not use Federal funds re-  
22       ceived under this title to acquire real property or any in-  
23       terest in real property.



1 **SEC. 106. MANAGEMENT DUTIES OF THE AUTOMOBILE NA-**  
2 **TIONAL HERITAGE AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

3 (a) HERITAGE AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (1) SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW BY SECRETARY.—

5 The Board of Directors of the Partnership shall,  
6 within 3 years after the date of enactment of this  
7 title, develop and submit for review to the Secretary  
8 a management plan for the Heritage Area.

9 (2) PLAN REQUIREMENTS, GENERALLY.—A  
10 management plan submitted under this section  
11 shall—

12 (A) present comprehensive recommenda-  
13 tions for the conservation, funding, manage-  
14 ment, and development of the Heritage Area;

15 (B) be prepared with public participation;

16 (C) take into consideration existing Fed-  
17 eral, State, county, and local plans and involve  
18 residents, public agencies, and private organiza-  
19 tions in the Heritage Area;

20 (D) include a description of actions that  
21 units of government and private organizations  
22 are recommended to take to protect the re-  
23 sources of the Heritage Area; and

24 (E) specify existing and potential sources  
25 of Federal and non-Federal funding for the

1 conservation, management, and development of  
2 the Heritage Area.

3 (3) ADDITIONAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The  
4 management plan also shall include the following, as  
5 appropriate:

6 (A) An inventory of resources contained in  
7 the Heritage Area, including a list of property  
8 in the Heritage Area that should be conserved,  
9 restored, managed, developed, or maintained be-  
10 cause of the natural, cultural, or historic sig-  
11 nificance of the property as it relates to the  
12 themes of the Heritage Area. The inventory  
13 may not include any property that is privately  
14 owned unless the owner of the property con-  
15 sents in writing to that inclusion.

16 (B) A recommendation of policies for re-  
17 source management that consider and detail the  
18 application of appropriate land and water man-  
19 agement techniques, including (but not limited  
20 to) the development of intergovernmental coop-  
21 erative agreements to manage the historical,  
22 cultural, and natural resources and recreational  
23 opportunities of the Heritage Area in a manner  
24 consistent with the support of appropriate and  
25 compatible economic viability.

1 (C) A program for implementation of the  
2 management plan, including plans for restora-  
3 tion and construction and a description of any  
4 commitments that have been made by persons  
5 interested in management of the Heritage Area.

6 (D) An analysis of means by which Fed-  
7 eral, State, and local programs may best be co-  
8 ordinated to promote the purposes of this title.

9 (E) An interpretive plan for the Heritage  
10 Area.

11 (4) APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF THE MAN-  
12 AGEMENT PLAN.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
14 days after submission of the Heritage Area  
15 management plan by the Board, the Secretary  
16 shall approve or disapprove the plan. If the Sec-  
17 retary has taken no action after 180 days, the  
18 plan shall be considered approved.

19 (B) DISAPPROVAL AND REVISIONS.—If the  
20 Secretary disapproves the management plan,  
21 the Secretary shall advise the Board, in writing,  
22 of the reasons for the disapproval and shall  
23 make recommendations for revision of the plan.  
24 The Secretary shall approve or disapprove pro-  
25 posed revisions to the plan not later than 60

1 days after receipt of such revisions from the  
2 Board. If the Secretary has taken no action for  
3 60 days after receipt, the plan and revisions  
4 shall be considered approved.

5 (b) PRIORITIES.—The Partnership shall give priority  
6 to the implementation of actions, goals, and policies set  
7 forth in the management plan for the Heritage Area, in-  
8 cluding—

9 (1) assisting units of government, regional plan-  
10 ning organizations, and nonprofit organizations—

11 (A) in conserving the natural and cultural  
12 resources in the Heritage Area;

13 (B) in establishing and maintaining inter-  
14 pretive exhibits in the Heritage Area;

15 (C) in developing recreational opportunities  
16 in the Heritage Area;

17 (D) in increasing public awareness of and  
18 appreciation for the natural, historical, and cul-  
19 tural resources of the Heritage Area;

20 (E) in the restoration of historic buildings  
21 that are located within the boundaries of the  
22 Heritage Area and related to the theme of the  
23 Heritage Area; and

24 (F) in ensuring that clear, consistent, and  
25 environmentally appropriate signs identifying

1 access points and sites of interest are put in  
2 place throughout the Heritage Area; and

3 (2) consistent with the goals of the manage-  
4 ment plan, encouraging economic viability in the af-  
5 fected communities by appropriate means.

6 (c) CONSIDERATION OF INTERESTS OF LOCAL  
7 GROUPS.—The Partnership shall, in preparing and imple-  
8 menting the management plan for the Heritage Area, con-  
9 sider the interest of diverse units of government, busi-  
10 nesses, private property owners, and nonprofit groups  
11 within the Heritage Area.

12 (d) PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The Partnership shall con-  
13 duct public meetings at least annually regarding the im-  
14 plementation of the Heritage Area management plan.

15 (e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Partnership shall, for  
16 any fiscal year in which it receives Federal funds under  
17 this title or in which a loan made by the Partnership with  
18 Federal funds under section 105(c)(1) is outstanding, sub-  
19 mit an annual report to the Secretary setting forth its ac-  
20 complishments, its expenses and income, and the entities  
21 to which it made any loans and grants during the year  
22 for which the report is made.

23 (f) COOPERATION WITH AUDITS.—The Partnership  
24 shall, for any fiscal year in which it receives Federal funds  
25 under this title or in which a loan made by the Partnership

1 with Federal funds under section 105(c)(1) is outstanding,  
2 make available for audit by the Congress, the Secretary,  
3 and appropriate units of government all records and other  
4 information pertaining to the expenditure of such funds  
5 and any matching funds, and require, for all agreements  
6 authorizing expenditure of Federal funds by other organi-  
7 zations, that the receiving organizations make available  
8 for such audit all records and other information pertaining  
9 to the expenditure of such funds.

10 (g) DELEGATION.—The Partnership may delegate  
11 the responsibilities and actions under this section for each  
12 corridor identified in section 104(b)(1). All delegated ac-  
13 tions are subject to review and approval by the Partner-  
14 ship.

15 **SEC. 107. DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF FEDERAL AGEN-**  
16 **CIES.**

17 (a) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide  
19 technical assistance and, subject to the availability  
20 of appropriations, grants to units of government,  
21 nonprofit organizations, and other persons upon re-  
22 quest of the Partnership, and to the Partnership, re-  
23 garding the management plan and its implementa-  
24 tion.

1           (2) PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN REQUIRE-  
2           MENTS.—The Secretary may not, as a condition of  
3           the award of technical assistance or grants under  
4           this section, require any recipient of such technical  
5           assistance or a grant to enact or modify land use re-  
6           strictions.

7           (3) DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ASSIST-  
8           ANCE.—The Secretary shall decide if a unit of gov-  
9           ernment, nonprofit organization, or other person  
10          shall be awarded technical assistance or grants and  
11          the amount of that assistance. Such decisions shall  
12          be based on the relative degree to which the assist-  
13          ance effectively fulfills the objectives contained in  
14          the Heritage Area management plan and achieves  
15          the purposes of this title. Such decisions shall give  
16          consideration to projects which provide a greater le-  
17          verage of Federal funds.

18          (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—In cooperation  
19          with other Federal agencies, the Secretary shall provide  
20          the general public with information regarding the location  
21          and character of the Heritage Area.

22          (c) OTHER ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may enter  
23          into cooperative agreements with public and private orga-  
24          nizations for the purposes of implementing this subsection.

1 (d) DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Any  
2 Federal entity conducting any activity directly affecting  
3 the Heritage Area shall consider the potential effect of the  
4 activity on the Heritage Area management plan and shall  
5 consult with the Partnership with respect to the activity  
6 to minimize the adverse effects of the activity on the Her-  
7 itage Area.

8 **SEC. 108. LACK OF EFFECT ON LAND USE REGULATION AND**  
9 **PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

10 (a) LACK OF EFFECT ON AUTHORITY OF LOCAL  
11 GOVERNMENT.—Nothing in this title shall be construed  
12 to modify, enlarge, or diminish any authority of Federal,  
13 State, or local governments to regulate any use of land  
14 under any other law or regulation.

15 (b) LACK OF ZONING OR LAND USE POWERS.—  
16 Nothing in this title shall be construed to grant powers  
17 of zoning or land use control to the Partnership.

18 (c) LOCAL AUTHORITY AND PRIVATE PROPERTY  
19 NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this title shall be construed  
20 to affect or to authorize the Partnership to interfere  
21 with—

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



1           (2) any local zoning ordinance or land use plan  
2           of the State of Michigan or a political subdivision  
3           thereof.

4 **SEC. 109. SUNSET.**

5           The Secretary may not make any grant or provide  
6 any assistance under this title after September 30, 2014.

7 **SEC. 110. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-  
9 priated under this title not more than \$1,000,000 for any  
10 fiscal year. Not more than a total of \$10,000,000 may  
11 be appropriated for the Heritage Area under this title.

12          (b) 50 PERCENT MATCH.—Federal funding provided  
13 under this title, after the designation of the Heritage  
14 Area, may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of any  
15 activity carried out with any financial assistance or grant  
16 provided under this title.

17 **TITLE II—GRAND STAIRCASE-**  
18 **ESCALANTE NATIONAL**  
19 **MONUMENT**

20 **SEC. 201. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS AND CONVEYANCES,**  
21 **GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL**  
22 **MONUMENT, UTAH.**

23          (a) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS.—The bound-  
24 aries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monu-

1 ment in the State of Utah are hereby modified to exclude  
2 the following lands:

3 (1) The parcel known as Henrieville Town,  
4 Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
5 “Henrieville Town Exclusion, Garfield County,  
6 Utah”, dated March 25, 1998.

7 (2) The parcel known as Cannonville Town,  
8 Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
9 “Cannonville Town Exclusion, Garfield County,  
10 Utah”, dated March 25, 1998.

11 (3) The parcel known as Tropic Town, Utah, as  
12 generally depicted on the map entitled “Tropic Town  
13 Parcel”, dated July 21, 1998.

14 (4) The parcel known as Boulder Town, Utah,  
15 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Boulder  
16 Town Exclusion, Garfield County, Utah”, dated  
17 March 25, 1998.

18 (b) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LANDS.—  
19 The boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National  
20 Monument are hereby modified to include the parcel  
21 known as East Clark Bench, as generally depicted on the  
22 map entitled “East Clark Bench Inclusion, Kane County,  
23 Utah”, dated March 25, 1998.

24 (c) MAPS.—The maps referred to in subsections (a)  
25 and (b) shall be on file and available for public inspection

1 in the office of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National  
2 Monument in the State of Utah and in the office of the  
3 Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

4 (d) LAND CONVEYANCE, TROPIC TOWN, UTAH.—The  
5 Secretary of the Interior shall convey to Garfield County  
6 School District, Utah, all right, title, and interest of the  
7 United States in and to the lands shown on the map enti-  
8 tled “Tropic Town Parcel” and dated July 21, 1998, in  
9 accordance with section 1 of the Act of June 14, 1926  
10 (43 U.S.C. 869; commonly known as the Recreation and  
11 Public Purposes Act), for use as the location for a school  
12 and for other education purposes.

13 (e) LAND CONVEYANCE, KODACHROME BASIN STATE  
14 PARK, UTAH.—The Secretary shall transfer to the State  
15 of Utah all right, title, and interest of the United States  
16 in and to the lands shown on the map entitled “Koda-  
17 chrome Basin Conveyance No. 1 and No. 2” and dated  
18 July 21, 1998, in accordance with section 1 of the Act  
19 of June 14, 1926 (43 U.S.C. 869; commonly known as  
20 the Recreation and Public Purposes Act), for inclusion of  
21 the lands in Kodachrome Basin State Park.

22 **SEC. 202. UTILITY CORRIDOR DESIGNATION, U.S. ROUTE 89,**  
23 **KANE COUNTY, UTAH.**

24 There is hereby designated a utility corridor with re-  
25 gard to U.S. Route 89, in Kane County, Utah. The utility

1 corridor shall run from the boundary of Glen Canyon  
2 Recreation Area westerly to Mount Carmel Jet. and shall  
3 consist of the following:

4           (1) Bureau of Land Management lands located  
5           on the north side of U.S. Route 89 within 240 feet  
6           of the center line of the highway.

7           (2) Bureau of Land Management lands located  
8           on the south side of U.S. Route 89 within 500 feet  
9           of the center line of the highway.

10 **TITLE III— TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**  
11 **NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE,**  
12 **ALABAMA**

13 **SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.**

14 As used in this title:

15           (1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”  
16 means the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site  
17 as established by section 303.

18           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19 the Secretary of the Interior.

20           (3) TUSKEGEE AIRMEN.—The term “Tuskegee  
21 Airmen” means the thousands of men and women  
22 who were trained at Tuskegee University’s Moton  
23 Field to serve in America’s African-American Air  
24 Force units during World War II and those men and  
25 women who participate in the Tuskegee Experience

1 today, who are represented by Tuskegee Airmen,  
2 Inc.

3 (4) TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY.—The term  
4 “Tuskegee University” means the institution of  
5 higher education by that name located in the State  
6 of Alabama and founded by Booker T. Washington  
7 in 1881, formerly named Tuskegee Institute.

8 **SEC. 302. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

10 (1) The struggle of African-Americans for  
11 greater roles in North American military conflicts  
12 spans the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Op-  
13 portunities for African-American participation in the  
14 United States military were always very limited and  
15 controversial. Quotas, exclusion, and racial discrimi-  
16 nation were based on the prevailing attitude in the  
17 United States, particularly on the part of the United  
18 States military, that African-Americans did not pos-  
19 sess the intellectual capacity, aptitude, and skills to  
20 be successful fighters.

21 (2) As late as the 1940’s these perceptions con-  
22 tinued within the United States military. Key lead-  
23 ers within the United States Army Air Corps did not  
24 believe that African-Americans possessed the capac-  
25 ity to become successful military pilots. After suc-

1 cumbing to pressure exerted by civil rights groups  
2 and the black press, the Army decided to train a  
3 small number of African-American pilot cadets  
4 under special conditions. Although prejudice and dis-  
5 crimination against African-Americans was a na-  
6 tional phenomenon, not just a southern trait, it was  
7 more intense in the South where it had hardened  
8 into rigidly enforced patterns of segregation. Such  
9 was the environment where the military chose to lo-  
10 cate the training of the Tuskegee Airmen.

11 (3) The military selected Tuskegee Institute  
12 (now known as Tuskegee University) as a civilian  
13 contractor for a variety of reasons. These included  
14 the school's existing facilities, engineering and tech-  
15 nical instructors, and a climate with ideal flying con-  
16 ditions year round. Tuskegee Institute's strong in-  
17 terest in providing aeronautical training for African-  
18 American youths was also an important factor. Stu-  
19 dents from the school's civilian pilot training pro-  
20 gram had some of the best test scores when com-  
21 pared to other students from programs across the  
22 Southeast.

23 (4) In 1941 the United States Army Air Corps  
24 awarded a contract to Tuskegee Institute to operate  
25 a primary flight school at Moton Field. Tuskegee In-

1       stitute (now known as Tuskegee University) chose  
2       an African-American contractor who designed and  
3       constructed Moton Field, with the assistance of its  
4       faculty and students, as the site for its military pilot  
5       training program. The field was named for the  
6       school's second president, Robert Russa Moton. Con-  
7       sequently, Tuskegee Institute was one of a very few  
8       American institutions (and the only African-Amer-  
9       ican institution) to own, develop, and control facili-  
10      ties for military flight instruction.

11           (5) Moton Field, also known as the Primary  
12      Flying Field or Airport Number 2, was the only pri-  
13      mary flight training facility for African-American  
14      pilot candidates in the United States Army Air  
15      Corps during World War II. The facility symbolizes  
16      the entrance of African-American pilots into the  
17      United States Army Air Corps, although on the  
18      basis of a policy of segregation that was mandated  
19      by the military and institutionalized in the South.  
20      The facility also symbolizes the singular role of  
21      Tuskegee Institute (Tuskegee University) in provid-  
22      ing leadership as well as economic and educational  
23      resources to make that entry possible.

24           (6) The Tuskegee Airmen were the first Afri-  
25      can-American soldiers to complete their training suc-

1       cessfully and to enter the United States Army Air  
2       Corps. Almost 1,000 aviators were trained as Ameri-  
3       ca's first African-American military pilots. In addi-  
4       tion, more than 10,000 military and civilian African-  
5       American men and women served as flight instruc-  
6       tors, officers, bombardiers, navigators, radio techni-  
7       cians, mechanics, air traffic controllers, parachute  
8       riggers, electrical and communications specialists,  
9       medical professionals, laboratory assistants, cooks,  
10      musicians, supply, firefighting, and transportation  
11      personnel.

12           (7) Although military leaders were hesitant to  
13      use the Tuskegee Airmen in combat, the Airmen  
14      eventually saw considerable action in North Africa  
15      and Europe. Acceptance from United States Army  
16      Air Corps units came slowly, but their courageous  
17      and, in many cases, heroic performance earned them  
18      increased combat opportunities and respect.

19           (8) The successes of the Tuskegee Airmen  
20      proved to the American public that African-Ameri-  
21      cans, when given the opportunity, could become ef-  
22      fective military leaders and pilots. This helped pave  
23      the way for desegregation of the military, beginning  
24      with President Harry S. Truman's Executive Order  
25      9981 in 1948. The Tuskegee Airmen's success also



1       helped set the stage for civil rights advocates to con-  
2       tinue the struggle to end racial discrimination dur-  
3       ing the civil rights movement of the 1950's and  
4       1960's.

5               (9) The story of the Tuskegee Airmen also re-  
6       flects the struggle of African-Americans to achieve  
7       equal rights, not only through legal attacks on the  
8       system of segregation, but also through the tech-  
9       niques of nonviolent direct action. The members of  
10      the 477th Bombardment Group, who staged a non-  
11      violent demonstration to desegregate the officer's  
12      club at Freeman Field, Indiana, helped set the pat-  
13      tern for direct action protests popularized by civil  
14      rights activists in later decades.

15      (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are the  
16      following:

17              (1) To inspire present and future generations to  
18      strive for excellence by understanding and appreciat-  
19      ing the heroic legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen,  
20      through interpretation and education, and the pres-  
21      ervation of cultural resources at Moton Field, which  
22      was the site of primary flight training.

23              (2) To commemorate and interpret—

24                      (A) the impact of the Tuskegee Airmen  
25                      during World War II;

1 (B) the training process for the Tuskegee  
2 Airmen, including the roles played by Moton  
3 Field, other training facilities, and related sites;

4 (C) the African-American struggle for  
5 greater participation in the United States  
6 Armed Forces and more significant roles in de-  
7 fending their country;

8 (D) the significance of successes of the  
9 Tuskegee Airmen in leading to desegregation of  
10 the United States Armed Forces shortly after  
11 World War II; and

12 (E) the impacts of Tuskegee Airmen ac-  
13 complishments on subsequent civil rights ad-  
14 vances of the 1950's and 1960's.

15 (3) To recognize the strategic role of Tuskegee  
16 Institute (now Tuskegee University) in training the  
17 airmen and commemorating them at this historic  
18 site.

19 **SEC. 303. ESTABLISHMENT OF TUSKEGEE AIRMEN NA-**  
20 **TIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to commemorate and  
22 interpret, in association with Tuskegee University, the he-  
23 roic actions of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War  
24 II, there is hereby established as a unit of the National

1 Park System the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site  
2 in the State of Alabama.

3 (b) DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC SITE.—

4 (1) INITIAL PARCEL.—The historic site shall  
5 consist of approximately 44 acres, including approxi-  
6 mately 35 acres owned by Tuskegee University and  
7 approximately 9 acres owned by the City of  
8 Tuskegee, known as Moton Field, in Macon County,  
9 Alabama, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
10 “Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site Boundary  
11 Map”, numbered NHS–TA–80,000, and dated Sep-  
12 tember 1998. Such map shall be on file and avail-  
13 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
14 of the National Park Service.

15 (2) SUBSEQUENT EXPANSION.—Upon comple-  
16 tion of agreements regarding the development and  
17 operation of the Tuskegee Airmen National Center  
18 as described in subsection 304, the Secretary is au-  
19 thorized to acquire approximately 46 additional  
20 acres owned by Tuskegee University as generally de-  
21 picted on the map referenced in paragraph (1).  
22 Lands acquired by the Secretary pursuant to this  
23 paragraph shall be administered by the Secretary as  
24 part of the historic site.

1           (c) PROPERTY ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may ac-  
2 quire by donation, exchange, or purchase with donated or  
3 appropriated funds the real property described in sub-  
4 section (b), except that any property owned by the State  
5 of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or Tuskegee  
6 University may be acquired only by donation. Property do-  
7 nated by Tuskegee University shall be used only for pur-  
8 poses consistent with the purposes of this title. The Sec-  
9 retary may also acquire by the same methods personal  
10 property associated with, and appropriate for, the inter-  
11 pretation of the historic site.

12           (d) ADMINISTRATION OF HISTORIC SITE.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
14 ister the historic site in accordance with this title  
15 and the laws generally applicable to units of the Na-  
16 tional Park System, including the Act of August 25,  
17 1916 (commonly known as the National Park Serv-  
18 ice Organic Act; 16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and the Act  
19 of August 21, 1935 (commonly known as the His-  
20 toric Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act; 16  
21 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

22           (2) ROLE OF TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY.—The  
23 Secretary shall consult with Tuskegee University as  
24 its principal partner in determining the organiza-  
25 tional structure, developing the ongoing interpretive

1 themes, and establishing policies for the wise man-  
2 agement, use and development of the historic site.  
3 With the agreement of Tuskegee University, the Sec-  
4 retary shall engage appropriate departments, and in-  
5 dividual members of the University’s staff, faculty,  
6 and students in the continuing work of helping to  
7 identify, research, explicate, interpret, and format  
8 materials for the historic site. Through the Presi-  
9 dent of the University, or with the approval of the  
10 President of the University, the Secretary shall seek  
11 to engage Tuskegee alumni in the task of providing  
12 artifacts and historical information for the historic  
13 site.

14 (3) **ROLE OF TUSKEGEE AIRMEN.**—The Sec-  
15 retary, in cooperation with Tuskegee University,  
16 shall work with the Tuskegee Airmen to facilitate  
17 the acquisition of artifacts, memorabilia, and histori-  
18 cal research for interpretive exhibits, and to support  
19 their efforts to raise funds for the development of  
20 visitor facilities and programs at the historic site.

21 (4) **DEVELOPMENT.**—Operation and develop-  
22 ment of the historic site shall reflect Alternative C,  
23 Living History: The Tuskegee Airmen Experience,  
24 as expressed in the final special resource study enti-  
25 tled “Moton Field/Tuskegee Airmen Special Re-

1 source Study”, dated September 1998. Subsequent  
2 development of the historic site shall reflect Alter-  
3 native D after an agreement is reached with  
4 Tuskegee University on the development of the  
5 Tuskegee Airmen National Center as described in  
6 section 304.

7 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS GENERALLY.—The  
8 Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with  
9 Tuskegee University, other educational institutions, the  
10 Tuskegee Airmen, individuals, private and public organi-  
11 zations, and other Federal agencies in furtherance of the  
12 purposes of this title. The Secretary shall consult with  
13 Tuskegee University in the formulation of any major coop-  
14 erative agreements with other universities or federal agen-  
15 cies that may affect Tuskegee University’s interests in the  
16 historic site. To every extent possible, the Secretary shall  
17 seek to complete cooperative agreements requiring the use  
18 of higher educational institutions with and through  
19 Tuskegee University.

20 **SEC. 304. TUSKEGEE AIRMEN NATIONAL CENTER.**

21 (a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOP-  
22 MENT.—The Secretary shall enter into a cooperative  
23 agreement with Tuskegee University to define the partner-  
24 ship needed to develop the Tuskegee Airmen National  
25 Center on the grounds of the historic site.

1           (b) PURPOSE OF CENTER.—The purpose of the  
2 Tuskegee Airmen National Center shall be to extend the  
3 ability to relate more fully the story of the Tuskegee Air-  
4 men at Moton Field. The center shall provide for a  
5 Tuskegee Airmen Memorial, shall provide large exhibit  
6 space for the display of period aircraft and equipment  
7 used by the Tuskegee Airmen, and shall house a Tuskegee  
8 University Department of Aviation Science. The Secretary  
9 shall insure that interpretive programs for visitors benefit  
10 from the University’s active pilot training instruction pro-  
11 gram, and the historical continuum of flight training in  
12 the tradition of the Tuskegee Airmen. The Secretary is  
13 authorized to permit the Tuskegee University Department  
14 of Aviation Science to occupy historic buildings within the  
15 Moton Field complex until the Tuskegee Airmen National  
16 Center has been completed.

17           (c) REPORT.—Within 1 year after the date of the en-  
18 actment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with  
19 Tuskegee University and the Tuskegee Airmen, shall pre-  
20 pare a report on the partnership needed to develop the  
21 Tuskegee Airmen National Center, and submit the report  
22 to the Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
23 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
24 sources of the Senate.

1 (d) TIME FOR AGREEMENT.—Sixty days after the re-  
2 port required by subsection (c) is submitted to Congress,  
3 the Secretary may enter into the cooperative agreement  
4 under this section with Tuskegee University, and other in-  
5 terested partners, to implement the development and oper-  
6 ation of the Tuskegee Airmen National Center.

7 **SEC. 305. GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

8 Within 2 complete fiscal years after funds are first  
9 made available to carry out this title, the Secretary shall  
10 prepare, in consultation with Tuskegee University, a gen-  
11 eral management plan for the historic site and shall sub-  
12 mit the plan to the Committee on Resources of the House  
13 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
14 Natural Resources of the Senate.

15 **SEC. 306. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
17 retary to carry out this title, \$29,114,000.

18 **TITLE IV—DELAWARE AND LE-**  
19 **HIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE**  
20 **CORRIDOR OF PENNSYL-**  
21 **VANIA**

22 **SEC. 401. CHANGE IN NAME OF HERITAGE CORRIDOR.**

23 The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National  
24 Heritage Corridor Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–692; 102  
25 Stat. 4552; 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking



1 “Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Herit-  
2 age Corridor” each place it appears (except section 4(a))  
3 and inserting “Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage  
4 Corridor”.

5 **SEC. 402. PURPOSE.**

6 Section 3(b) of such Act (102 Stat. 4552) is amended  
7 as follows:

8 (1) By inserting after “subdivisions” the follow-  
9 ing: “in enhancing economic development within the  
10 context of preservation and”.

11 (2) By striking “and surrounding the Delaware  
12 and Lehigh Navigation Canal in the Common-  
13 wealth” and inserting “the Corridor”.

14 **SEC. 403. CORRIDOR COMMISSION.**

15 (a) MEMBERSHIP.—Section 5(b) of such Act (102  
16 Stat. 4553) is amended as follows:

17 (1) In the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
18 striking “appointed not later than 6 months after  
19 the date of enactment of this Act”.

20 (2) By striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
21 following:

22 “(2) 3 individuals appointed by the Secretary  
23 upon consideration of individuals recommended by  
24 the governor, of whom—

1           “(A) 1 shall represent the Pennsylvania  
2 Department of Conservation and Natural Re-  
3 sources;

4           “(B) 1 shall represent the Pennsylvania  
5 Department of Community and Economic De-  
6 velopment; and

7           “(C) 1 shall represent the Pennsylvania  
8 Historical and Museum Commission.”.

9           (3) In paragraph (3), by striking “the Sec-  
10 retary, after receiving recommendations from the  
11 Governor, of whom” and all that follows through  
12 “Delaware Canal region” and inserting the follow-  
13 ing: “the Secretary upon consideration of individuals  
14 recommended by the governor, of whom—

15           “(A) 1 shall represent a city, 1 shall rep-  
16 resent a borough, and 1 shall represent a town-  
17 ship; and

18           “(B) 1 shall represent each of the 5 coun-  
19 ties of Luzerne, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton,  
20 and Bucks in Pennsylvania”.

21           (4) In paragraph (4)—

22           (A) By striking “8 individuals” and insert-  
23 ing “9 individuals”.

24           (B) By striking “the Secretary, after re-  
25 ceiving recommendations from the Governor,

1           who shall have” and all that follows through  
2           “Canal region. A vacancy” and inserting the  
3           following: “the Secretary upon consideration of  
4           individuals recommended by the governor, of  
5           whom—

6                   “(A) 3 shall represent the northern region  
7           of the Corridor;

8                   “(B) 3 shall represent the middle region of  
9           the Corridor; and

10                   “(C) 3 shall represent the southern region  
11           of the Corridor.

12 A vacancy”.

13           (b) TERMS.—Section 5 of such Act (102 Stat. 4553)  
14 is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
15 following:

16           “(c) TERMS.—The following provisions shall apply to  
17 a member of the Commission appointed under paragraph  
18 (3) or (4) of subsection (b):

19                   “(1) LENGTH OF TERM.—The member shall be  
20           appointed for a term of 3 years.

21                   “(2) CARRYOVER.—The member shall serve  
22           until a successor is appointed by the Secretary.

23                   “(3) REPLACEMENT.—If the member resigns or  
24           is unable to serve due to incapacity or death, the  
25           Secretary shall appoint, not later than 60 days after

1 receiving a nomination of the appointment from the  
2 Governor, a new member to serve for the remainder  
3 of the term.

4 “(4) TERM LIMITS.—A member may serve for  
5 not more than 6 years.”

6 **SEC. 404. POWERS OF CORRIDOR COMMISSION.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.—Section  
8 7(g)(3) of such Act (102 Stat. 4555) is amended in the  
9 first sentence by inserting “or nonprofit organization”  
10 after “appropriate public agency”.

11 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—Section 7(h) of  
12 such Act (102 Stat. 4555) is amended as follows:

13 (1) In the first sentence, by inserting “any non-  
14 profit organization,” after “subdivision of the Com-  
15 monwealth,”.

16 (2) In the second sentence, by inserting “such  
17 nonprofit organization,” after “such political sub-  
18 division,”.

19 **SEC. 405. DUTIES OF CORRIDOR COMMISSION.**

20 Section 8(b) of such Act (102 Stat. 4556) is amended  
21 in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “, cul-  
22 tural, natural, recreational, and scenic” after “interpret  
23 the historic”.

1 **SEC. 406. TERMINATION OF CORRIDOR COMMISSION.**

2 Section 9(a) of such Act (102 Stat. 4556) is amended  
3 by striking “5 years after the date of enactment of this  
4 Act” and inserting “5 years after the date of enactment  
5 of the Omnibus National Parks and Public Lands Act of  
6 1998”.

7 **SEC. 407. DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL ENTITIES.**

8 Section 11 of such Act (102 Stat. 4557) is amended  
9 in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “the  
10 flow of the Canal or the natural” and inserting “directly  
11 affecting the purposes of the Corridor”.

12 **SEC. 408. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 (a) COMMISSION.—Section 12(a) of such Act (102  
14 Stat. 4558) is amended by striking “\$350,000” and in-  
15 serting “\$1,000,000”.

16 (b) MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN.—Section 12 of  
17 such Act (102 Stat. 4558) is amended by adding at the  
18 end the following:

19 “(c) MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To implement the manage-  
21 ment action plan created by the Commission, there  
22 is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each  
23 of fiscal years 2000 through 2007.

24 “(2) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—

25 Amounts made available under paragraph (1) shall

1 not exceed 50 percent of the costs of implementing  
2 the management action plan.”.

3 **SEC. 409. LOCAL AUTHORITY AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

4 Such Act is further amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section 13 (102 Stat.  
6 4558) as section 14; and

7 (2) by inserting after section 12 the following:

8 **“SEC. 13. LOCAL AUTHORITY AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

9 “The Commission shall not interfere with—

10 “(1) the private property rights of any person;

11 or

12 “(2) any local zoning ordinance or land use  
13 plan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any  
14 political subdivision of Pennsylvania.”.

15 **SEC. 410. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.**

16 Section 10 of such Act (102 Stat. 4557) is amended  
17 by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

18 “(d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS.—The  
19 Secretary, upon request of the Commission, is authorized  
20 to provide grants and technical assistance to the Commis-  
21 sion or units of government, nonprofit organizations, and  
22 other persons, for development and implementation of the  
23 Plan.”.

1           **TITLE V—OTHER MATTERS**

2   **SEC. 501. BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERIT-**  
3                   **AGE CORRIDOR, MASSACHUSETTS AND**  
4                   **RHODE ISLAND.**

5           Section 10(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
6 the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor  
7 in Massachusetts and Rhode Island”, approved November  
8 10, 1986 (Public Law 99–647; 16 U.S.C. 461 note), is  
9 amended by striking “For fiscal year 1996, 1997, and  
10 1998,” and inserting “For fiscal years 1998, 1999, and  
11 2000,”.

12   **SEC. 502. ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL NATIONAL HER-**  
13                   **ITAGE CORRIDOR, ILLINOIS.**

14           (a) EXTENSION OF COMMISSION.—Section 111(a) of  
15 the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Cor-  
16 ridor Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–398; 98 Stat. 1456;  
17 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking “ten” and  
18 inserting “20”.

19           (b) REPEAL OF EXTENSION AUTHORITY.—Section  
20 111 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 461 note) is further amend-  
21 ed—

22                   (1) by striking “(a) TERMINATION.—”; and

23                   (2) by striking subsection (b).

1 **SEC. 503. WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST AND MOUNT**  
2 **NAOMI WILDERNESS, UTAH.**

3 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—To correct a faulty  
4 land survey, the boundaries of the Wasatch–Cache Na-  
5 tional Forest in the State of Utah and the boundaries of  
6 the Mount Naomi Wilderness, which is located within the  
7 Wasatch–Cache National Forest and was established as  
8 a component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-  
9 tem in section 102(a)(1) of the Utah Wilderness Act of  
10 1984 (Public Law 98–428; 98 Stat. 1657), are hereby  
11 modified to exclude the parcel of land known as the D.  
12 Hyde property, which encompasses an area of cultivation  
13 and private use, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
14 “D. Hyde Property Section 7 Township 12 North Range  
15 2 East SLB & M”, dated July 23, 1998.

16 (b) LAND CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of Agri-  
17 culture shall convey to Darrell Edward Hyde of Cache  
18 County, Utah, all right, title, and interest of the United  
19 States in and to the parcel of land identified in subsection  
20 (a). As part of the conveyance, the Secretary shall release,  
21 on behalf of the United States, any claims of the United  
22 States against Darrell Edward Hyde for trespass or unau-  
23 thorized use of the parcel before its conveyance.

24 (c) WILDERNESS ADDITION.—To prevent any net  
25 loss of wilderness within the State of Utah, the boundaries  
26 of the Mount Naomi Wilderness are hereby modified to



1 include a parcel of land comprising approximately 7.25  
2 acres, identified as the “Mount Naomi Wilderness Bound-  
3 ary Realignment Consideration” on the map entitled  
4 “Mount Naomi Wilderness Addition”, dated September  
5 25, 1998.

6 **SEC. 504. AUTHORIZATION TO USE LAND IN MERCED COUN-**  
7 **TY, CALIFORNIA, FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

8 (a) REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.—Notwithstanding  
9 the restrictions otherwise applicable under the terms of  
10 conveyance by the United States of any of the land de-  
11 scribed in subsection (b) to Merced County, California, or  
12 under any agreement concerning any part of such land  
13 between such county and the Secretary of the Interior or  
14 any other officer or agent of the United States, the land  
15 described in subsection (b) may be used for the purpose  
16 specified in subsection (c).

17 (b) LAND AFFECTED.—The land referred to in sub-  
18 section (a) is the north 25 acres of the 40 acres located  
19 in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of sec-  
20 tion 20, township 7 south, range 13 east, Mount Diablo  
21 base line and Meridian in Merced County, California, con-  
22 veyed to such county by deed recorded in volume 1941  
23 at page 441 of the official records in Merced County, Cali-  
24 fornia.

1           (c) AUTHORIZED USES.—Merced County, California,  
2 may authorize the use of the land described in subsection  
3 (b) for an elementary school serving children without re-  
4 gard to their race, creed, color, national origin, physical  
5 or mental disability, or sex, operated by a nonsectarian  
6 organization on a nonprofit basis and in compliance with  
7 all applicable requirements of the laws of the United  
8 States and the State of California. If Merced County per-  
9 mits such lands to be used for such purposes, the county  
10 shall include information concerning such use in the peri-  
11 odic reports to the Secretary of the Interior required under  
12 the terms of the conveyance of such lands to the county  
13 by the United States. Any violation of the provisions of  
14 this subsection shall be deemed to be a breach of the con-  
15 ditions and covenants under which such lands were con-  
16 veyed to Merced County by the United States, and shall  
17 have the same effect as provided by deed whereby the  
18 United States conveyed the lands to the county. Except  
19 as specified in this subsection, nothing in this section shall  
20 increase or diminish the authority or responsibility of the  
21 county with respect to the land.

22 **SEC. 505. ROSIE THE RIVETER NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
23 **AFFILIATED SITE.**

24           (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The City of Richmond, California, is located  
2           on the northeastern shore of San Francisco Bay and  
3           consists of several miles of waterfront which have  
4           been used for shipping and industry since the begin-  
5           ning of the 20th century. During the years of World  
6           War II, the population of Richmond grew from 220  
7           to over 100,000.

8           (2) An area of Richmond, California, now  
9           known as Marina Park and Marina Green, was the  
10          location in the 1940's of the Richmond Kaiser Ship-  
11          yards, which produced Liberty and Victory ships  
12          during World War II.

13          (3) Thousands of women of all ages and  
14          ethnicities moved from across the United States to  
15          Richmond, California, in search of high paying jobs  
16          and skills never before available to women in the  
17          shipyards.

18          (4) Kaiser Corporation supported women work-  
19          ers by installing child care centers at the shipyards  
20          so mothers could work while their children were well  
21          cared for nearby.

22          (5) These women, referred to as "Rosie the  
23          Riveter" and "Wendy the Welder", built hundreds of  
24          liberty and victory ships in record time for use by  
25          the United States Navy. Their labor played a crucial

1       role in increasing American productivity during the  
2       war years and in meeting the demand for naval  
3       ships.

4               (6) In part the Japanese plan to defeat the  
5       United States Navy was predicated on victory occur-  
6       ring before United States shipyards could build up  
7       its fleet of ships.

8               (7) The City of Richmond, California, has dedi-  
9       cated the former site of Kaiser Shipyard #2 as  
10      Rosie the Riveter Memorial Park and will construct  
11      a memorial honoring American women’s labor dur-  
12      ing World War II. The memorial will be representa-  
13      tive of one of the Liberty ships built on the site dur-  
14      ing the war effort.

15              (8) The City of Richmond, California, is com-  
16      mitted to collective interpretative oral histories for  
17      the public to learn of the stories of the “Rosies” and  
18      “Wendys” who worked in the shipyards.

19              (9) The Rosie the Riveter Park is a nationally  
20      significant site because there tens of thousands of  
21      women entered the work force for the first time,  
22      working in heavy industry to support their families  
23      and the War effort. This was a turning point for the  
24      Richmond, California, area and the nation as a  
25      whole, when women joined the workforce and suc-

1       cessfully completed jobs for which previously it was  
2       believed they were incapable.

3       (b) STUDY.—

4             (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
5       rior shall conduct a feasibility study to determine  
6       whether—

7             (A) the Rosie the Riveter Park located in  
8       Richmond, California, is suitable for designa-  
9       tion as an affiliated site to the National Park  
10      Service; and

11            (B) the Rosie the Riveter Memorial Com-  
12      mittee established by the City of Richmond,  
13      California, with respect to that park is eligible  
14      for technical assistance for interpretative func-  
15      tions relating to the park, including preserva-  
16      tion of oral histories from former works at the  
17      Richmond Kaiser Shipyards.

18            (2) REPORTS.—Not later than 6 months after  
19      the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20      shall complete the study under paragraph (1) and  
21      submit a report containing findings, conclusions, and  
22      recommendations from the study to the Committee  
23      on Resources of the House of Representatives and  
24      the Committee on Energy and Environment of the  
25      Senate.

1 **SEC. 506. FORT DAVIS HISTORIC SITE, FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.**

2       The Act entitled “An Act Authorizing the establish-  
3 ment of a national historic site at Fort Davis, Jeff Davis  
4 County, Texas”, approved September 8, 1961 (75 Stat.  
5 488; 16 U.S.C. 461 note), is amended in the first section  
6 by striking “not to exceed four hundred and sixty acres”  
7 and inserting “not to exceed 476 acres”.

8 **SEC. 507. REAUTHORIZATION OF DELAWARE WATER GAP**

9                   **NATIONAL RECREATION AREA CITIZEN ADVI-**  
10                   **SORY COMMISSION.**

11       Section 5 of Public Law 101–573 (16 U.S.C. 460o  
12 note) is amended by striking “10” and inserting “20”.

13 **SEC. 508. ACQUISITION OF WARREN PROPERTY FOR MOR-**  
14                   **RISTOWN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

15       The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establish-  
16 ment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the  
17 State of New Jersey, and for other purposes”, approved  
18 March 2, 1933 (chapter 182; 16 U.S.C. 409 et seq.), is  
19 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

20       “SEC. 8. (a) In addition to any other lands or interest  
21 authorized to be acquired for inclusion in Morristown Na-  
22 tional Historical Park, and notwithstanding the first pro-  
23 viso of the first section of this Act, the Secretary of the  
24 Interior may acquire by purchase, donation, purchase with  
25 appropriated funds, or otherwise, not to exceed 15 acres  
26 of land and interests therein comprising the property

1 known as the Warren Property or Mount Kimble. The  
2 Secretary may expend such sums as may be necessary for  
3 such acquisition.

4 “(b) Any lands or interests acquired under this sec-  
5 tion shall be included in and administered as part of the  
6 Morristown National Historical Park.”.

7 **SEC. 509. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE NATIONAL**  
8 **MONUMENT, VIRGINIA.**

9 (a) ACQUISITION OF EASEMENT.—The Secretary of  
10 the Interior may acquire no more than a less than fee in-  
11 terest in the property generally known as George Wash-  
12 ington’s Boyhood Home, Ferry Farm, located in Stafford  
13 County, Virginia, across the Rappahannock River from  
14 Fredericksburg, Virginia, comprising approximately 85  
15 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled “George  
16 Washington Birthplace National Monument Boundary  
17 Map”, numbered 322/80,020, and dated April 1998, to  
18 ensure the preservation of the important cultural and nat-  
19 ural resources associated with Ferry Farm. The Secretary  
20 of the Interior shall keep the map on file and available  
21 for public inspection in appropriate offices of the National  
22 Park Service.

23 (b) MANAGEMENT OF EASEMENT.—The Secretary  
24 shall enter into a cooperative agreement with Kenmore As-

1 sociation, Inc., for the management of Ferry Farm pend-  
2 ing completion of the study referred to in subsection (c).

3 (c) RESOURCE STUDY.—Not later than 18 months  
4 after the date on which funds are made available to carry  
5 out this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit  
6 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of  
7 the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House  
8 of Representatives a resource study of the property de-  
9 scribed in subsection (a). The study shall—

10 (1) identify the full range of resources and his-  
11 toric themes associated with Ferry Farm, including  
12 those associated with George Washington’s tenure at  
13 the property and those associated with the Civil War  
14 period;

15 (2) identify alternatives for further National  
16 Park Service involvement at the property beyond  
17 those that may be provided for in the acquisition au-  
18 thorized under subsection (a); and

19 (3) include cost estimates for any necessary ac-  
20 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
21 maintenance associated with the alternatives identi-  
22 fied.

23 (d) AGREEMENTS.—Upon completion of the resource  
24 study under subsection (c), the Secretary of the Interior  
25 may enter into an agreement with the owner of the prop-



erty described in subsection (a) or other entities for the purpose of providing programs, services, facilities, or technical assistance that further the preservation and public use of the property.

**SEC. 510. ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, KENTUCKY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Upon acquisition of the land known as Knob Creek Farm pursuant to subsection (b), the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, established by the Act of July 17, 1916 (39 Stat. 385, chapter 247; 16 U.S.C. 211 et seq.), is revised to include such land. Lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as part of the historic site.

(b) ACQUISITION OF KNOB CREEK FARM.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire, by donation only, the approximately 228 acres of land known as Knob Creek Farm in Larue County, Kentucky, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Knob Creek Farm Unit, Abraham Lincoln National Historic Site”, numbered 338/80,077, and dated October 1998. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(c) STUDY AND REPORT.—The Secretary of the Interior shall study the Knob Creek Farm in Larue County,

1 Kentucky, and not later than 1 year after the date of en-  
2 actment of this Act, submit a report to the Congress con-  
3 taining the results of the study. The purpose of the study  
4 shall be to:

5           (1) Identify significant resources associated  
6 with the Knob Creek Farm and the early boyhood  
7 of Abraham Lincoln.

8           (2) Evaluate the threats to the long-term pro-  
9 tection of the Knob Creek Farm’s cultural, rec-  
10 reational, and natural resources.

11           (3) Examine the incorporation of the Knob  
12 Creek Farm into the operations of the Abraham  
13 Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site and estab-  
14 lish a strategic management plan for implementing  
15 such incorporation. In developing the plan, the Sec-  
16 retary shall—

17                   (A) determine infrastructure requirements  
18 and property improvements needed at Knob  
19 Creek Farm to meet National Park Service  
20 standards;

21                   (B) identify current and potential uses of  
22 Knob Creek Farm for recreational, interpretive,  
23 and educational opportunities; and

1 (C) project costs and potential revenues as-  
2 sociated with acquisition, development, and op-  
3 eration of Knob Creek Farm.

4 (d) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-  
5 propriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out  
6 subsection (c).

7 **SEC. 511. STUDIES OF POTENTIAL NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**  
8 **UNITS IN HAWAII.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
10 ing through the Director of the National Park Service,  
11 shall undertake feasibility studies regarding the establish-  
12 ment of National Park System units in the following areas  
13 in the State of Hawaii:

14 (1) Island of Maui: The shoreline area known  
15 as “North Beach”, immediately north of the present  
16 resort hotels at Kaanapali Beach, in the Lahaina  
17 district in the area extending from the beach inland  
18 to the main highway.

19 (2) Island of Lanai: The mountaintop area  
20 known as “Hale” in the central part of the island.

21 (3) Island of Kauai: The shoreline area from  
22 “Anini Beach” to “Makua Tunnels” on the north  
23 coast of this island.

1           (4) Island of Molokai: The “Halawa Valley” on  
2           the eastern end of the island, including its shoreline,  
3           cove and lookout/access roadway.

4           (b) KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT BOUNDARIES.—The  
5           studies conducted under this section shall include a study  
6           of the feasibility of extending the present National His-  
7           toric Park boundaries at Kalaupapa Settlement eastward  
8           to Halawa Valley along the island’s north shore.

9           (c) REPORT.—A report containing the results of the  
10          studies under this section shall be submitted to the Con-  
11          gress promptly upon completion.

12   **SEC. 512. MEMORIAL TO MR. BENJAMIN BANNEKER IN THE**  
13                           **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

14          (a) MEMORIAL AUTHORIZED.—The Washington  
15          Interdependence Council of the District of Columbia is au-  
16          thorized to establish a memorial in the District of Colum-  
17          bia to honor and commemorate the accomplishments of  
18          Mr. Benjamin Banneker.

19          (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-  
20          RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the memorial shall  
21          be in accordance with the Commemorative Works Act (40  
22          U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

23          (c) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—The Washington  
24          Interdependence Council shall be solely responsible for ac-  
25          ceptance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses

1 of, the establishment of the memorial. No Federal funds  
2 may be used to pay any expense of the establishment of  
3 the memorial.

4 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, upon payment  
5 of all expenses of the establishment of the memorial (in-  
6 cluding the maintenance and preservation amount re-  
7 quired under section 8(b) of the Commemorative Works  
8 Act (40 U.S.C. 1008(b))), or upon expiration of the au-  
9 thority for the memorial under section 10(b) of such Act  
10 (40 U.S.C. 1010(b)), there remains a balance of funds re-  
11 ceived for the establishment of the memorial, the Washing-  
12 ton Interdependence Council shall transmit the amount of  
13 the balance to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit  
14 in the account provided for in section 8(b)(1) of such Act  
15 (40 U.S.C. 1008(b)(1)).

16 **SEC. 513. LAND ACQUISITION, BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS**  
17 **RECREATION AREA.**

18 Section 1029(e) of division I of the Omnibus Parks  
19 and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law  
20 104–333; 110 Stat. 4233; 16 U.S.C. 460kkk(e)) is amend-  
21 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

22 “(3) LAND ACQUISITION.—Notwithstanding  
23 subsection (h), the Secretary is authorized to ac-  
24 quire, in partnership with other entities, a less than  
25 fee interest in lands at Thompson Island within the

1 recreation area. The Secretary may acquire the  
2 lands only by donation, purchase with donated or  
3 appropriated funds, or by exchange.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 10,  
1998.

Attest:

*Clerk.*