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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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rosie the Riveter/  
3 World War II Home Front National Historical Park Es-  
4 tablishment Act of 2000”.

5 **SEC. 2. ROSIE THE RIVETER/WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT**  
6 **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to preserve for the  
8 benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States  
9 as a national historical park certain sites, structures, and  
10 areas located in Richmond, California, that are associated  
11 with the industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts that  
12 led to victory in World War II, there is established the  
13 Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National  
14 Historical Park (in this Act referred to as the “park”).

15 (b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The boundaries of the park  
16 shall be those generally depicted on the map entitled “Pro-  
17 posed Boundary Map, Rosie the Riveter/World War II  
18 Home Front National Historical Park” numbered 963/  
19 80000 and dated May 2000. The map shall be on file and  
20 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
21 of the National Park Service.

22 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
23 **PARK.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—

25 (1) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.—The Sec-  
26 retary of the Interior (in this Act referred to as the

1 “Secretary”) shall administer the park in accordance  
2 with this Act and the provisions of law generally ap-  
3 plicable to units of the National Park System, in-  
4 cluding the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Na-  
5 tional Park Service, and for other purposes,” ap-  
6 proved August 35, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1  
7 through 4), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49  
8 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461–467).

9 (2) SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary  
10 may interpret the story of Rosie the Riveter and the  
11 World War II home front, conduct and maintain  
12 oral histories that relate to the World War II home  
13 front theme, and provide technical assistance in the  
14 preservation of historic properties that support this  
15 story.

16 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

17 (1) GENERAL AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
18 may enter into cooperative agreements with the own-  
19 ers of the World War II Child Development Centers,  
20 the World War II worker housing, the Kaiser-  
21 Permanente Field Hospital, and Fire Station 67A,  
22 pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, inter-  
23 pret, improve, restore, and provide technical assist-  
24 ance with respect to the preservation and interpreta-  
25 tion of such properties. Such agreements shall con-

1       tain, but need not be limited to, provisions under  
2       which the Secretary shall have the right of access at  
3       reasonable times to public portions of the property  
4       for interpretive and other purposes, and that no  
5       changes or alterations shall be made in the property  
6       except by mutual agreement.

7               (2) LIMITED AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
8       may consult and enter into cooperative agreements  
9       with interested persons for interpretation and tech-  
10      nical assistance with the preservation of—

11                   (A) the Ford Assembly Building;

12                   (B) the intact dry docks/basin docks and  
13      five historic structures at Richmond Shipyard  
14      #3;

15                   (C) the Shimada Peace Memorial Park;

16                   (D) Westshore Park;

17                   (E) the Rosie the Riveter Memorial;

18                   (F) Sheridan Observation Point Park;

19                   (G) the Bay Trail/Esplanade;

20                   (H) Vincent Park; and

21                   (I) the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY,  
22      and Whirley Cranes associated with ship-  
23      building in Richmond.

24               (c) EDUCATION CENTER.—The Secretary may estab-  
25      lish a World War II Home Front Education Center in the

1 Ford Assembly Building. Such center shall include a pro-  
2 gram that allows for distance learning and linkages to  
3 other representative sites across the country, for the pur-  
4 pose of educating the public as to the significance of the  
5 site and the World War II Home Front.

6 (d) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—

7 (1) NON-FEDERAL MATCHING.—(A) As a condi-  
8 tion of expending any funds appropriated to the Sec-  
9 retary for the purposes of the cooperative agree-  
10 ments under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall  
11 require that such expenditure must be matched by  
12 expenditure of an equal amount of funds, goods,  
13 services, or in-kind contributions provided by non-  
14 Federal sources.

15 (B) With the approval of the Secretary, any do-  
16 nation of property, services, or goods from a non-  
17 Federal source may be considered as a contribution  
18 of funds from a non-Federal source for purposes of  
19 this paragraph.

20 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Any payment  
21 made by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative  
22 agreement under this section shall be subject to an  
23 agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the  
24 project so assisted for purposes contrary to the pur-  
25 poses of this Act, as determined by the Secretary,

1 shall entitle the United States to reimbursement of  
2 the greater of—

3 (A) all funds paid by the Secretary to such  
4 project; or

5 (B) the proportion of the increased value  
6 of the project attributable to such payments,  
7 determined at the time of such conversion, use,  
8 or disposal.

9 (e) ACQUISITION.—

10 (1) FORD ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—The Sec-  
11 retary may acquire a leasehold interest in the Ford  
12 Assembly Building for the purposes of operating a  
13 World War II Home Front Education Center.

14 (2) OTHER FACILITIES.—The Secretary may  
15 acquire, from willing sellers, lands or interests in the  
16 World War II day care centers, the World War II  
17 worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hos-  
18 pital, and Fire Station 67, through donation, pur-  
19 chase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer  
20 from any other Federal Agency, or exchange.

21 (3) ARTIFACTS.—The Secretary may acquire  
22 and provide for the curation of historic artifacts that  
23 relate to the park.



1 (f) DONATIONS.—The Secretary may accept and use  
2 donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this  
3 Act.

4 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 complete  
6 fiscal years after the date funds are made available,  
7 the Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the  
8 City of Richmond, California, and transmit to the  
9 Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
10 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
11 Resources of the Senate a general management plan  
12 for the park in accordance with the provisions of  
13 section 12(b) of the Act of August 18, 1970 (16  
14 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)), popularly known as the National  
15 Park System General Authorities Act, and other ap-  
16 plicable law.

17 (2) PRESERVATION OF SETTING.—The general  
18 management plan shall include a plan to preserve  
19 the historic setting of the Rosie the Riveter/World  
20 War II Home Front National Historical Park, which  
21 shall be jointly developed and approved by the City  
22 of Richmond.

23 (3) ADDITIONAL SITES.—The general manage-  
24 ment plan shall include a determination of whether  
25 there are additional representative sites in Richmond

1 that should be added to the park or sites in the rest  
2 of the United States that relate to the industrial,  
3 governmental, and citizen efforts during World War  
4 II that should be linked to and interpreted at the  
5 park. Such determination shall consider any infor-  
6 mation or findings developed in the National Park  
7 Service study of the World War II Home Front  
8 under section 4.

9 **SEC. 4. WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT STUDY.**

10 The Secretary shall conduct a theme study of the  
11 World War II home front to determine whether other sites  
12 in the United States meet the criteria for potential inclu-  
13 sion in the National Park System in accordance with Sec-  
14 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

15 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—

17 (1) ORAL HISTORIES, PRESERVATION, AND VIS-  
18 ITOR SERVICES.—There are authorized to be appro-  
19 priated such sums as may be necessary to conduct  
20 oral histories and to carry out the preservation, in-  
21 terpretation, education, and other essential visitor  
22 services provided for by this Act.

23 (2) ARTIFACTS.—There are authorized to be  
24 appropriated \$1,000,000 for the acquisition and  
25 curation of historical artifacts related to the park.

1       (b) PROPERTY ACQUISITION.—There are authorized  
2 to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to acquire  
3 the properties listed in section 3(e)(2).

4       (c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR S.S. RED  
5 OAK VICTORY.—None of the funds authorized to be ap-  
6 propriated by this section may be used for the operation,  
7 maintenance, or preservation of the vessel S.S. RED OAK  
8 VICTORY.

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*