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AN ACT

To make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 3 “National Park Service Authorities and Corrections Act
 4 of 2009”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS

- Sec. 101. National Park System Advisory Board.
- Sec. 102. National Park Service Concessions Management Advisory Board.
- Sec. 103. National Park System uniform penalties.
- Sec. 104. Volunteers in the parks.

TITLE II—PEARL HARBOR TICKETING

- Sec. 201. Definitions.
- Sec. 202. Facilitation of admission to historic attractions within Pearl Harbor
Naval Complex.
- Sec. 203. Protection of resources.

TITLE III—CHANGES TO NATIONAL PARK UNITS

- Sec. 301. George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Sec. 302. District of Columbia snow removal.
- Sec. 303. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park.
- Sec. 304. Lava Beds National Monument Wilderness boundary adjustment.

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

- Sec. 401. Baltimore National Heritage Area.
- Sec. 402. Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area.
- Sec. 403. Snake River headwaters.
- Sec. 404. Taunton River.
- Sec. 405. Cumberland Island National Seashore.
- Sec. 406. Niagara Falls National Heritage Area.

7 **TITLE I—NATIONAL PARK**
 8 **SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS**

9 **SEC. 101. NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD.**

10 Section 3(f) of the Act entitled, “An Act to provide
 11 for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings,
 12 objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for

1 other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
2 463(f)), is amended in the first sentence by striking
3 “2010” and inserting “2020”.

4 **SEC. 102. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONS MAN-**
5 **AGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD.**

6 Section 409(d) of the National Park Service Conces-
7 sions Management Improvement Act of 1998 (Public Law
8 105–391) is amended by striking “2009” and inserting
9 “2019”.

10 **SEC. 103. NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM UNIFORM PENALTIES.**

11 (a) FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.—The first section of
12 the Act entitled, “An Act to provide for the protection of
13 national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites,
14 national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under
15 the control of the War Department”, approved March 2,
16 1933 (47 Stat. 1420, ch. 180), is amended by striking
17 “such fine and imprisonment.” and inserting “such fine
18 and imprisonment; except if the violation occurs within a
19 park, site, monument, or memorial that is part of the Na-
20 tional Park System, where violations shall be subject to
21 the penalty provision set forth in section 3 of the Act of
22 August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 3; commonly known as the
23 ‘National Park Service Organic Act’) and section 3571 of
24 title 18, United States Code.”.

1 (b) COST OF PROCEEDINGS.—Section 2(k) of the Act
 2 entitled, “An Act to provide for the preservation of historic
 3 American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of na-
 4 tional significance, and for other purposes”, approved Au-
 5 gust 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 462(k)), is amended by striking
 6 “cost of the proceedings.” and inserting “cost of the pro-
 7 ceedings; except if the violation occurs within an area that
 8 is part of the National Park System, where violations shall
 9 be subject to the penalty provision set forth in section 3
 10 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 3; commonly
 11 known as the ‘National Park Service Organic Act’), and
 12 section 3571 of title 18, United States Code.”.

13 **SEC. 104. VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS.**

14 Section 4 of the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969
 15 (16 U.S.C. 18j) is amended by striking “\$3,500,000” and
 16 inserting “\$10,000,000”.

17 **TITLE II—PEARL HARBOR**
 18 **TICKETING**

19 **SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this title:

21 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 22 the Secretary of the Interior.

23 (2) PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC SITE.—The term
 24 “Pearl Harbor historic site” means a historic attrac-
 25 tion within the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex, includ-

1 ing the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park,
2 the Battleship Missouri Memorial, the Pacific Avia-
3 tion Museum—Pearl Harbor, and any other historic
4 attraction that the Secretary identifies as a Pearl
5 Harbor historic site and that is not administered or
6 managed by the Secretary.

7 (3) VISITOR CENTER.—The term “visitor cen-
8 ter” means the visitor center located within the
9 Pearl Harbor Naval Complex on lands that are with-
10 in the World War II Valor in the Pacific National
11 Monument and managed by the Secretary through
12 the National Park Service.

13 **SEC. 202. FACILITATION OF ADMISSION TO HISTORIC AT-**
14 **TRACTIONS WITHIN PEARL HARBOR NAVAL**
15 **COMPLEX.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in managing the
17 World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument,
18 may enter into an agreement with the nonprofit organiza-
19 tions or other legally recognized entities that are author-
20 ized to administer or manage a Pearl Harbor historic
21 site—

22 (1) to allow visitors to a Pearl Harbor historic
23 site to gain access to the site by passing through se-
24 curity screening at the Visitor Center; and

1 (2) to allow the sale of tickets to a Pearl Har-
2 bor historic site within the Visitor Center by employ-
3 ees of the National Park Service or by organizations
4 that administer or manage a Pearl Harbor historic
5 site.

6 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—In any agreement en-
7 tered into pursuant to this title, the Secretary—

8 (1) shall require the organization administering
9 or managing a Pearl Harbor historic site to pay to
10 the Secretary a reasonable fee to recover administra-
11 tive costs associated with the use of the Visitor Cen-
12 ter for public access and ticket sales, the proceeds
13 of which shall remain available, without further ap-
14 propriation, for use by the National Park Service at
15 the World War II Valor in the Pacific National
16 Monument;

17 (2) shall ensure the limited liability of the
18 United States arising from the admission of the pub-
19 lic through the Visitor Center to a Pearl Harbor his-
20 toric site and the sale or issuance of any tickets to
21 the site; and

22 (3) may include any other terms and conditions
23 the Secretary deems appropriate.

24 (c) LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY.—Under this title,
25 the Secretary shall have no authority—

1 (1) to regulate or approve the rates for admis-
2 sion to an attraction within the Pearl Harbor his-
3 toric site;

4 (2) to regulate or manage any visitor services of
5 any historic sites within the Pearl Harbor Naval
6 Complex other than at those sites managed by the
7 National Park Service as part of World War II
8 Valor in the Pacific National Monument; or

9 (3) to charge an entrance fee for admission to
10 the World War II Valor in the Pacific National
11 Monument.

12 **SEC. 203. PROTECTION OF RESOURCES.**

13 Nothing in this title authorizes the Secretary or any
14 organization that administers or manages a Pearl Harbor
15 historic site to take any action in derogation of the preser-
16 vation and protection of the values and resources of the
17 World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument.

18 **TITLE III—CHANGES TO**
19 **NATIONAL PARK UNITS**

20 **SEC. 301. GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY.**

21 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to au-
22 thorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of ad-
23 ministrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land in accord-
24 ance with the terms and conditions of this section.

25 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

3 (2) RESEARCH CENTER.—The term “Research
4 Center” means the Federal Highway Administra-
5 tion’s Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center.

6 (3) FARM.—The term “Farm” means the
7 Claude Moore Colonial Farm.

8 (4) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-
9 tled “GWMP—Claude Moore Proposed Boundary
10 Adjustment”, numbered 850/82003, and dated April
11 2004. The map shall be available for public inspec-
12 tion in the appropriate offices of the National Park
13 Service, Department of the Interior.

14 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TRANSFER.—

15 (1) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the
17 Secretary of Transportation are authorized to
18 transfer administrative jurisdiction for approxi-
19 mately 0.342 acre of land under the jurisdiction
20 of the Department of the Interior within the
21 boundary of the George Washington Memorial
22 Parkway, generally depicted as “B” on the
23 Map, for approximately 0.479 acre within the
24 boundary of the Research Center land under
25 the jurisdiction of the Department of Transpor-

1 tation adjacent to the boundary of the George
2 Washington Memorial Parkway, generally de-
3 picted as “A” on the Map.

4 (B) USE RESTRICTION.—The Secretary
5 shall restrict the use of 0.139 acre of land with-
6 in the boundary of the George Washington Me-
7 morial Parkway immediately adjacent to part of
8 the north perimeter fence of the Research Cen-
9 ter, generally depicted as “C” on the Map, by
10 prohibiting the storage, construction, or instal-
11 lation of any item that may obstruct the view
12 from the Research Center into the George
13 Washington Memorial Parkway.

14 (2) REIMBURSEMENT OR CONSIDERATION.—
15 The transfer of administrative jurisdiction under
16 this section shall occur without reimbursement or
17 consideration.

18 (3) COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT.—

19 (A) AGREEMENT.—The National Park
20 Service and the Federal Highway Administra-
21 tion shall comply with all terms and conditions
22 of the Agreement entered into by the parties on
23 September 11, 2002, regarding the transfer of
24 administrative jurisdiction, management, and

1 maintenance of the lands discussed in the
2 Agreement.

3 (B) ACCESS TO LAND.—The Secretary
4 shall allow the Research Center access to the
5 land the Secretary restricts under paragraph
6 (1)(B) for purposes of maintenance in accord-
7 ance with National Park Service standards,
8 which includes grass mowing and weed control,
9 tree maintenance, fence maintenance, and vis-
10 ual appearance. No tree 6 inches or more in di-
11 ameter shall be pruned or removed without the
12 advance written permission of the Secretary.
13 Any pesticide use must be approved in writing
14 by the Secretary prior to application of the pes-
15 ticide.

16 (d) MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFERRED LANDS.—

17 (1) INTERIOR LAND.—The land transferred to
18 the Secretary under subsection (c)(1) shall be in-
19 cluded in the boundaries of the George Washington
20 Memorial Parkway and shall be administered by the
21 National Park Service as part of the parkway sub-
22 ject to applicable laws and regulations.

23 (2) TRANSPORTATION LAND.—The land trans-
24 ferred to the Secretary of Transportation under sub-
25 section (c)(1) shall be included in the boundary of

1 the Research Center and shall be removed from the
2 boundary of the parkway.

3 (3) RESTRICTED-USE LAND.—The land the Sec-
4 retary has designated for restricted use under sub-
5 section (c)(1) shall be maintained by the Research
6 Center.

7 **SEC. 302. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SNOW REMOVAL.**

8 Section 3 of the Act entitled, “An Act Providing for
9 the removal of snow and ice from the paved sidewalks of
10 the District of Columbia”, approved September 16, 1922
11 (Sec. 9–603, D.C. Official Code), is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 “SEC. 3. (a) It shall be the duty of a Federal agency
14 to remove, or cause to be removed, snow, sleet, or ice from
15 paved sidewalks and crosswalks within the fire limits of
16 the District of Columbia that are—

17 “(1) in front of or adjacent to buildings owned
18 by the United States and under such Federal agen-
19 cy’s jurisdiction; or

20 “(2) public thoroughfares in front of, around,
21 or through public squares, reservations, or open
22 spaces and that are owned by the United States and
23 under such Federal agency’s jurisdiction.

24 “(b) The snow, sleet, or ice removal required by sub-
25 section (a) shall occur within a reasonable time period

1 after snow or sleet ceases to fall or after ice has accumu-
2 lated. In the event that snow, sleet, or ice has hardened
3 and cannot be removed, such Federal agency shall—

4 “(1) make the paved sidewalks and crosswalks
5 under its jurisdiction described in subsection (a) rea-
6 sonably safe for travel by the application of sand,
7 ashes, salt, or other acceptable materials; and

8 “(2) as soon as practicable, thoroughly remove
9 the snow, sleet, or ice.

10 “(c)(1) The duty of a Federal agency described in
11 subsections (a) and (b) may be delegated to another gov-
12 ernmental or nongovernmental entity through a lease, con-
13 tract, or other comparable arrangement.

14 “(2) If two or more Federal agencies have overlap-
15 ping responsibility for the same sidewalk or crosswalk they
16 may enter into an arrangement assigning responsibility.”.

17 **SEC. 303. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NATIONAL HISTOR-**
18 **ICAL PARK.**

19 (a) AMENDMENTS.—The Act entitled “An Act to es-
20 tablish the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic
21 Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes”, ap-
22 proved October 10, 1980 (Public Law 96–428; 94 Stat.
23 1839) is amended—

24 (1) in the first section, by striking “the map
25 entitled ‘Martin Luther King, Junior, National His-

1 (2) by striking “ten thousand acres” and all
2 that follows through the end of the sentence and in-
3 serting “10,431 acres, as depicted within the pro-
4 posed wilderness boundary on the map titled ‘Lava
5 Beds National Monument, Proposed Wilderness
6 Boundary Adjustment’, numbered 147/80,015, and
7 dated September 2005, and those lands within the
8 area generally known as the ‘Schonchin Lava Flow’,
9 comprising approximately 18,029 acres, as depicted
10 within the proposed wilderness boundary on the
11 map, are designated as wilderness.”.

12 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL** 13 **CORRECTIONS**

14 **SEC. 401. BALTIMORE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.**

15 The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009
16 (Public Law 111–11) is amended—

17 (1) in sections 8005(b)(3) and 8005(b)(4) by
18 striking “Baltimore Heritage Area Association” and
19 inserting “Baltimore City Heritage Area Associa-
20 tion”; and

21 (2) in section 8005(i) by striking “EFFECTIVE-
22 NESS” and inserting “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE”.

1 **SEC. 402. MUSCLE SHOALS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.**

2 Section 8009(j) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-
3 agement Act of 2009 is amended by striking “EFFECTIVE-
4 NESS” and inserting “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE”.

5 **SEC. 403. SNAKE RIVER HEADWATERS.**

6 Section 5002(c)(1) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-
7 agement Act of 2009 is amended by striking “paragraph
8 (205) of section 3(a)” each place it appears and inserting
9 “paragraph (206) of section 3(a)”.

10 **SEC. 404. TAUNTON RIVER.**

11 Section 5003(b) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-
12 agement Act of 2009 is amended by striking “section
13 3(a)(206)” each place it appears and inserting “section
14 3(a)(207)”.

15 **SEC. 405. CUMBERLAND ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE.**

16 Section 6(b) of the Act titled “An Act to establish
17 the Cumberland Island National Seashore in the State of
18 Georgia, and for other purposes” (Public Law 92–536)
19 is amended by striking “physiographic conditions not pre-
20 vailing” and inserting “physiographic conditions now pre-
21 vailing”.

22 **SEC. 406. NIAGARA FALLS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.**

23 Section 427(k) of the Consolidated Natural Re-
24 sources Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–229) is amended
25 by striking “Except as provided for the leasing of adminis-

