

(C) increasing public awareness of and appreciation for the historical, natural, and architectural resources and sites of the Heritage Area;

(D) installing throughout the Heritage Area, clear, consistent, and environmentally appropriate signs that identify access points and sites of interest; and

(E) restoring historic buildings that relate to the purposes of the Heritage Area;

(7) conduct public meetings at least quarterly regarding the implementation of the management plan;

(8) submit to the Secretary for approval substantial amendments to the management plan; and

(9) for any fiscal year for which Federal funds are made available to carry out this Act under section 107—

(A) submit to the Secretary a report that describes, for the fiscal year—

(i) any activities conducted by the management entity with respect to the Heritage Area; and

(ii) any expenses incurred by the management entity in carrying out this title;

(B) make available to the Secretary for audit all records relating to the expenditure of the funds and any matching funds; and

(C) require, for all agreements authorizing the expenditure of Federal funds by any entity, that the receiving entity make available to the Secretary for audit all records relating to the expenditure of the funds.

(d) PROHIBITION OF ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.—

(1) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—The management entity shall not use Federal funds made available under this title to acquire real property or any interest in real property.

(2) FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES.—The management entity may acquire real property or an interest in real property using non-Federal funds.

SEC. 106. TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—On the request of the management entity, the Secretary may provide to the Heritage Area technical assistance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, and financial assistance for use in the development and implementation of the management plan.

(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the management entity or other public or private organizations for purposes of providing technical or financial assistance under paragraph (1).

(3) PRIORITY FOR ASSISTANCE.—In providing technical or financial assistance under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall give priority to actions that assist in—

(A) conserving the significant historical, cultural, and natural resources of the Heritage Area; and

(B) providing educational, interpretive, and recreational opportunities consistent with the purposes of the Heritage Area.

(b) OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary may provide to public or private organizations in the Heritage Area such operational assistance as is appropriate to support the implementation of the management plan.

(c) DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—A Federal agency conducting or supporting any activity directly affecting the Heritage Area shall—

(1) consult with the Secretary and the management entity with respect to the activity;

(2) cooperate with the Secretary and the management entity in carrying out the duties of the Secretary and the management entity under this title;

(3) to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate the activity with the duties of the Secretary and the management entity under this title; and

(4) conduct or support the activity in a manner that, to the maximum extent practicable,

will not have an adverse effect on the Heritage Area, as determined by the management entity.

(d) COORDINATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARY, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF NASA.—Any decision relating to the application of this title to properties under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense or the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall be made by the Secretary of Defense or the Administrator, respectively, in consultation with the Secretary.

SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title \$10,000,000, of which not more than \$1,000,000 may be made available for any fiscal year.

(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the total cost of any activity assisted under this title shall be not more than 50 percent.

SEC. 108. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.

The authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under this title terminates on the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE II—WRIGHT COMPANY FACTORY STUDY

SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) FACTORY.—The term “Factory” means the Wright Company factory in Dayton, Ohio.

(2) PARK.—The term “park” means the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio.

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

SEC. 202. STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a special resource study that—

(1) updates the study required under section 104 of the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-419); and

(2) describes alternatives for incorporating the Factory as a unit of the Park.

(b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include an analysis of the alternatives described under subsection (a)(2), including an analysis of management and development options and costs.

(c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study, the Secretary shall consult with—

(1) the Delphi Corporation;

(2) the Aviation Heritage Foundation;

(3) State and local agencies; and

(4) other interested parties in the area in which the Factory is located.

SEC. 203. REPORT.

Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are first made available to carry out this title, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that describes the results of the study conducted under this title.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 180), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

NORTHERN RIO GRANDE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

The bill (S. 211), to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes, was considered, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 211

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Act”.

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) northern New Mexico encompasses a mosaic of cultures and history, including eight Pueblos and the descendants of Spanish ancestors who settled in the area in 1598;

(2) the combination of cultures, languages, folk arts, customs, and architecture make northern New Mexico unique;

(3) the area includes spectacular natural, scenic, and recreational resources;

(4) there is broad support from local governments and interested individuals to establish a National Heritage Area to coordinate and assist in the preservation and interpretation of these resources;

(5) in 1991, the National Park Service study Alternative Concepts for Commemorating Spanish Colonization identified several alternatives consistent with the establishment of a National Heritage Area, including conducting a comprehensive archaeological and historical research program, coordinating a comprehensive interpretation program, and interpreting a cultural heritage scene; and

(6) establishment of a National Heritage Area in northern New Mexico would assist local communities and residents in preserving these unique cultural, historical and natural resources.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act—

(1) the term “heritage area” means the Northern Rio Grande Heritage Area; and

(2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. NORTHERN RIO GRANDE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico.

(b) BOUNDARIES.—The heritage area shall include the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, and Taos.

(c) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—

(1) The Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area, Inc., a non-profit corporation chartered in the State of New Mexico, shall serve as the management entity for the heritage area.

(2) The Board of Directors for the management entity shall include representatives of the State of New Mexico, the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Taos, tribes and pueblos within the heritage area, the cities of Santa Fe, Espanola and Taos, and members of the general public. The total number of Board members and the number of Directors representing State, local and tribal governments and interested communities shall be established to ensure that all parties have appropriate representation on the Board.

SEC. 5. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT ENTITY.

(a) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

(1) Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the management entity shall develop and forward to the Secretary a management plan for the heritage area.

(2) The management entity shall develop and implement the management plan in cooperation with affected communities, tribal and local governments and shall provide for public involvement in the development and implementation of the management plan.

(3) The management plan shall, at a minimum—

(A) provide recommendations for the conservation, funding, management, and development of the resources of the heritage area;

(B) identify sources of funding;

(C) include an inventory of the cultural, historical, archaeological, natural, and recreational resources of the heritage area;

(D) provide recommendations for educational and interpretive programs to inform

the public about the resources of the heritage area; and

(E) include an analysis of ways in which local, State, Federal, and tribal programs may best be coordinated to promote the purposes of this Act.

(4) If the management entity fails to submit a management plan to the secretary as provided in paragraph (1), the heritage area shall no longer be eligible to receive Federal funding under this Act until such time as a plan is submitted to the Secretary.

(5) The Secretary shall approve or disapprove the management plan within 90 days after the date of submission. If the Secretary disapproves the management plan, the Secretary shall advise the management entity in writing of the reasons therefore and shall make recommendations for revisions to the plan.

(6) The management entity shall periodically review the management plan and submit to the Secretary any recommendations for proposed revisions to the management plan. Any major revisions to the management plan must be approved by the Secretary.

(b) **AUTHORITY.**—The management entity may make grants and provide technical assistance to tribal and local governments, and other public and private entities to carry out the management plan.

(c) **DUTIES.**—The management entity shall—

(1) give priority in implementing actions set forth in the management plan;

(2) coordinate with tribal and local governments to better enable them to adopt land use policies consistent with the goals of the management plan;

(3) encourage by appropriate means economic viability in the heritage area consistent with the goals of the management plan; and

(4) assist local and tribal governments and non-profit organizations in—

(A) establishing and maintaining interpretive exhibits in the heritage area;

(B) developing recreational resources in the heritage area;

(C) increasing public awareness of, and appreciation for, the cultural, historical, archaeological and natural resources and sits in the heritage area;

(D) the restoration of historic structures related to the heritage area; and

(E) carrying out other actions that the management entity determines appropriate to fulfill the purposes of this Act, consistent with the management plan.

(d) **PROHIBITION ON ACQUIRING REAL PROPERTY.**—The management entity may not use Federal funds received under this Act to acquire real property or an interest in real property.

(e) **PUBLIC MEETINGS.**—The management entity shall hold public meetings at least annually regarding the implementation of the management plan.

(f) **ANNUAL REPORTS AND AUDITS.**—

(1) For any year in which the management entity receives Federal funds under this Act, the management entity shall submit an annual report to the Secretary setting forth accomplishments, expenses and income, and each entity to which any grant was made by the management entity.

(2) The management entity shall make available to the Secretary for audit all records relating to the expenditure of Federal funds and any matching funds. The management entity shall also require, for all agreements authorizing expenditure of Federal funds by other organizations, that the receiving organization make available to the Secretary for audit all records concerning the expenditure of those funds.

SEC. 6. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

(a) **TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Secretary may, upon request of the management entity, provide technical and financial assistance to develop and implement the management plan.

(b) **PRIORITY.**—In providing assistance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give priority to actions that facilitate—

(1) the conservation of the significant natural, cultural, historical, archaeological, scenic, and recreational resources of the heritage area; and

(2) the provision of educational, interpretive, and recreational opportunities consistent with the resources and associated values of the heritage area.

SEC. 7. SAVINGS PROVISIONS.

(a) **NO EFFECT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed—

(1) to modify, enlarge, or diminish any authority of Federal, State, or local governments to regulate any use of privately owned lands; or

(2) to grant the management entity any authority to regulate the use of privately owned lands.

(b) **TRIBAL LANDS.**—Nothing in this Act shall restrict or limit a tribe from protecting cultural or religious sites on tribal lands.

(c) **AUTHORITY OF GOVERNMENTS.**—Nothing in this Act shall—

(1) modify, enlarge, or diminish any authority of Federal, State, tribal, or local governments to manage or regulate any use of land as provided for by law or regulation; or

(2) authorize the management entity to assume any management authorities over such lands.

(d) **TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES.**—Nothing in this Act shall diminish the Federal Government's trust responsibilities or government-to-government obligations to any federally recognized Indian tribe.

SEC. 8. SUNSET.

The authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under this Act terminates on the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$10,000,000, of which not more than \$1,000,000 may be authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year.

(b) **COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.**—The Federal share of the total cost of any activity assisted under this Act shall be not more than 50 percent.

ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 323) to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.)

S. 323

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

[This Act may be cited as the "Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act".]

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

[Congress finds that—

(1) the Atchafalaya Basin area of Louisiana, designated by the Louisiana Legisla-

ture as the "Atchafalaya Trace State Heritage Area" and consisting of the area described in section 5(b), is an area in which natural, scenic, cultural, and historic resources form a cohesive and nationally distinctive landscape arising from patterns of human activity shaped by geography;

(2) the significance of the area is enhanced by the continued use of the area by people whose traditions have helped shape the landscape;

(3) there is a national interest in protecting, conserving, restoring, promoting, and interpreting the benefits of the area for the residents of, and visitors to, the area;

(4) the area represents an assemblage of rich and varied resources forming a unique aspect of the heritage of the United States;

(5) the area reflects a complex mixture of people and their origins, traditions, customs, beliefs, and folkways of interest to the public;

(6) the land and water of the area offer outstanding recreational opportunities, educational experiences, and potential for interpretive and scientific research; and

(7) local governments of the area support the establishment of a national heritage area.

SEC. 3. PURPOSES.

[The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to protect, preserve, conserve, restore, promote, and interpret the significant resource values and functions of the Atchafalaya Basin area and advance sustainable economic development of the area;

(2) to foster a close working relationship with all levels of government, the private sector, and the local communities in the area so as to enable those communities to conserve their heritage while continuing to pursue economic opportunities; and

(3) to establish, in partnership with the State, local communities, preservation organizations, private corporations, and landowners in the Heritage Area, the Atchafalaya Trace State Heritage Area, as designated by the Louisiana Legislature, as the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area.

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

[In this Act:

(1) **HERITAGE AREA.**—The term "Heritage Area" means the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area established by section 5(a).

(2) **LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.**—The term "local coordinating entity" means the local coordinating entity for the Heritage Area designated by section 5(c).

(3) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term "management plan" means the management plan for the Heritage Area developed under section 7.

(4) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(5) **STATE.**—The term "State" means the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 5. ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the State the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area.

(b) **BOUNDARIES.**—The Heritage Area shall consist of the whole of the following parishes in the State: St. Mary, Iberia, St. Martin, St. Landry, Avoyelles, Pointe Coupee, Iberville, Assumption, Terrebonne, Lafayette, West Baton Rouge, Concordia, and East Baton Rouge.

(c) **LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Atchafalaya Trace Commission shall be the local coordinating entity for the Heritage Area.

(2) **COMPOSITION.**—The local coordinating entity shall be composed of 13 members appointed by the governing authority of each parish within the Heritage Area.