

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 694

AN ACT

Entitled the “Minor Boundary Adjustments and
Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995”.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Minor Boundary Ad-
5 justments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of
6 1995”.

1 **TITLE I—MINOR BOUNDARY**
2 **ADJUSTMENTS**

3 **SEC. 101. YUCCA HOUSE NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY**
4 **ADJUSTMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of Yucca House
6 National Monument are revised to include the approxi-
7 mately 24.27 acres of land generally depicted on the map
8 entitled “Boundary—Yucca House National Monument,
9 Colorado”, numbered 318/80,001–B, and dated February
10 1990.

11 (b) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (a)
12 shall be on file and available for public inspection in ap-
13 propriate offices of the National Park Service of the De-
14 partment of the Interior.

15 (c) ACQUISITION BY DONATION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the boundaries de-
17 scribed in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Inte-
18 rior may acquire lands and interests in lands by do-
19 nation.

20 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary of
21 the Interior may pay administrative costs arising out
22 of any donation described in paragraph (1) with ap-
23 propriated funds.

1 **SEC. 102. ZION NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

2 (a) ACQUISITION AND BOUNDARY CHANGE.—The
3 Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by ex-
4 change approximately 5.48 acres, in Washington County,
5 Utah, that are located in the SW¹/₄ of Section 28, Town-
6 ship 41 South, Range 10 West, Salt Lake Base and Me-
7 ridian. In exchange therefor the Secretary is authorized
8 to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States
9 in and to approximately 5.51 acres, in Washington Coun-
10 ty, Utah, that are located in Lot 2 of Section 5, Town-
11 ship 41 South, Range 11 West. Upon completion of the ex-
12 change, the Secretary is authorized to revise the boundary
13 of Zion National Park to add to the park the approxi-
14 mately 5.48 acres acquired by the Secretary under this
15 subsection and to delete from the park the approximately
16 5.51 acres conveyed by the Secretary under this sub-
17 section. Land added to the park under this subsection
18 shall be administered as part of the park in accordance
19 with the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

20 (b) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted by this sec-
21 tion shall expire upon the expiration of the two-year period
22 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 **SEC. 103. PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE**
24 **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

25 The boundary of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
26 is hereby modified as depicted on the map entitled “Area

1 Proposed for Addition to Pictured Rocks National Lake-
2 shore,” numbered 625–80, 043A, and dated July 1992.

3 **SEC. 104. INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**
4 **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

5 The administrative boundary between Independence
6 National Historical Park and the United States Customs
7 House along the Moravian Street Walkway in Philadel-
8 phia, Pennsylvania, is hereby modified as generally de-
9 picted on the drawing entitled “Exhibit 1, Independence
10 National Historical Park, Boundary Adjustment”, and
11 dated May 1987, which shall be on file and available for
12 public inspection in the Office of the National Park Serv-
13 ice, Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the Inte-
14 rior is authorized to accept and transfer jurisdiction over
15 property in accordance with such administrative boundary,
16 as modified by this section.

17 **SEC. 105. CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT**
18 **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

19 (a) BOUNDARY REVISION.—The boundary of the
20 Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, is revised
21 to add approximately 210 acres and to delete approxi-
22 mately 315 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled
23 “Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, Pro-
24 posed 1987 Boundary Adjustment”, numbered 131–
25 80,008, and dated October 1987. The map shall be on

1 file and available for public inspection in the Office of the
2 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION AND ACQUISITION.—Federal
4 lands, waters, and interests therein deleted from the
5 boundary of the Craters of the Moon National Monument
6 by this section shall be administered by the Secretary of
7 the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management in
8 accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
9 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.). Federal lands,
10 waters, and interests therein added to the national monu-
11 ment by this section shall be administered by the Sec-
12 retary as part of the national monument, subject to the
13 laws and regulations applicable thereto. The Secretary is
14 authorized to acquire private lands, waters, and interests
15 therein within the boundary of the national monument by
16 donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds,
17 or exchange, and shall administer such acquired lands, wa-
18 ters, and interests therein as part of the national monu-
19 ment, subject to the laws and regulations applicable there-
20 to.

21 **SEC. 106. HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**
22 **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

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

1 “(d) To further the purposes of the monument, the
2 Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation or, from
3 willing sellers only, by purchase with donated or appro-
4 priated funds or by exchange not more than 65 acres out-
5 side the boundary depicted on the map referred to in sec-
6 tion 301 and to develop and operate, on such acres, re-
7 search, information, interpretive, and administrative facili-
8 ties. Lands acquired and facilities developed under this
9 subsection shall be administered by the Secretary as part
10 of the monument. The boundary of the monument shall
11 be modified to include the lands added under this sub-
12 section as a noncontiguous parcel.”.

13 **SEC. 107. WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY AD-**
14 **JUSTMENT.**

15 The boundary of the Wupatki National Monument,
16 Arizona, is hereby revised to include the lands and inter-
17 ests in lands within the area generally depicted as “Pro-
18 posed Addition 168.89 Acres” on the map entitled
19 “Boundary—Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monu-
20 ments, Arizona”, numbered 322–80,021, and dated April
21 1989. The map shall be on file and available for public
22 inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, De-
23 partment of the Interior. Subject to valid existing rights,
24 Federal lands and interests therein within the area added
25 to the monument by this section are hereby transferred

1 and interpretive materials relating to the Boston National
2 Historical Park and to the Freedom Trail.”.

3 **TITLE III—GENERAL**
4 **AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
5 **REPEALERS**

6 **SEC. 301. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PARK BUILDINGS.**

7 The 10th undesignated paragraph (relating to a limi-
8 tation on the expenditure of funds for park buildings)
9 under the heading “MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPART-
10 MENT OF THE INTERIOR”, under the heading “UNDER
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR”, in the
12 first section of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460;
13 16 U.S.C. 451), is hereby repealed.

14 **SEC. 302. APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF**
15 **CHILDREN.**

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

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

23 **SEC. 303. FERAL BURROS AND HORSES.**

24 Section 9 of the Act of December 15, 1971 (16
25 U.S.C. 1338a), is amended by adding at the end the fol-

1 lowing: “No provision of this Act shall be construed to
2 limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to man-
3 age units of the National Park System. No provision of
4 this Act shall be construed to diminish the authority of
5 the Secretary of the Interior to use motor vehicles, fixed-
6 wing aircraft, or helicopters, or to contract for such use,
7 in furtherance of the management of the National Park
8 System, and section 47(a) of title 18, United States Code,
9 shall not apply to such use, or the contracting for such
10 use, by the Secretary of the Interior in furtherance of such
11 management.”.

12 **SEC. 304. AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTE-**
13 **RIOR RELATING TO MUSEUMS.**

14 (a) FUNCTIONS.—The Act entitled “An Act to in-
15 crease the public benefits from the National Park System
16 by facilitating the management of museum properties re-
17 lating thereto, and for other purposes”, approved July 1,
18 1955 (16 U.S.C. 18f), is amended—

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

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sec-
23 tion:

1 **“SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.**

2 “(a) TRANSFER, CONVEYANCE, AND DESTRUC-
3 TION.—In addition to the functions specified in the first
4 section of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may per-
5 form the following functions in such manner as he shall
6 consider to be in the public interest:

7 “(1) Transfer museum objects and museum col-
8 lections that the Secretary determines are no longer
9 needed for museum purposes to qualified Federal
10 agencies that have programs to preserve and inter-
11 pret cultural or natural heritage, and accept the
12 transfer of museum objects and museum collections
13 for the purposes of this Act from any other Federal
14 agency, without reimbursement. The head of any
15 other Federal agency may transfer, without reim-
16 bursement, museum objects and museum collections
17 directly to the administrative jurisdiction of the Sec-
18 retary of the Interior for the purposes of this Act.

19 “(2) Convey museum objects and museum col-
20 lections that the Secretary determines are no longer
21 needed for museum purposes, without monetary con-
22 sideration but subject to such terms and conditions
23 as the Secretary deems necessary, to private institu-
24 tions exempt from Federal taxation under section
25 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and to non-Federal governmental

1 entities if the Secretary determines, prior to any
2 conveyance under this subsection, that the private or
3 non-Federal recipient is dedicated to the preserva-
4 tion and interpretation of natural or cultural herit-
5 age and is qualified to manage the objects or collec-
6 tions, as the case may be.

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

11 “(b) CARE, DELIBERATION, AND REVIEW.—The Sec-
12 retary shall ensure that museum objects and museum col-
13 lections are treated in a careful and deliberate manner
14 that protects the public interest. Prior to taking any action
15 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall establish a sys-
16 tematic review and approval process, including consulta-
17 tion with appropriate experts, that meets the highest
18 standards of the museum profession and applies to all ac-
19 tions taken under this section.”.

20 (b) APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.—The Act enti-
21 tled “An Act to increase the public benefits from the Na-
22 tional Park System by facilitating the management of mu-
23 seum properties relating thereto, and for other purposes”,
24 approved July 1, 1955 (16 U.S.C. 18f), as amended by

1 subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the end
2 the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 3. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.**

4 “(a) APPLICATION.—Authorities granted to the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior by this Act shall be available to the
6 Secretary only with regard to—

7 “(1) museum objects and museum collections
8 that were under the administrative jurisdiction of
9 the Secretary for purposes of the National Park Sys-
10 tem on the day before the date of the enactment of
11 this section; and

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

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

22 **SEC. 305. VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS INCREASE.**

23 Section 4 of the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969
24 (16 U.S.C. 18j) is amended by striking all that follows
25 “Act” and inserting a period.

1 **SEC. 306. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR RESEARCH**
2 **PURPOSES.**

3 Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to improve the
4 administration of the national park system by the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior, and to clarify the authorities appli-
6 cable to the system, and for other purposes”, approved
7 August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a-2), is amended—

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

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 section:

12 “(j) enter into cooperative agreements with
13 public or private educational institutions, States,
14 and their political subdivisions, for the purpose of
15 developing adequate, coordinated, cooperative re-
16 search and training programs concerning the re-
17 sources of the National Park System, and, pursuant
18 to any such agreement, to accept from and make
19 available to the cooperator the technical and support
20 staff, financial assistance, supplies and equipment,
21 facilities, and administrative services, relating to co-
22 operative research units, that the Secretary deter-
23 mines to be appropriate; except that no provision of
24 this subsection shall be construed to waive any re-

1 quirement with respect to research projects that are
2 subject to the Federal procurement regulations.”.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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