

War actions in the area in and around the city of Corinth, Mississippi; and

(B) to enhance public understanding of the significance of the Corinth campaign and the Civil War relative to the western theater of operations, in cooperation with—

- (i) State or local governmental entities;
- (ii) private organizations; and
- (iii) individuals;

(2) the Corinth Battlefield was ranked as a priority 1 battlefield having critical need for coordinated nationwide action by the year 2000 by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission in its report on Civil War Battlefields of the United States;

(3) there is a national interest in protecting and preserving sites of historic significance associated with the Civil War; and

(4) the States of Mississippi and Tennessee and their respective local units of government—

(A) have the authority to prevent or minimize adverse uses of these historic resources; and

(B) can play a significant role in the protection of the historic resources related to the Civil War battles fought in the area in and around the city of Corinth.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title are—

(1) to establish the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park—

- (A) in the city of Corinth, Mississippi; and
- (B) in the State of Tennessee;

(2) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage, protect, and interpret the resources associated with the Civil War Siege and the Battle of Corinth that occurred in and around the city of Corinth, in cooperation with—

- (A) the State of Mississippi;
- (B) the State of Tennessee;
- (C) the city of Corinth, Mississippi;
- (D) other public entities; and
- (E) the private sector; and

(3) to authorize a special resource study to identify other Civil War sites in and around the city of Corinth that—

- (A) are consistent with the themes of the Siege and Battle of Corinth;
- (B) meet the criteria for designation as a unit of the National Park System; and
- (C) are considered appropriate for inclusion in the Unit.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §2, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 792.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-271, §1, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 792, provided that: “This Act [enacting this section and sections 430f-7 to 430f-12 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 2000’.”

§ 430f-7. Definitions

In sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title:

(1) Map

The term “Map” means the map entitled “Park Boundary-Corinth Unit”, numbered 304A/80009, and dated April 2007.

(2) Park

The term “Park” means the Shiloh National Military Park.

(3) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) Unit

The term “Unit” means the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park established under section 430f-8 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §3, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793; Pub. L. 110-161, div. F, title I, §127(1), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Par. (1). Pub. L. 110-161 substituted “304A/80009, and dated April 2007” for “304/80,007, and dated October 1998”.

§ 430f-8. Establishment of Unit

(a) In general

There is established in the States of Mississippi and Tennessee the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park.

(b) Composition of Unit

The Unit shall be comprised of—

(1) approximately 950 acres, as generally depicted on the Map; and

(2) any additional land that the Secretary determines to be suitable for inclusion in the Unit that—

(A) is under the ownership of a public entity or nonprofit organization; and

(B) has been identified by the Siege and Battle of Corinth National Historic Landmark Study, dated January 8, 1991.

(c) Availability of Map

The Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §4, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793; Pub. L. 110-161, div. F, title I, §127(2), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 110-161 added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “the tract consisting of approximately 20 acres generally depicted as ‘Battery Robinett Boundary’ on the Map; and”.

§ 430f-9. Land acquisition

(a) In general

The Secretary may acquire land and interests in land within the boundary of the Park described in section 430f-8(b) of this title, by—

- (1) donation;
- (2) purchase with donated or appropriated funds; or
- (3) exchange.

(b) Exception

Land may be acquired only by donation from—

- (1) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);
- (2) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State); or

(3) the organization known as “Friends of the Siege and Battle of Corinth”.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §5, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793; Pub. L. 110-161, div. F, title I, §127(3), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-161 substituted “described in section 430f-8(b) of this title” for “as depicted on the Map” in introductory provisions.

§ 430f-10. Park management and administration

(a) In general

The Secretary shall administer the Unit in accordance with sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title and the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

- (1) sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title; and
- (2) sections 461 to 467 of this title.

(b) Duties

In accordance with section 430f-5 of this title, the Secretary shall—

(1) commemorate and interpret, for the benefit of visitors and the general public, the Siege and Battle of Corinth and other Civil War actions in the area in and around the city of Corinth within the larger context of the Civil War and American history, including the significance of the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862 in relation to other operations in the western theater of the Civil War; and

(2) identify and preserve surviving features from the Civil War era in the area in and around the city of Corinth, including both military and civilian themes that include—

- (A) the role of railroads in the Civil War;
- (B) the story of the Corinth contraband camp; and
- (C) the development of field fortifications as a tactic of war.

(c) Cooperative agreements

(1) In general

To carry out sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with entities in the public and private sectors, including—

- (A) colleges and universities;
- (B) historical societies;
- (C) State and local agencies; and
- (D) nonprofit organizations.

(2) Technical assistance

To develop cooperative land use strategies and conduct activities that facilitate the conservation of the historic, cultural, natural, and scenic resources of the Unit, the Secretary may provide technical assistance, to the extent that a recipient of technical assistance is engaged in the protection, interpretation, or commemoration of historically significant Civil War resources in the area in and around the city of Corinth, to—

- (A) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);
- (B) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State);
- (C) a governmental entity;
- (D) a nonprofit organization; and

(E) a private property owner.

(d) Resources outside the Unit

Nothing in subsection (c)(2) of this section authorizes the Secretary to own or manage any resource outside the Unit.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §6, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 794.)

§ 430f-11. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-161, div. F, title I, § 127(4), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122

Section, Pub. L. 106-271, §7, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 795, related to authorization of special resource study.

§ 430f-12. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title, including \$3,000,000 for the construction of an interpretive center under section 430f-5(d) of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §7, formerly §8, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 796; renumbered §7, Pub. L. 110-161, div. F, title I, §127(5), Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2122.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7 of Pub. L. 106-271 was classified to section 430f-11 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 110-161.

§ 430g. Gettysburg National Military Park

The lands heretofore conveyed by the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association to the United States, embracing about 800 acres, more or less, and being a considerable part of the battlefield of Gettysburg, and such other lands on the battlefield as the United States has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings, shall be designated and known as the “Gettysburg National Park.” Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed and held to prejudice the rights acquired by any State or by any military organization to the ground on which its monuments or markers are placed, nor the right-of-way to the same. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to establish and enforce proper regulations for the custody, preservation, and care of the monuments erected or which may be hereafter erected within the limits of the said national military park; and such rules shall provide for convenient access by visitors to all such monuments within the park, and the ground included therein, on such days and within such hours as may be designated and authorized by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior may lease the lands of the park at his discretion either to former owners or other persons for agricultural purposes, the proceeds to be applied by the Secretary of the Interior, through the proper disbursing officer, to the maintenance of the park.

(Feb. 11, 1895, ch. 80, 28 Stat. 651; June 4, 1897, ch. 2, §1, 30 Stat. 44; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, §2, June 10, 1933; Ex. Ord. No. 6228, §1, July 28, 1933; Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 637.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Pub. L. 89-554 struck out provisions which required the affairs of park to be subject to supervision and direction of Secretary of the Interior.