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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 461. Declaration of national policy

It is declared that it is a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States.

(Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 593, § 1, 49 Stat. 666.)

SHORT TITLE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-338, § 1(a), Oct. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 1783, provided that: “This Act [enacting provisions set out as a note under section 262 of Title 30, Mineral Lands and Mining, enacting provisions listed in a table of National Heritage Routes set out under this section, amending provisions formerly set out as a note under section 1244 of this title, and amending provisions listed in a table of National Heritage and River Corridors, a table of National Heritage Areas, and a table of National Heritage Partnerships set out under this section] may be cited as the ‘National Heritage Areas Act of 2006’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-156, § 1, Dec. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2946, provided that: “This Act [amending section 463 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 463 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-291, title I, § 150(a), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956, provided that: “This section [enacting section 469l-2 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 469l-2 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-203, § 1, July 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 678, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 469l and 469l-1 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998’.”

SHORT TITLE

Act Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 593, 49 Stat. 666, which is classified to sections 461 to 467 of this title, is popularly known as the “Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act”.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

- Adams National Historic Site, Massachusetts [redesignated Adams National Historical Park by Pub. L. 105-342, § 5(e), Nov. 2, 1998, 112 Stat. 3202 (16 U.S.C. 410eee et seq.)].—Designated Dec. 9, 1946.
 Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site, Pennsylvania.—Pub. L. 88-546, Aug. 31, 1964, 78 Stat. 752; Pub. L. 107-369, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3069; Pub. L. 108-352, § 16, Oct. 21, 2004, 118 Stat. 1398.
 Andersonville National Historic Site, Georgia.—Pub. L. 91-465, Oct. 16, 1970, 84 Stat. 989; Pub. L. 107-357, § 1, Dec. 17, 2002, 116 Stat. 3014.
 Andrew Johnson National Historic Site.—Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 801, 49 Stat. 958 (16 U.S.C. 450o-450q); Proc. No. 2554, Apr. 27, 1942, 56 Stat. 1955; Pub. L. 88-197, Dec. 11, 1963, 77 Stat. 349.
 Ansley Wilcox House National Historic Site (see Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, New York).
 Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, Colorado.—Pub. L. 86-487, June 3, 1960, 74 Stat. 155.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES—CONTINUED

- Boston African American National Historic Site, Massachusetts.—Pub. L. 96-430, title I, Oct. 10, 1980, 94 Stat. 1845.
 Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site, Kansas.—Pub. L. 102-525, title I, Oct. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 3438.
 Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, North Carolina.—Pub. L. 90-592, Oct. 17, 1968, 82 Stat. 1968; Pub. L. 110-229, title III, § 311, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 769.
 Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site, District of Columbia.—Pub. L. 108-192, Dec. 19, 2003, 117 Stat. 2873.
 Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, South Carolina.—Pub. L. 100-421, Sept. 8, 1988, 102 Stat. 1581.
 Clara Barton National Historic Site, Maryland.—Pub. L. 93-486, title I, § 101(a)(1), Oct. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1461.
 Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, Pennsylvania.—Pub. L. 95-625, title V, § 503, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3498.
 Edison National Historic Site [references to Edison National Historic Site deemed to refer to the Thomas Edison National Historical Park by Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, § 7110(c)(5), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1198, see section 410mmm of this title].—Pub. L. 87-628, Sept. 5, 1962, 76 Stat. 428; repealed by Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, § 7110(c)(4), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1198.
 Eisenhower National Historic Site.—33 F.R. 16031, Nov. 27, 1967; Pub. L. 91-133, Dec. 2, 1969, 83 Stat. 274.
 Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, New York.—Pub. L. 95-32, May 26, 1977, 91 Stat. 171; Pub. L. 105-364, Nov. 6, 1998, 112 Stat. 3300.
 Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California.—Pub. L. 94-539, §§ 1, 2, Oct. 18, 1976, 90 Stat. 2501.
 Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site, Ohio.—Pub. L. 106-164, Dec. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 1792; Pub. L. 106-387, § 1(a) [title VII, § 777], Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1549, 1549A-46.
 First Ladies National Historic Site, Ohio.—Pub. L. 106-291, title I, § 145, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 950.
 Ford's Theatre National Historic Site, District of Columbia.—Pub. L. 91-288, June 23, 1970, 84 Stat. 322.
 Fort Bowie National Historic Site, Arizona.—Pub. L. 88-510, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 681.
 Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas.—Pub. L. 87-213, Sept. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 488; Pub. L. 105-355, title V, § 506, Nov. 6, 1998, 112 Stat. 3263; Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, § 7118, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1205.
 Fort Laramie National Historic Site, Wyoming.—Proc. No. 2292, July 16, 1938, 53 Stat. 2461; Pub. L. 86-444, Apr. 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 83.
 Fort Larned National Historic Site, Kansas.—Pub. L. 88-541, Aug. 31, 1964, 78 Stat. 748.
 Fort Point National Historic Site, California.—Pub. L. 91-457, Oct. 16, 1970, 84 Stat. 970.
 Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, North Carolina.—Designated Apr. 5, 1941; Pub. L. 87-148, Aug. 17, 1961, 75 Stat. 384; Pub. L. 101-603, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3065.
 Fort Saint Marks National Historic Site, Florida.—Pub. L. 87-789, Oct. 10, 1962, 76 Stat. 807.
 Fort Scott National Historic Site, Kansas.—Pub. L. 95-484, Oct. 19, 1978, 92 Stat. 1610; Pub. L. 95-625, title XII, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3548.
 Fort Smith National Historic Site, Arkansas.—Pub. L. 87-215, Sept. 13, 1961, 75 Stat. 489.
 Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, North Dakota and Montana.—Pub. L. 89-458, June 20, 1966, 80 Stat. 211.
 Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Massachusetts.—Pub. L. 96-87, title II, Oct. 12, 1979, 93 Stat. 664; Pub. L. 105-343, Nov. 2, 1998, 112 Stat. 3203.
 Friendship Hill National Historic Site, Pennsylvania.—Pub. L. 95-625, title V, § 509, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3509.