

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 Repealed.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.)

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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.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Administrative functions of Gettysburg National Military Park transferred to Department of the Interior by Ex. Ord. Nos. 6166 and 6228, set out as notes under section 901 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

National Park Service substituted for Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations referred to in Ex. Ord. No. 6166, by act Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, § 1, 48 Stat. 389.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LANDS FOR GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK; STUDY AND REPORT

Pub. L. 100-132, § 2, Oct. 16, 1987, 101 Stat. 807, provided that:

“(a) **ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LANDS.**—Except as provided in section 1 of this Act [16 U.S.C. 430g-3], until Congress receives the study under subsection (b), the Secretary of the Interior may not acquire by purchase, donation, exchange, or any other means any additional land for the Gettysburg National Military Park which is not within the boundaries of the 3,874 acre area depicted on the map dated July 25, 1974, numbered 305-92,004 and entitled ‘Gettysburg National Military Park’.

“(b) **STUDY BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.**—The Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service shall conduct a boundary study and shall submit a report to Congress within one year of the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 16, 1987], with recommendations with respect to the final development of the Gettysburg

National Military Park. In conducting the study, the Secretary shall consult with the people of the community and their elected representatives at all levels as well as with other interested individuals and groups.”

§ 430g-1. Exchange of lands

For the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings of land within Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to accept, on behalf of the United States, approximately four acres of non-Federal land within the park boundaries, such land to be conveyed to the United States without cost by the Evergreen Cemetery Association, of Gettysburg. Upon acceptance of title thereto by the United States, such property shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the park. In exchange for the conveyance to the United States of the aforesaid property, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to convey to the Evergreen Cemetery Association approximately one and one-quarter acres of federally owned land within the park, such property constituting a right-of-way through the Evergreen Cemetery property: *Provided*, That the aforesaid exchange shall be consummated only upon condition that the Secretary is satisfied that such exchange is in the public interest and that the properties to be exchanged are of approximately equal value.

(Jan. 31, 1948, ch. 41, 62 Stat. 16.)

§ 430g-2. Exchange of lands

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to have competent and disinterested appraisals made as to the value of not more than twenty-three acres of land in Gettysburg National Military Park, in the State of Pennsylvania, such land lying generally between East Confederate Avenue and Wainwright Avenue, and being situated adjacent to the present high-school property in that area. Upon the basis of such appraisals, the Secretary is authorized to convey such property for public-school purposes to the State of Pennsylvania, or the appropriate local agency thereof, the conveyance to be made in exchange for non-Federal land of approximately equal value, which land, upon acceptance by the United States, shall become a part of Gettysburg National Military Park.

(July 31, 1953, ch. 290, 67 Stat. 243.)

§ 430g-3. Donation of non-Federal lands

The Secretary of the Interior shall accept on behalf of the United States, the donation of approximately 31 acres of land known as the “Taney Farm” for administration as part of the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania if such land is offered to be conveyed to the United States without cost to the United States by the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association. Upon acceptance of title thereto by the United States, such property shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the park.

(Pub. L. 100-132, §1, Oct. 16, 1987, 101 Stat. 807.)

§ 430g-4. Gettysburg National Military Park boundary revision

(a) Lands included in park

In furtherance of the purposes of section 430g of this title, the Gettysburg National Military Park (hereafter in sections 430g-4 to 430g-10 of this title referred to as the “park”) shall on and after August 17, 1990, comprise the lands and interests in lands within the boundary generally depicted as “Park Boundary” on the map entitled “Gettysburg National Military Park Boundary Map”, numbered NPS 305/80034-B, and dated March 1990, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(b) Additional land

In addition to the land identified in subsection (a) of this section, the park shall also include the property commonly known as the Wills House located in the Borough of Gettysburg and identified as Tract P02-1 on the map entitled “Gettysburg National Military Park” numbered MARO 305/80,011 Segment 2, and dated April 1981, revised May 14, 1999.

(c) Lands excluded from park

Lands and interests in lands outside of the boundary so depicted as “Park Boundary” on the maps referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this section are hereby excluded from the park and shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of section 430g-5(c) of this title.

(Pub. L. 101-377, §1, Aug. 17, 1990, 104 Stat. 464; Pub. L. 106-290, §1, Oct. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 921.)

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2000—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-290, §1(2), added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (c).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-290, §1(1), (3), redesignated subsec. (b) as (c) and substituted “maps referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this section” for “map referred to in subsection (a) of this section”.

§ 430g-5. Acquisition and disposal of lands

(a) General authority

The Secretary is authorized to acquire lands and interests in lands within the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, exchange, or otherwise. In acquiring lands and interests in lands under sections 430g-4 to 430g-10 of this title, the Secretary shall acquire the minimum Federal interests necessary to achieve the objectives identified for specific areas and the park.

(b) Authority to convey freehold and leasehold interests within park

The Secretary may convey lands and interests in lands within the park authorized in accordance with subsection (a) of section 460l-22 of this title, except that, notwithstanding subsection (d) of that section, the net proceeds from any such conveyance may be used, subject to appropriations, to acquire lands and interests within the park.

(c) Conveyance of lands excluded from park

(1) The Secretary is authorized, in accordance with applicable existing law, to exchange Fed-