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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