

The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes,” approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.), referred to in subsec. (c)(1), is act Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 593, 49 Stat. 666, known as the Historic Sites Act of 1935 and also as the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act, which enacted sections 461 to 467 of this title. The Act was repealed and restated as section 1866(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and sections 102303 and 102304 and chapter 3201 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs, by Pub. L. 113-287, §§3, 4(a)(1), 7, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3094, 3260, 3272. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables. For disposition of former sections of this title, see Disposition Table preceding section 100101 of Title 54.

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 7110 of Pub. L. 111-11. Subsec. (c)(4) of section 7110 of Pub. L. 111-11 repealed Pub. L. 87-628, which enacted provisions listed in a table of National Historic Sites set out under section 320101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

SUBCHAPTER LIX-LL—PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

§ 410nnn. Findings

The Congress finds that:

(1) The study conducted by the National Park Service under section 506(b) of Public Law 95-625 has resulted in a precise identification of the location of the Battle of Palo Alto and the area requiring protection.

(2) Palo Alto is the only unit of the National Park System directed to the preservation and interpretation of resources related to the Mexican-American War.

(Pub. L. 102-304, §2, June 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 256.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 506(b) of Pub. L. 95-625, referred to in par. (1), is set out as a note under section 410nnn-1 of this title.

CODIFICATION

This subchapter is comprised of Pub. L. 102-304. Pub. L. 102-304 is also listed in a table of National Historic Sites set out under section 320101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 102-304, §1, June 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 256, as amended by Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7113(a)(3)(A), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1201, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Act of 1991’.”

DESIGNATION OF PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7113(a)(1), (2), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1201, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site shall be known and designated as the ‘Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park’.

“(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the historic site referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park.”

§ 410nnn-1. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park

(a) Establishment

In order to preserve for the education, benefit, and inspiration of present and future genera-

tions the nationally significant site of the first battle of the Mexican-American War, and to provide for its interpretation in such manner as to portray the battle and the Mexican-American War and its related political, diplomatic, military and social causes and consequences, there is hereby established the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park in the State of Texas (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the “historical park”).

(b) Boundary

(1) In general

The historical park shall consist of approximately 3,400 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled “Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park”, numbered 469-80,002, and dated March 1991. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(2) Additional land

(A) In general

In addition to the land described in paragraph (1), the historical park shall consist of approximately 34 acres of land, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Palo Alto Battlefield NHS Proposed Boundary Expansion”, numbered 469/80,012, and dated May 21, 2008.

(B) Availability of map

The map described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(3) Legal description

Not later than 6 months after June 23, 1992, the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file a legal description of the historical park with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. Such legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this subchapter, except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographic errors in such legal description and in the maps referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2). The legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary may, from time to time, make minor revisions in the boundary of the historical park.

(Pub. L. 102-304, §3, June 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 256; Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7113(a)(3), (b), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1201, 1202.)

AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111-11, §7113(a)(3)(B), substituted “National Historical Park” for “National Historic Site” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-11, §7113(a)(3)(A), (C), substituted “National Historical Park” for “National Historic Site” and “historical park” for “historic site”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 111-11, §7113(b)(1), inserted heading.