

2009—Subsec. (d)(1)(B). Pub. L. 111-11, §7102(1), substituted “within Fairfield County.” for “contiguous to or in close proximity to the property described in subsection (b).”

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 111-11, §7102(2), amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary shall keep development of the property acquired under paragraph (1) to a minimum so that the character of the acquired property will be similar to the natural and undeveloped landscape of the property described in subsection (b).”

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 111-11, §7102(3), in introductory provisions, substituted “the local governmental entity that, in accordance with applicable State law, has jurisdiction over any property acquired under paragraph (1)(A)” for “the appropriate zoning authority of the town of Ridgefield, Connecticut, and the town of Wilton, Connecticut.”

1998—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 105-363 added subsec. (d).

1994—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-449, §203(a)(2), struck out concluding provisions which read as follows: “both as generally depicted on a map entitled ‘Land Ownership Map, Weir Farm Historic Site’, Figure 5, dated October 1989, as contained in the National Park Service Weir Farm Suitability/Feasibility Study, February, 1990. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.”

Subsec. (b)(3), (4). Pub. L. 103-449, §203(a)(1), (3), added pars. (3) and (4).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-449, §203(b), added subsec. (c).

PURPOSE

Pub. L. 103-449, title II, §202, Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4756, provided that: “The purpose of this title [see Short Title of 1994 Amendment note set out under section 410ffff of this title] is to preserve the last remaining undeveloped parcels of the historic Weir Farm that remain in private ownership by including the parcels within the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site.”

§ 410ffff-3. Acquisition of real and personal property and services

(a) Real and personal property

The Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation, exchange, or purchase with donated or appropriated funds, the lands and improvements within the boundaries of the historical park, except that any such lands and improvements owned by the State of Connecticut may be acquired only by donation. The Secretary may also acquire by the same methods personal property associated with, and appropriate for, the interpretation of the historical park: *Provided*, That the Secretary may acquire works of art associated with the Weir family, J. Alden Weir, and other artists who lived at or visited the site only by donation or purchase with donated funds.

(b) Other property, funds, and services

The Secretary is authorized to accept and use donated funds, property, and services to carry out this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 101-485, §5, Oct. 31, 1990, 104 Stat. 1172; Pub. L. 116-305, §2(b)(3), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4917.)

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-305 substituted “historical park” for “historic site” in two places.

§ 410ffff-4. Administration of historical park

(a) In general

The Secretary shall administer the historical park in accordance with this subchapter and the

laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.),¹ and the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national historic significance, and for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.),¹ except that the Secretary shall take no action with respect to the 60 acres owned by the State of Connecticut within the boundaries of the historical park until such time as the State has transferred all right, title, and interests therein to the Secretary.

(b) Cooperative agreements

(1) The Secretary may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with the Weir Farm Heritage Trust, the State of Connecticut, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and other organizations and groups in the development, presentation and funding of art exhibits, resident artist programs, and other appropriate activities related to the preservation, development, and use of the historical park.

(2) The Secretary may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with the Nature Conservancy and the towns of Ridgefield and Wilton for the purpose of coordinating activities on the historical park with activities on the Nature Conservancy’s Weir Preserve and lands adjoining the historical park owned by the towns.

(c) Exhibits

The Secretary may display, and accept for the purpose of display, works of art associated with J. Alden Weir, the Weir Farm, and the American Impressionist movement, as may be necessary for the interpretation of the historical park.

(d) General management plan

Within 2 complete fiscal years after October 31, 1990, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate a general management plan for the historical park. The plan shall be prepared in accordance with section 100502 of title 54 and other applicable law.

(Pub. L. 101-485, §6, Oct. 31, 1990, 104 Stat. 1172; Pub. L. 116-305, §2(b)(4), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4917.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916, referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535, popularly known as the National Park Service Organic Act, which enacted sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 100101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs. Sections 1 to 4 of the Act were repealed and restated as section 1865(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of Title 54 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.

¹ See References in Text note below.