

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.),<sup>1</sup> 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.),<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

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, referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 593, 49 Stat. 666, known as the Historic Sites, Buildings and Antiquities Act and also as the Historic Sites Act of 1935, 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

In subsec. (d), “section 100502 of title 54” substituted for “section 12(b) of the Act of August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a-1 through 1a-7)” on authority of Pub. L. 113-287, § 6(e), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3272, which Act enacted Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs.

## AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-305 substituted “historical park” for “historic site” in section catchline and wherever appearing in text.

**§ 410ffff-5. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, except that not more than \$4,000,000 may be appropriated for the acquisition of real and personal property.

(Pub. L. 101-485, § 7, Oct. 31, 1990, 104 Stat. 1173; Pub. L. 105-363, § 1(b), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3296.)

## AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-363 substituted “\$4,000,000” for “\$1,500,000”.

SUBCHAPTER LIX-EEE—HOMESTEAD  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

## CODIFICATION

Subchapter was formerly classified to sections 450u, 450w, and 450x of this title prior to transfer to this subchapter.

**§ 410gggg. Homestead National Historical Park; establishment**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to acquire, on behalf of the United States, by gift, purchase, or condemnation, the south half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter section 26, township 4 north, range 5 east, of the sixth principal meridian, Gage County, Nebraska, the same being the first homestead entered upon under the General Homestead Act of May 20, 1862, by Daniel Freeman, and that when so acquired, the said area be designated the “Homestead National Historical Park”.

(Mar. 19, 1936, ch. 157, § 1, 49 Stat. 1184; Pub. L. 116-328, § 1(a), Jan. 13, 2021, 134 Stat. 5099.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The General Homestead Act, referred to in text, is act May 20, 1862, ch. 75, 12 Stat. 392. See chapter 7 (§ 161 et seq.) of Title 43, Public Lands.

## CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 450u of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-328 substituted “designated the ‘Homestead National Historical Park’.” for “designated ‘The Homestead National Monument of America.’”

## CHANGE OF NAME

Pub. L. 116-328, § 1(b), Jan. 13, 2021, 134 Stat. 5099, provided that: “Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the unit of the National Park System known as ‘The Homestead National Monument of America’ shall be considered to be a reference to the ‘Homestead National Historical Park’.”

HOMESTEAD NATIONAL MONUMENT OF AMERICA  
ADDITIONS

Pub. L. 107-332, Dec. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 2871, known as the Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act, provided for addition of certain parcels of private and State-owned land to the Homestead National Monument of America and authorized appropriations and cooperative agreements with the appropriate State and local governments.

Pub. L. 91-411, Sept. 25, 1970, 84 Stat. 863, provided for addition of the Freeman School to the Homestead National Monument of America in Nebraska and authorized appropriation of not more than \$50,000 for rehabilitation and development of the Freeman School.

**§ 410gggg-1. Administration; establishment of museum**

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to lay out said land in a suitable and enduring manner so that the same may be maintained as an appropriate monument to retain for posterity a proper memorial emblematical of the hardships and the pioneer life through which the early settlers passed in the settlement, cultivation, and civilization of the great West. It shall be his duty to erect suitable buildings to be used as a museum in which shall be preserved literature applying to such settlement and agricultural implements used in bringing the western plains to its present high state of civilization, and to use the said tract of land for such other objects and purposes as in his judgment may perpetuate the history of the country mainly developed by the homestead law.

(Mar. 19, 1936, ch. 157, § 3, 49 Stat. 1184.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 450w of this title.

**§ 410gggg-2. Authorization of annual appropriations**

For the purpose of carrying out the suggestions and recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior, the necessary annual appropriations therefor are authorized.

(Mar. 19, 1936, ch. 157, § 4, 49 Stat. 1184.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 450x of this title.