

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).

**(B) Treatment of previously developed property**

Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall either prevent the Secretary from acquiring property under paragraph (1) that, prior to the Secretary's acquisition, was developed in a manner inconsistent with subparagraph (A), or require the Secretary to remediate such previously developed property to reflect the natural character described in subparagraph (A).

**(3) Agreements**

Prior to and as a prerequisite to any development of visitor and administrative facilities on the property acquired under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall enter into one or more agreements with the local governmental entity that, in accordance with applicable State law, has jurisdiction over any property acquired under paragraph (1)(A) for the purposes of—

(A) developing the parking, visitor, and administrative facilities for the historical park; and

(B) managing bus traffic to the historical park and limiting parking for large tour buses to an offsite location.

(Pub. L. 101-485, § 4, Oct. 31, 1990, 104 Stat. 1171; Pub. L. 103-449, title II, § 203, Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4756; Pub. L. 105-363, § 1(a), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3296; Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, § 7102, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1190; Pub. L. 116-305, § 2(b)(2), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4917.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-305, § 2(b)(2)(A), substituted “Historical Park” for “Historic Site” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-305, § 2(b)(2)(B), substituted “Historical Park” for “Historic Site”.

Subsecs. (b), (d). Pub. L. 116-305, § 2(b)(2)(C), substituted “historical park” for “historic site” wherever appearing.

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).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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.)

**Editorial Notes**

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

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