

ers of the Commission, and authorized research, technical assistance, and appropriations.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRAILS  
INTERPRETATION CENTER IN IOWA

Pub. L. 101-191, Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1697, as amended by Pub. L. 116-9, title II, § 2411, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 752, authorized Secretary of the Interior to provide for development of a trails interpretation center in city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, set forth provisions relating to Congressional findings and purposes, plan and design of the center and implementation thereof, agreement for operation and maintenance of the center, cooperative agreements for technical assistance, extinguishment of any restrictions, covenants, reversions, limitations, or any other conditions imposed by the Economic Development Administration upon acceptance of donated land by Secretary, and conveyance of reversionary interest if operation of the center is determined no longer to be in the public interest, and authorized appropriations of not more than \$8,400,000 to carry out the Act.

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE  
ROUTE

Pub. L. 100-698, title II, §§ 201-203, Nov. 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 4622, authorized Secretary of the Interior to designate, and authorized appropriations for, a vehicular tour route to provide for public appreciation, education, understanding, and enjoyment of certain nationally and regionally significant sites in southwestern Pennsylvania.

LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL  
INTERPRETIVE CENTER, MONTANA

Pub. L. 100-552, §§ 1-4, Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2766, 2768, authorized Secretary of Agriculture to establish Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center on certain lands in Montana, required the Secretary to administer the Center and to prepare a plan for development and interpretation of the Center, authorized Secretary to accept donations, enter into cooperative agreements for various services such as rescue, fire-fighting, law enforcement, and development and operation of facilities, authorized Secretary to enter into agreements to provide educational and interpretive materials to the public, and authorized appropriations to carry out the Act and for construction of Center and associated structures and improvements.

NEW JERSEY COASTAL HERITAGE TRAIL ROUTE

Pub. L. 100-515, Oct. 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 2563, as amended by Pub. L. 103-243, May 4, 1994, 108 Stat. 613; Pub. L. 106-18, § 1, Apr. 8, 1999, 113 Stat. 28; Pub. L. 109-338, title VII, § 703(a), Oct. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 1859; Pub. L. 110-229, title IV, § 475, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 827; Pub. L. 115-431, § 1(a), Jan. 10, 2019, 132 Stat. 5521; Pub. L. 116-9, title II, § 2408, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 750, authorized Secretary of the Interior, acting through Director of National Park Service, with concurrence of agency having jurisdiction over such roads, to designate and provide for a vehicular tour route along existing public roads linking certain nationally significant natural and cultural sites associated with coastal area of State of New Jersey, to be known as New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and provided for termination of authority under this Act on Sept. 30, 2025.

LAUREL HIGHLANDS NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL  
DESIGNATED AS PART OF POTOMAC HERITAGE TRAIL

Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(h) [title I, § 113], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-262, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(h) [title I, § 113], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-262, provided that: "The Secretary of the Interior is directed to designate the Laurel Highlands National Recreational Trail, as designated by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to section 4 of the National Trails System Act [16 U.S.C. 1243], as part of the Potomac Heritage Trail, as requested by the State of Pennsylvania in its April 1984 application, subject to the provisions of paragraph

(11) of section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(11)]."

**§ 1245. Connecting or side trails; establishment, designation, and marking as components of national trails system; location**

Connecting or side trails within park, forest, and other recreation areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture may be established, designated, and marked by the appropriate Secretary as components of a national recreation, national scenic or national historic trail. When no Federal land acquisition is involved, connecting or side trails may be located across lands administered by interstate, State, or local governmental agencies with their consent, or, where the appropriate Secretary deems necessary or desirable, on privately owned lands with the consent of the landowner. Applications for approval and designation of connecting and side trails on non-Federal lands shall be submitted to the appropriate Secretary.

(Pub. L. 90-543, § 6, Oct. 2, 1968, 82 Stat. 922; Pub. L. 95-625, title V, § 551(16), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3515; Pub. L. 98-11, title II, § 206, Mar. 28, 1983, 97 Stat. 45.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1983—Pub. L. 98-11 substituted "marked by the appropriate Secretary as components" for "marked as components" and "or, where the appropriate Secretary deems necessary or desirable, on privately owned lands with the consent of the landowner. Applications for approval and designation of connecting and side trails on non-Federal lands shall be submitted to the appropriate Secretary" for "": *Provided*, That such trails provide additional points of public access to national recreation, national scenic or national historic trails".

1978—Pub. L. 95-625 substituted "national scenic or national historic" for "or national scenic," and "national scenic, or national historic" for "or scenic".

**§ 1246. Administration and development of national trails system**

**(a) Consultation of Secretary with other agencies; transfer of management responsibilities; selection of rights-of-way; criteria for selection; notice; impact upon established uses**

(1)(A) The Secretary charged with the overall administration of a trail pursuant to section 1244(a) of this title shall, in administering and managing the trail, consult with the heads of all other affected State and Federal agencies. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to transfer among Federal agencies any management responsibilities established under any other law for federally administered lands which are components of the National Trails System. Any transfer of management responsibilities may be carried out between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture only as provided under subparagraph (B).

(B) The Secretary charged with the overall administration of any trail pursuant to section 1244(a) of this title may transfer management of any specified trail segment of such trail to the other appropriate Secretary pursuant to a joint