

VII. NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

1. Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County  
Battlefields Memorial

PUBLIC LAW 106–150—DEC. 9, 1999

113 STAT. 1730

Public Law 106–150  
106th Congress

An Act

To allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation.

Dec. 9, 1999  
[H.R. 1665]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. ADDITION TO WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD, VIRGINIA.**

(a) REMOVAL OF CONDITION ON BATTLEFIELD ADDITION.—Section 2(a)(2) of Public Law 102–541 (16 U.S.C. 425k note; 106 Stat. 3565) is amended by striking “: *Provided,*” and all that follows through “Interior”.

(b) AUTHORIZED METHODS OF ACQUISITION.—

(1) LIMITATIONS ON ACQUISITION METHODS.—Section 3(a) of Public Law 101–214 (16 U.S.C. 4251(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting “(1)

Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) The lands designated ‘P04–04’ on the map referred to in section 2(a) numbered 326–40072E/89/A and dated September 1990 may be acquired only by donation, and the lands designated ‘P04–01’, ‘P04–02’, and ‘P04–03’ on such map may be acquired only by donation, purchase from willing sellers, or exchange.”.

(2) REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF ADDITION.—Section 2 of Public Law 102–541 (16 U.S.C. 425k note; 106 Stat. 3565) is amended by striking subsection (b).

(c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 2(a) of Public Law 101–214 (16 U.S.C. 425k(a)) is amended by striking “Spotsylvania” and inserting “Spotsylvania”.

Approved December 9, 1999.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1665:**

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 106–362 (Comm. on Resources).  
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 145 (1999):

Oct. 12, considered and passed House.  
Nov. 19, considered and passed Senate.



**2. Gettysburg**

114 STAT. 921

PUBLIC LAW 106–290—OCT. 10, 2000

Public Law 106–290  
106th Congress

**An Act**

Oct. 10, 2000  
[S. 1324]

To expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes.

Pennsylvania.  
Historic  
preservation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY REVISION.**

Section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to revise the boundary of the Gettysburg National Military Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes” approved August 17, 1990 (16 U.S.C. 430g–4) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c);

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following:

“(b) **ADDITIONAL LAND.**—In addition to the land identified in subsection (a), the park shall also include the property commonly known as the Wills House located in the Borough of Gettysburg and identified as Tract P02–1 on the map entitled ‘Gettysburg National Military Park’ numbered MARO 305/80,011 Segment 2, and dated April 1981, revised May 14, 1999.”; and

(3) in subsection (c) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)), by striking “map referred to in subsection (a)” and inserting “maps referred to in subsections (a) and (b)”.

16 USC 430g–5.

**SEC. 2. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND.**

Section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act to revise the boundary of the Gettysburg National Military Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes” approved August 17, 1990 (16 U.S.C. 430g–4) is amended by striking “1(b)” each place it appears and inserting “1(c)”.

Approved October 10, 2000.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1324 (H.R. 2435):**

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 106–736 accompanying H.R. 2435 (Comm. on Resources).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 106–187 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:**

Vol. 145 (1999): Nov. 19, considered and passed Senate.

Vol. 146 (2000): Sept. 26, considered and passed House.



**3. Shiloh**

PUBLIC LAW 106–271—SEPT. 22, 2000

114 STAT. 792

Public Law 106–271  
106th Congress**An Act**

To establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Sept. 22, 2000  
[S. 1117]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Corinth  
Battlefield  
Preservation Act  
of 2000.  
16 USC 430f–6  
note.

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 2000”.

**SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

16 USC 430f–6.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) in 1996, Congress authorized the establishment and construction of a center—

(A) to facilitate the interpretation of the Siege and Battle of Corinth and other Civil War actions in the area in and around the city of Corinth, Mississippi; and

(B) to enhance public understanding of the significance of the Corinth campaign and the Civil War relative to the western theater of operations, in cooperation with—

- (i) State or local governmental entities;
- (ii) private organizations; and
- (iii) individuals;

(2) the Corinth Battlefield was ranked as a priority 1 battlefield having critical need for coordinated nationwide action by the year 2000 by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission in its report on Civil War Battlefields of the United States;

(3) there is a national interest in protecting and preserving sites of historic significance associated with the Civil War; and

(4) the States of Mississippi and Tennessee and their respective local units of government—

(A) have the authority to prevent or minimize adverse uses of these historic resources; and

(B) can play a significant role in the protection of the historic resources related to the Civil War battles fought in the area in and around the city of Corinth.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to establish the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park—

- (A) in the city of Corinth, Mississippi; and
- (B) in the State of Tennessee;

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(2) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage, protect, and interpret the resources associated with the Civil War Siege and the Battle of Corinth that occurred in and around the city of Corinth, in cooperation with—

- (A) the State of Mississippi;
- (B) the State of Tennessee;
- (C) the city of Corinth, Mississippi;
- (D) other public entities; and
- (E) the private sector; and

(3) to authorize a special resource study to identify other Civil War sites in and around the city of Corinth that—

- (A) are consistent with the themes of the Siege and Battle of Corinth;
- (B) meet the criteria for designation as a unit of the National Park System; and
- (C) are considered appropriate for inclusion in the Unit.

16 USC 430f-7. **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act:

(1) **MAP.**—The term “Map” means the map entitled “Park Boundary-Corinth Unit”, numbered 304/80,007, and dated October 1998.

(2) **PARK.**—The term “Park” means the Shiloh National Military Park.

(3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) **UNIT.**—The term “Unit” means the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park established under section 4.

16 USC 430f-8. **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIT.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established in the States of Mississippi and Tennessee the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park.

(b) **COMPOSITION OF UNIT.**—The Unit shall be comprised of—

- (1) the tract consisting of approximately 20 acres generally depicted as “Battery Robinett Boundary” on the Map; and
- (2) any additional land that the Secretary determines to be suitable for inclusion in the Unit that—

- (A) is under the ownership of a public entity or non-profit organization; and

- (B) has been identified by the Siege and Battle of Corinth National Historic Landmark Study, dated January 8, 1991.

(c) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service.

16 USC 430f-9. **SEC. 5. LAND ACQUISITION.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may acquire land and interests in land within the boundary of the Park as depicted on the Map, by—

- (1) donation;
- (2) purchase with donated or appropriated funds; or
- (3) exchange.

(b) **EXCEPTION.**—Land may be acquired only by donation from—

- (1) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);

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(2) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State); or

(3) the organization known as “Friends of the Siege and Battle of Corinth”.

**SEC. 6. PARK MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.**

16 USC 430f–10.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall administer the Unit in accordance with this Act and the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

(1) 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.); and

(2) 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.).

(b) **DUTIES.**—In accordance with section 602 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 430f–5), the Secretary shall—

(1) commemorate and interpret, for the benefit of visitors and the general public, the Siege and Battle of Corinth and other Civil War actions in the area in and around the city of Corinth within the larger context of the Civil War and American history, including the significance of the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862 in relation to other operations in the western theater of the Civil War; and

(2) identify and preserve surviving features from the Civil War era in the area in and around the city of Corinth, including both military and civilian themes that include—

(A) the role of railroads in the Civil War;

(B) the story of the Corinth contraband camp; and

(C) the development of field fortifications as a tactic of war.

(c) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—To carry out this Act, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with entities in the public and private sectors, including—

(A) colleges and universities;

(B) historical societies;

(C) State and local agencies; and

(D) nonprofit organizations.

(2) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—To develop cooperative land use strategies and conduct activities that facilitate the conservation of the historic, cultural, natural, and scenic resources of the Unit, the Secretary may provide technical assistance, to the extent that a recipient of technical assistance is engaged in the protection, interpretation, or commemoration of historically significant Civil War resources in the area in and around the city of Corinth, to—

(A) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);

(B) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State);

(C) a governmental entity;

(D) a nonprofit organization; and

(E) a private property owner.

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(d) **RESOURCES OUTSIDE THE UNIT.**—Nothing in subsection (c)(2) authorizes the Secretary to own or manage any resource outside the Unit.

16 USC 430f-11.

**SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—To determine whether certain additional properties are appropriate for inclusion in the Unit, the Secretary shall conduct a special resource study of land in and around the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and nearby areas in the State of Tennessee that—

(1) have a relationship to the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862; and

(2) are under the ownership of—

(A) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);

(B) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State);

(C) a nonprofit organization; or

(D) a private person.

(b) **CONTENTS OF STUDY.**—The study shall—

(1) identify the full range of resources and historic themes associated with the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862, including the relationship of the campaign to other operations in the western theater of the Civil War that occurred in—

(A) the area in and around the city of Corinth; and

(B) the State of Tennessee;

(2) identify alternatives for preserving features from the Civil War era in the area in and around the city of Corinth, including both military and civilian themes involving—

(A) the role of the railroad in the Civil War;

(B) the story of the Corinth contraband camp; and

(C) the development of field fortifications as a tactic of war;

(3) identify potential partners that might support efforts by the Secretary to carry out this Act, including—

(A) State entities and their political subdivisions;

(B) historical societies and commissions;

(C) civic groups; and

(D) nonprofit organizations;

(4) identify alternatives to avoid land use conflicts; and

(5) include cost estimates for any necessary activity associated with the alternatives identified under this subsection, including—

(A) acquisition;

(B) development;

(C) interpretation;

(D) operation; and

(E) maintenance.

Deadline.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year and 180 days after the date on which funds are made available to carry out this section, the Secretary shall submit a report describing the findings of the study under subsection (a) to—

(1) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives.

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**SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 USC 430f-12.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act, including \$3,000,000 for the construction of an interpretive center under section 602(d) of title VI of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 430f-5(d)).

Approved September 22, 2000.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1117:**

**SENATE REPORTS:** No. 106-186 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:**

Vol. 145 (1999): Nov. 19, considered and passed Senate.

Vol. 146 (2000): Sept. 12, considered and passed House.



114 STAT. 1356

PUBLIC LAW 106-346—OCT. 23, 2000

\* Public Law 106-346  
106th Congress

An Act

Oct. 23, 2000  
[H.R. 4475]

Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

Incorporation by  
reference.

SECTION 101. (a) The provisions of the following bill are hereby enacted into law, H.R. 5394 of the 106th Congress, as introduced on October 5, 2000.

Publication.  
1 USC 112 note.

(b) In publishing the Act in slip form and in the United States Statutes at Large pursuant to section 112 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United States shall include after the date of approval at the end an appendix setting forth the text of the bill referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

Approved October 23, 2000.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4475 (S. 2720):

HOUSE REPORTS: Nos. 106-622 (Comm. on Appropriations) and 106-940 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 106-309 accompanying S. 2720 (Comm. on Appropriations).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 146 (2000):

May 19, considered and passed House.

June 14, 15, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 6, House and Senate agreed to conference report.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 36 (2000):

Oct. 23, Presidential statement.

\*ENDNOTE: The following appendix was added pursuant to the provisions of section 101 of this Act.





**APPENDIX—H.R. 5394**

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

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**TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

114 STAT.  
1356A-23

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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SEC. 363. Section 117(c) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “; except that the Federal share on account of the project to be carried out under item 1419 of the table contained in section 1602 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112 Stat. 309), relating to reconstruction of a road and causeway in Shiloh Military Park in Hardin County, Tennessee, shall be 100 percent of the total cost thereof”.

114 STAT.  
1356A-36

114 STAT.  
1356A-37

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This Act may be cited as the “Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001”.

114 STAT.  
1356A-57

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#### 4. Vicksburg

116 STAT. 1486

PUBLIC LAW 107-238—OCT. 11, 2002

Public Law 107-238  
107th Congress

#### An Act

Oct. 11, 2002  
[S. 1175]

To modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Vicksburg  
National Military  
Park Boundary  
Modification Act  
of 2002.  
16 USC 430h  
note.  
16 USC 430h-10.

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act of 2002".

#### SEC. 2. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.

The boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park is modified to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, Pemberton's Headquarters at Vicksburg National Military Park", numbered 306/80015A, and dated August, 2001. The map shall be on file and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

16 USC 430h-11.

#### SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

(a) PEMBERTON'S HEADQUARTERS.—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire the properties described in section 2 and 3(b) by purchase, donation, or exchange, except that each property may only be acquired with the consent of the owner thereof.

(b) PARKING.—The Secretary is also authorized to acquire not more than one acre of land, or interest therein, adjacent to or near Pemberton's Headquarters for the purpose of providing parking and other facilities related to the operation of Pemberton's Headquarters. Upon the acquisition of the property referenced in this subsection, the Secretary add it to Vicksburg National Military Park and shall modify the boundaries of the park to reflect its inclusion.

16 USC 430h-12.

#### SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.

The Secretary shall administer any properties acquired under this Act as part of the Vicksburg National Military Park in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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**SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 USC 430h-13.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Approved October 11, 2002.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1175 (H.R. 3307):**

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 107-508 accompanying H.R. 3307 (Comm. on Resources).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 107-183 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 148 (2002):

July 24, considered and passed Senate.

Sept. 24, considered and passed House.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 38 (2002):

Oct. 11, Presidential statement.



