NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs Summary of the Public Laws of the 103rd Congress

TITLE: Air Force Memorial

BILL #: H.R. 898

SIGNED: December 2, 1993

PL #: 103-163

BRIEF: Authorizes the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a

memorial on' Federal land, in the District of Columbia, to honor the men and women who have served in the Air Force. No Federal

funds will be used in the establishment of the memorial.

TITLE: Arkansas Beach, Alaska

BILL #: S.J.Res. 78

SIGNED: November 1, 1993

PL #: 103-131

BRIEF: Designates a specific beach on Hog Island, which lies in the

Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska, as "Arkansas Beach, in

commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attach on Dutch Harbor in June 1942.

TITLE: Big Thicket National Preserve Addition Act of 1993

BILL #: S. 80

SIGNED: July 1, 1993 PL #: 103-46

BRIEF: Amends the Act establishing the Preserve by authorizing the

addition of the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor

unit, and the Canyonlands unit.

TITLE: California Desert Protection Act

BILL #: S. 21

SIGNED: - October 31, 1994

PL #: 103-433

BRIEF: Abolishes the Death Valley National Monument, Joshua Tree

National Monument, and the Mojave National Scenic Area and establishes the Death Valley National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, and the Mojave National Preserve. Includes land additions

and designates close to 4,000,000 acres as wilderness.

BODIE BOWL (H.R. 240) - Calls for review of possible actions to preserve scenic character, historical integrity, cultural and recreational values, flora and fauna, and ghosttown characteristics of lands -and structures within Bodie Bowl.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA REGION INITIATIVES (S. 991) - Requires preparation of a study of significant natural, recreational historical or prehistorical, and cultural lands, waters, sites, and structures located within the Delta Region.

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ (S. 1586) - to assist in the preservation, education, and interpretation of jazz in New Orleans, and to provide technical assistance to organizations involved with jazz music and its history.

TITLE: Cameron Parish, Louisiana

BILL #: S. 433

SIGNED: December 2, 1993

PL #: 103-175

BRIEF: SEC. I - Directs the Secretary to convey by quitclaim deed and

without monetary consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands to West Cameron Port Commission

for use as a public port facility, or other public uses.

SEC. 2 - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into leases for all or part of the Letterman-LAIR complex at the Presidio of San

Francisco.

TITLE: Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1993 (Cape Cod)

BILL #: H.R. 2150

SIGNED: December 20, 1993

PL #: 103-206

BRIEF: SEC. 324 - Planning and design studies will be completed,

including the new relocation site, identified in the Coast Guard's strategy document for relocation of the Cape Cod Lighthouse.

TITLE: Coastal Heritage Trail Route (NJ)

BILL #: S. 1574

SIGNED: May 4, 1994

PL #: 103-243

BRIEF: Amends SEC. 6 of Public Law 100-515 by authorizing

appropriation of \$1,000,000, to carryout the purposes of this Act,

which is in addition to any sums appropriated for the same

purposes for use during fiscal years previous to 1993.

TITLE: Commemorative Works Act Amendments

BILL #: H.R. 2947

SIGNED: August 26, 1994

PL #: 103-321

BRIEF: SEC. I - Extends the legislative authority for the following groups

to establish a commemorative work:

1. The Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation.

2. The Women in Military Service for America Memorial

Foundation.

3. The National Peace Garden.

SEC. 2 - Commemorative Works Act amendments.

TITLE: Continuing Appropriations, FY 1994

BILL #: H.J.Res. 267

SIGNED: September 30, 1993

PL #: 103-88

BRIEF: Appropriates funds for the continuation of projects or activities, which

were conducted in FY 1993, provided certain criteria are met.

TITLE: Continuing Appropriations, FY 1994

BILL #: H.J.Res. 281 SIGNED: October 21, 1993

PL #: 103-113

BRIEF: Amends Public Law 103-88 by striking 10/21/93 and inserting

10/28/93.

TITLE: Continuing Appropriations, FY 1994

BILL #: H.J.Res. 283 SIGNED: October 29, 1993

PL #: 103-128

BRIEF: Further amends PL 103-88 by striking 10/28/93 and inserting

11/10/93.

TITLE: Department of Defense Appropriations, FY 1994

BILL #: H.R. 3116

SIGNED: November 11, 1993

PL #: 103-139

BRIEF: SEC. 8096 - \$25,000,000 appropriated to Defense and available

only for transfer to the National Park Service, of which

\$10,000,000 shall be available to repair and rehabilitate military

structures transferred to the National Park Service from the Department of Defense as part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area; \$10,000,000 shall be available to convert and rehabilitate military structures at Fort Wadsworth for National Park Service purposes; and \$5,000,000 shall be available for cultural cyclic resource programs within the National Park Service System. These funds shall remain available for obligation until 9/30/95.

TITLE: Department of Defense Appropriations Act, FY 1995

BILL #: H.R. 4650

SIGNED: September 30, 1994

PL #: 103-335

BRIEF: There are two entries in the House Conference Report (103-747)

that may or may not affect the National Park Service. Under the heading Operation and Maintenance, Army, there is an entry for Presidio of SF infrastructure improvements, \$10,000,000. Under the heading Operation and Maintenance, Defensewide Agencies, there is an entry for Washington Square, Philadelphia, renovation,

\$2,600,000. There is no specific language in the public law regarding these entries, however, the amounts are included in the

total figures.

TITLE: Department of the Interior Appropriation, FY 1994

BILL #: H.R. 2520

SIGNED: November 11, 1993

PL #: 103-138

BRIEF: TITLE I - National Park Service

Appropriations for the operation of the National Park System, National Recreation and Preservation, Historic Preservation Fund, Construction, Urban Park and Recreation Fund, Land and Water Conservation Fund (rescission), Land Acquisition and State Assistance, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor

Commission, and Administrative Provisions.

GENERAL PROVISIONS - Sec. 112 (Glacier Bay National Park

and Preserve).

TITLE: Department of the Interior Appropriations, FY 1995

BILL #: H.R. 4602

SIGNED: September 30, 1994

PL #: 103-332

BRIEF: National Park Service - Appropriations for the operation of the

National Park System, National Recreation and Preservation, Historic Preservation Fund, Construction, Urban Park and

Recreation Fund, Land and Water Conservation Fund (rescission),

Land Acquisition and State Assistance, and Administrative

Provisions.

TITLE III - General Provisions - Sec. 311 (Carlsbad Caverns

National Park).

TITLE: El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Study Act of 1993

BILL #: S. 836

SIGNED: November 17, 1993

PL #: 103-144

BRIEF: Amends the National Trails System Act by authorizing the

Secretary to conduct a study to determine the suitability and

feasibility of establishing an inter-national historic route along the El

Camino Real de Tierra Adentro.

TITLE: El Camino Real Para Los Texas Study Act of 1993

BILL #: S. 983

SIGNED: November 17, 1993

PL #: 103-145

BRIEF: Amends the National Trails System Act by authorizing the

Secretary to study the trail for potential addition to the System.

TITLE: Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1993

BILL #: H.R. 2667

SIGNED: August 12, 1993

PL #: 103-75

BRIEF: CHAPTER VII - National Park Service

Historic Preservation Fund - Additional amount of \$5,000,000

Construction - Additional amount of \$900,000

Additional appropriations as a result of the floods in the Midwest,

and to remain available until 9/30/94.

TITLE: Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1994

BILL #: H.R. 3759

SIGNED: February 12, 1994

PL #: 103-211

BRIEF: CHAPTER III - National Park Service - Construction

An additional amount for construction, to replenish funds used for emergency actions related to storm damaged facilities within National Park System areas. \$13,102,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER III - National Park Service - Land Acquisition and State Assistance

An additional amount for land acquisition and state assistance, to replenish funds used for emergency actions related to storm damaged facilities within National Park System areas. \$1,274,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, to remain available until expended. Also, an additional amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended. This additional amount is for project modifications authorized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, to be available for Federal assistance to the State of Florida for acquisition of lands affecting natural water flows to Everglades National Park and Florida Bay.

TITLE: Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act

Amendments

BILL #: H.R. 3617 SIGNED: March 9, 1994

PL #: 103-219

BRIEF: Amends SEC. 104 of the Everglades National Park Protection and

Expansion Act of 1989. Authorizes the Secretary to use funds appropriated to the National Park Service for land acquisition of parcels located east of the park and known as Frog Pond, Rocky Glades Agricultural Area, and Eight-and-One-Half Square-Mile

Area.

TITLE: Farmington Wild and Scenic River Act

BILL #: H.R. 2815 SIGNED: - August 26, 1994

PL #: 103-313

BRIEF: Amends SEC. 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding a

14 mile segment of the Farmington River in Connecticut.

Administered as a recreational river in accordance with the Upper

Farmington River Management Plan.

TITLE: Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994

BILL #: H.R. 3345 SIGNED: March 30, 1994

PL #: 103-226

BRIEF: Authorizes the voluntary separation incentive payments by the head

of an agency. Sets limitations on full-time equivalent positions for

fiscal years through 1999.

TITLE: Friendship Act BILL #: H.R. 3000

SIGNED: December 17, 1993

PL #: 103-199

BRIEF: SEC. 905 - Monument to Victims of Communism (S. 1672)

Authorizes the National Captive Nations Committee, Inc., to construct, maintain, and operate a memorial to honor victims of communism in the District of Columbia. Compliance with the

Commemorative Works Act is necessary and no Federal funds may

be used.

TITLE: Gateway National Recreation Area

BILL #: S. 328

SIGNED: May 3, 1993

PL #: 103-26

BRIEF: Authorized the Secretary to enter into an agreement with

Monmouth County Vocational School District to permit the use of properties along Gunnison Road and Magruder Road for the purpose of developing and operating, at no cost to the National Park Service, a secondary school program to be known as the

Marine Academy of Science and Technology.

TITLE: George Washington Birthplace National Monument - S. 326

BILL #: May 3, 1993 SIGNED: 103-25

PL #: Modifies the boundary of the monument by including

BRIEF: approximately 12 acres.

TITLE: Guam Excess Lands Act H.

BILL #: R. 2144

SIGNED: October 6, 1994

PL #: 103-339

BRIEF: Provides for the transfer of Federal lands to the Government of

Guam after determination by the Federal agency that the parcel is in excess of that agency's needs. Government of Guam lands within the War in the Pacific National Historical Park cannot be transferred until the Government enters into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary. This agreement will grant the Secretary, at no cost, administrative jurisdiction over all

undeveloped lands within the park boundary, except Adelup Point.

TITLE: Harry S Truman National Historic Site

BILL #: H.R. 486 '

SIGNED: December 14, 1993

PL #: 103-184

BRIEF: Amends the Act establishing the site by authorizing the Secretary to

acquire, by donation, the real property commonly referred to as the

Truman Farm Home (approximately 5.2 acres).

TITLE: Hot Springs National Park

BILL #: H.R. 1347 SIGNED: August 2, 1993

PL #: 103-58

BRIEF: Modifies the boundary of -the national park.

TITLE: Jefferson Commemorative Coin Act of 1993

BILL #: H.R. 3616

SIGNED: December 14, 1993

PL #: 103-186

BRIEF: TITLE I - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in

honor of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. TITLE 11 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Prisoners-of-war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America

Memorial.

SEC. 209 - Establishment of the Anders6nville Prisoners-of-war

Museum Endowment Fund.

TITLE: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Act.

BILL #:
SIGNED: H.R.3567
July 21, 1994
103-279

BRIEF: Transfers operating responsibilities from the National Park Service

to the Board of Trustees. Removes the Center from the National

Park System, but it remains a memorial to Kennedy. NPS employees are transferred to the Board and remain Federal

employees. The United States Park Police are not transferred, but the Board may enter into a cooperative agreement with the USPP to provide law enforcement. Funding will be provided to the Center

as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution.

TITLE: Lechiguilla Cave Protection Act of 1993

BILL #: H.R. 698

SIGNED: December 2, 1993

PL #: 103-169

BRIEF: Withdraws all Federal lands within the boundaries of the cave

protection area (approximately 6,280 acres) from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws.

TITLE: Maurice River BILL #: H.R. 2650

SIGNED: December 1, 1993

PL #: 103-162

BRIEF: Amends SEC. 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding

the following:

Maurice River, Middle Segment - scenic and recreational

Maurice River, Upper Segment - scenic

Menantico Creek, Lower Segment - recreational

Menantico Creek, Upper Segment - scenic

Manumuskin River, Lower Segment - recreational

Manumuskin River, Upper Segment, - scenic

Muskee Creek, New Jersey - see'nic

Directs the Secretary to biennially review compliance-with local river management plans and promptly report to Congress any

deviations from those plans.

TITLE: National Community Service and Trust Act of 1993

BILL #: H.R. 2010

SIGNED: September 21, 1993

PL #: 103-8@

BRIEF: SEC. 105 - Public Lands Corps

Establishes, within the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture,

a Public Lands Corps. Also amends the YCC Act of 1970.

TITLE: National Defense Authorization Act, FY 1994

BILL #: H.R. 2401

SIGNED: November 30, 1993

PL #: 103-160

BRIEF: SEC. 221 – Flight test programs may not be conducted for a period

of one year if they may result in the release of debris within 50

miles of Canyonlands National Park.

SEC. 2856 – Land transactions regarding the Presidio cannot occur unless and until 1. the property for transfer is determined excess; and 2. a report is presented to Congress describing the terms of the

transfer.

TITLE: National Defense Authorization Act, FY 1995

BILL #: S. 2182

SIGNED: October 5, 1994

PL #: 103-337

BRIEF: SEC. 2844 - Authorizes the transfer of administrative jurisdiction,

accountability, and control of housing units and support facilities in Holbrook, Arizona, to the National Park Service for Petrified Forest

National Park.

SEC. 2853 - Repeals section 2856 of Public Law 103-160.

SEC. 2855 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to provide engineering, design, construction management, and related

services, directly or by contract to the Women in Military Service

for America Foundation, Inc.

TITLE: National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994

BILL #: H.R. 3059

SIGNED: November 2, 1994

PL #: 103-451

BRIEF: Establishes the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program and a

National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee. The Secretary shall submit to Congress annual reports on the program.

TITLE: North Charleston, SC

BILL #: S. 273

SIGNED: July 22, 1994 PL #: 103-280

BRIEF: Directs the Secretary to remove deed restrictions from a parcel of

land (approximately 21.6 acres) located in Charleston County, South Carolina, to allow the city to enter into a land exchange.

TITLE: Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993

BILL #: H.R. 2264

SIGNED: August 10, 1993

PL #: 103-66

BRIEF: TITLE X - Natural Resource Provisions

Amendments to the Land and Water Conservation Fund regarding recreation use fees, including a one-time charge of \$10 for a Golden Age Passport.

Also amends mining claim fees and mineral receipts.

TITLE: Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act

BILL #: S. 455

SIGNED: October 22, 1994

PL #: 103-397

BRIEF: Amends SEC. 6903(b)(1), 6903(c), 6903, and 6902 of title 31,

United States Code.

TITLE: Piscataway Park Expansion Act of 1994

BILL #: S. 1703

SIGNED: October 6, 1994

PL #: 103-350

BRIEF: The park's boundary is revised to show an addition of 163 acres.

This Act does not designate the park as a national park.

TITLE: Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor

Act of 1994

BILL #: H.R. 1348

SIGNED: November 2, 1994

PL #: 103-449

BRIEF: Establishes the heritage corridor in the state of Connecticut. The

Secretary is to assist in the preparation and implementation of plans developed by the State. The corridor is not a unit of the National

Park System.

WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (S. 2064) - Amends

Public Law 101-485, establishing Weir Farm, by adding two

parcels of land.

CANE RIVER CREOLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (S.

1980) - Establishes the park in Louisiana. Authorizes the Secretary to construct, operate, and maintain an interpretive center. The National Park Service shall prepare a General Management Plan within three years. Also establishes the Cane River National

Heritage Area and the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission to provide guidance for management of the heritage area. The commission shall prepare a heritage area management plan within three years.

TITLE: Saguaro National Park Establishment Act of 1994

BILL #: S. 316

SIGNED: October 14, 1994

PL #: 103-364

BRIEF: Abolishes the Saguaro National Monument and establishes the

Saguaro National Park. Modifies the boundaries of the park by

adding 3,460 acres.

TITLE: Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1993

BILL #: H.R. 2118 SIGNED: July 2, 1993 PL #: 103-50

BRIEF: CHAPTER IV - National Park Service - Construction

of amounts provided under this heading in PL 102-1541

\$2,700,000 are rescinded.

TITLE: Thomas Paine Memorial

BILL #: H.J.Res. 227 SIGNED: October 25, 1994

PL #: 103-422

BRIEF: Approves the location of a memorial to Thomas Paine in the

District of Columbia.

WORLD WAR 11 MEMORIAL (S.J.Res. 217) - approves the location of a memorial to those who served in World War 11 in

the District of Columbia.

TITLE: Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 1994

BILL #: H.R. 2750

SIGNED: October 27, 1993

PL #: 103-122

BRIEF: Baltimore-Washington Parkway - For necessary expenses to carry

out provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970 and Sec. 1069 of PL 102-240, for the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to

remain available until expended, \$12,800,000.

TITLE: Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations,

FY 1994

BILL #: H. R. 2403

SIGNED: October 28, 1993

PL #: 103-123

BRIEF: SEC. 532 - Real property that is part of Holbrook Radar Bomb

Scoring Site, Arizona, shall be conveyed to the National Park

Service by the General Services Administration when determined as

excess by the Air Force.

TITLE: Utah Schools and Lands Improvement Act of 1993

BILL #: S. 184

SIGNED: October 19, 1993

PL#: 103-93

BRIEF: SEC. 6 - The Secretary is authorized to accept title to all school

and institutional trust lands, owned by the State of Utah, located within all units of the National Park System (approximately 80,000 acres). All lands conveyed shall become a part of the appropriate National Park System unit. The Secretary shall also compensate the State of Utah for a land exchange that occurred in 1971.

TITLE: Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994

BILL #: H.R. 3355

SIGNED: September 13, 1994

PL #: 103-322

BRIEF: TITLE III - Subtitle 0 - SECS. 31501-31505 - Amendments to

sections 1003, 10049 10051 1007(b), and 1013 of the Urban Park

and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978.

TITLE IV - Chapter 3 - SECS. 40132-40133 - Amends Public Law 91-383, and amends section 6 of the Land and Water Conservation

Fund Act of 1965.

TITLE XXXII - Subtitle H - SECS. 320801-320808 - Recreational

hunting safety.

TITLE: War in the Pacific National Historical Park

BILL #: H.R. 1944

SIGNED: December 17, 1993

PL #: 103-197

BRIEF: Amendments to SEC. 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize

appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes," approved 8/18/94. Authorizes the Secretary to

construct a monument, implement interpretive programs in the park, develop and transmit to Congress a report containing updated cost estimates, and preserve and protect World War 11 weapons within park boundaries.

TITLE: World War 11 Memorial

BILL #: S. 214

SIGNED: May 25, 1993

PL #: 103-32

BRIEF: Authorizes the American Battle Monuments Commission to

establish a Memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War 11 and to commemorate the participation of

the United States in that war in the District of Columbia. Establishes a World War 11 Memorial Advisory Board.

Other public laws that may be of interest:

H.R. 3318, Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act Signed: December 2, 1993 P.L. 103-172

H.R. 4230, American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994 Signed: October 6, 1994 P.L. 103-344

H.R. 4361, Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act Signed: October 22, 1994 P.L. 103-388

H.R. 5129 FEGLI Living Benefits Act Signed: October 25, 1994 P.L. 103-409

H.R. 4842, Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994 Signed: October 25, 1994 P.L. 103-413

S. 375, Rio Grande Designation Act of 1994 Signed: May 4, 1994 P.L. 103-242

Compiled: November 4, 1994