

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4680, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4680

To prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of promoting and protecting the natural, historic, and cultural resources of our National Parks for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2016

Mr. BISHOP of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “National Park Service Centennial Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
5 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND

- Sec. 101. National Park Centennial Challenge Fund.
- Sec. 102. Comparable pass cost for seniors.

TITLE II—NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

- Sec. 201. Short title.
- Sec. 202. Second Century Endowment for the National Park Service.

TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK NEXT GENERATION STEWARDS

- Sec. 301. National Park Service interpretation and education.
- Sec. 302. Public Land Corps amendments.
- Sec. 303. Volunteers in the parks.

TITLE IV—NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION AUTHORITIES

- Sec. 401. Board of directors.
- Sec. 402. Authorization of appropriations; use of funds.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 501. National Historic Preservation Act.
- Sec. 502. Award of concession contracts.

TITLE VI—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NATIONAL PARK AND PROGRAM LAWS

- Sec. 601. Technical corrections to national park and program laws.

TITLE VII—VISITOR EXPERIENCE IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY

- Sec. 701. Visitor experience improvements authority.

TITLE VIII—NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION AMENDMENTS ACT

- Sec. 801. Short title.
- Sec. 802. Reauthorization of the Historic Preservation Fund.

6 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

7 In this Act:

1 (1) CHALLENGE FUND.—The term “Challenge
2 Fund” means the National Park Centennial Chal-
3 lenge Fund established in title I.

4 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
5 the Director of the National Park Service.

6 (3) ENDOWMENT.—The term “Endowment”
7 means the Second Century Endowment for the Na-
8 tional Park Service established by title II.

9 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 (5) SIGNATURE PROJECT OR PROGRAM.—The
12 term “signature project or program” means any
13 project or program identified by the Secretary as
14 one that will help prepare the national parks for an-
15 other century of conservation, preservation, and vis-
16 itor enjoyment.

17 **TITLE I—NATIONAL PARK**
18 **CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND**

19 **SEC. 101. NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 54, United States Code, is
21 amended by inserting after chapter 1033 the following:

22 **“CHAPTER 1035—NATIONAL PARK**
23 **CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND**

“103501. Establishment.

“103502. Signature projects and programs.

“103503. Summary to Congress.

1 **“§ 103501. Establishment**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the
3 Treasury an account to be known as the National Park
4 Centennial Challenge Fund.

5 “(b) DEPOSITS.—All amounts received by the United
6 States each fiscal year from sales by the National Park
7 Service of National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands
8 Passes under section 805(b)(1) of the Federal Lands
9 Recreation Enhancement Act that are in excess of
10 \$10,000,000 shall be deposited into the National Park
11 Centennial Challenge Fund as offsetting collections and
12 shall remain available to the Secretary until expended.

13 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds collected and deposited
14 into the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund—

15 “(1) shall be used for projects or programs ap-
16 proved by the Secretary to further the mission of the
17 Service and to enhance the visitor experience in Sys-
18 tem units;

19 “(2) may not be used to acquire lands or inter-
20 est in lands; and

21 “(3) may only be used if matched, on at least
22 a 1-to-1 basis, by non-Federal donations (including
23 funds and fairly valued durable goods and materials)
24 to the Service for signature projects or programs.

25 “(d) LIMITATION ON SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR
26 MATCHING.—Amounts derived from the Second Century

1 Endowment for the National Park Service shall not be
2 treated as non-Federal donations for purposes of sub-
3 section (c)(3).

4 **“§ 103502. Signature projects and programs**

5 “(a) LIST.—The Secretary shall—

6 “(1) develop a list of signature projects and
7 programs eligible for funding from the National
8 Park Centennial Challenge Fund;

9 “(2) submit the list developed pursuant to para-
10 graph (1) to the Committees on Appropriations and
11 Energy and Natural Resources in the United States
12 Senate, and to the Committees on Appropriations
13 and Natural Resources in the House of Representa-
14 tives; and

15 “(3) prioritize deferred maintenance projects,
16 physical improvements to visitor services facilities
17 and trail maintenance.

18 “(b) UPDATES.—The Secretary may, from time to
19 time, as the Secretary finds appropriate, add any signa-
20 ture project or program to the list and provide notice of
21 such addition as required by subsection (a).

22 **“§ 103503. Summary to Congress**

23 “The Secretary shall provide with the submission of
24 the President’s annual budget a summary of the status
25 and funding of signature projects and programs.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions of title 54, United States Code, is amended by insert-
3 ing after chapter 1033 the following:

“1035. National Park Centennial Challenge Fund103501”.

4 **SEC. 102. COMPARABLE PASS COST FOR SENIORS.**

5 The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16
6 U.S.C. 6801, Public Law 108–447, division J, title VIII)
7 is amended in section 805(b)(1)—

8 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting:

9 “(A) The Secretary”;

10 (2) by striking “, at a cost of \$10.00,”;

11 (3) by striking “shall be valid for the lifetime
12 of the pass holder.” and inserting the following:

13 “shall be available—

14 “(i) for a period of 12 months from
15 the date of the issuance, at a cost of \$20;
16 and

17 “(ii) for the lifetime of the passholder,
18 at a cost equal to the cost of the National
19 Parks and Federal Recreational Lands
20 Pass purchased under subsection (a).”;
21 and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(B) The Secretary shall issue a pass
24 under subparagraph (A)(ii), for no additional
25 cost, to any individual who provides evidence,

1 under policies and guidelines determined by the
2 Secretary, that the individual has purchased a
3 pass under subparagraph (A)(i) for each of the
4 4 years prior to being issued a pass under this
5 subparagraph.”.

6 **TITLE II—NATIONAL PARK**
7 **FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

8 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

9 This title may be cited as the “National Park Foun-
10 dation Endowment Act”.

11 **SEC. 202. SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT FOR THE NA-**
12 **TIONAL PARK SERVICE.**

13 (a) SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT.—Chapter 1011
14 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by inserting
15 at the end the following:

16 **“§ 101121. Second Century Endowment for the Na-**
17 **tional Park Service**

18 “(a) SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT.—To further
19 the mission of the Service, the National Park Foundation
20 shall establish a special account to be known as the ‘Sec-
21 ond Century Endowment for the National Park Service’.

22 “(1) FUNDS FOR THE ENDOWMENT.—The fol-
23 lowing shall apply to the Endowment:

24 “(A) From amounts received by the United
25 States each fiscal year from sales by the Na-

1 tional Park Service of Federal Recreational
2 Lands Passes under section 805(b)(1) of the
3 Federal Lands Recreational Enhancement Act,
4 \$10,000,000 shall be deposited into the Endow-
5 ment.

6 “(B) In addition to deposits otherwise au-
7 thorized, the Endowment shall consist of any
8 gifts, devises, or bequests that are provided to
9 the National Park Foundation for such pur-
10 pose.

11 “(C) The National Park Foundation shall
12 deposit any funds received for the Endowment
13 in a federally insured interest-bearing account
14 or may invest funds in appropriate security ob-
15 ligations, as directed by the Board of Directors.

16 “(D) Any accrued interest or dividends
17 earned on funds received for the Endowment
18 shall be added to the principal and form a part
19 of the Endowment.

20 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—

21 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
22 (B), funds in the Endowment shall be available
23 to the National Park Foundation as offsetting
24 collections for projects and activities approved

1 by the Secretary that further the mission and
2 purposes of the Service.

3 “(B) Gifts, devises, or bequests in the en-
4 dowment under paragraph (1)(A), and any ac-
5 crued interest or dividends earned thereon, shall
6 be available to the National Park Foundation
7 for projects and activities approved by the Sec-
8 retary that further the mission and purposes of
9 the Service.

10 “(C) In administering the Endowment
11 each fiscal year, the National Park Foundation
12 shall be guided by the District of Columbia
13 Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional
14 Funds Act of 2007 (D.C. Code § 44–1631 et
15 seq.), including section 44–1633 on expendi-
16 tures.

17 “(D) No Federal funds received for the
18 Endowment may be used by the National Park
19 Foundation for administrative expenses of the
20 Foundation, including for salaries, travel and
21 transportation expenses, and other overhead ex-
22 penses.

23 “(b) SUMMARY.—Beginning 2 years after the date of
24 the enactment of this section, the National Park Founda-

1 tion shall include with its annual report a summary of the
2 status of the Endowment. The summary shall include—

3 “(1) a statement of the amounts deposited in
4 the Endowment during the fiscal year;

5 “(2) the amount of the balance remaining in
6 the Endowment at the end of the fiscal year; and

7 “(3) a description of the sums and purposes of
8 the expenditures made from the Endowment for the
9 fiscal year.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions for chapter 1011 of title 54, United States Code,
12 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“101121. Second Century Endowment for the National Park Service.”.

13 **TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK**
14 **NEXT GENERATION STEWARDS**
15 **SEC. 301. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INTERPRETATION AND**
16 **EDUCATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 54, United States Code, is
18 amended by inserting after chapter 1007 the following:

19 **“CHAPTER 1008—EDUCATION AND**
20 **INTERPRETATION**

“100801. Definitions.

“100802. Interpretation and education authority.

“100803. Interpretation and education evaluation and quality improvement.

“100804. Improved use of partners and volunteers in interpretation and edu-
cation.

21 **“§ 100801. Definitions**

22 “As used in this chapter:

1 “(1) INTERPRETATION.—The term ‘interpreta-
2 tion’—

3 “(A) means providing opportunities for
4 people to form intellectual and emotional con-
5 nections to gain awareness, appreciation, and
6 understanding of the resources of the System;
7 and

8 “(B) may refer to the professional career
9 field of Service employees, volunteers, and part-
10 ners who interpret the resources of the System.

11 “(2) EDUCATION.—The term ‘education’ means
12 enhancing public awareness, understanding, and ap-
13 preciation of the resources of the System through
14 learner-centered, place-based materials, programs,
15 and activities that achieve specific learning objectives
16 as identified in a curriculum.

17 “(3) RELATED AREAS.—The term ‘related
18 areas’ means—

19 “(A) national wild and scenic rivers and
20 national trails;

21 “(B) national heritage areas; and

22 “(C) affiliated areas administered in con-
23 nection with the System.

1 **“§ 100802. Interpretation and education authority**

2 “The Secretary shall ensure that management of Sys-
3 tem units and related areas is enhanced by the availability
4 and use of a broad program of the highest quality inter-
5 pretation and education.

6 **“§ 100803. Interpretation and education evaluation
7 and quality improvement**

8 “The Secretary may undertake a program of regular
9 evaluation of interpretation and education programs to en-
10 sure that they—

11 “(1) adjust to how people learn and engage
12 with the natural world and shared heritage as em-
13 bodied in the System;

14 “(2) reflect different cultural backgrounds,
15 ages, education, gender, abilities, ethnicity, and
16 needs;

17 “(3) demonstrate innovative approaches to
18 management and appropriately incorporate emerging
19 learning and communications technology; and

20 “(4) reflect current scientific and academic re-
21 search, content, methods, and audience analysis.

22 **“§ 100804. Improved use of partners and volunteers
23 in interpretation and education**

24 “The Secretary may—

25 “(1) coordinate with park partners and volun-
26 teers in the delivery of quality programs and services

1 to supplement those provided by the Service as part
2 of a park's Long Range Interpretive Plan;

3 “(2) support interpretive partners by providing
4 opportunities to participate in interpretive training;
5 and

6 “(3) collaborate with other Federal and non-
7 Federal public or private agencies, organizations, or
8 institutions for the purposes of developing, pro-
9 moting, and making available educational opportuni-
10 ties related to resources of the System and pro-
11 grams.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of chap-
13 ters at the beginning of title 54, United States Code, is
14 amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter
15 1007 the following new item:

“1008. Education and Interpretation100801”.

16 **SEC. 302. PUBLIC LAND CORPS AMENDMENTS.**

17 The Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 (Public Law
18 91–378, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) in section 203(10)(A) (16 U.S.C.
21 1722(10)(A)), by striking “25” and inserting “30”;

22 (2) in section 204(b) (16 U.S.C. 1723(b)), by
23 striking “25” and inserting “30”; and

24 (3) in section 207(c)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1726(c)(2)),
25 by striking “120 days” and inserting “2 years”.

1 **SEC. 303. VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS.**

2 Subject to the availability of appropriations, section
3 102301(d) of title 54, United States Code, is amended by
4 striking “not more than \$7,000,000” and inserting “not
5 more than \$9,000,000”.

6 **TITLE IV—NATIONAL PARK**
7 **FOUNDATION AUTHORITIES**

8 **SEC. 401. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

9 Chapter 1011 of title 54, United States Code, is
10 amended—

11 (1) in section 101112—

12 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as
13 follows:

14 “(a) MEMBERSHIP.—The National Park Foundation
15 shall consist of a Board having as members no fewer than
16 6 private citizens of the United States appointed by the
17 Secretary. The Secretary and the Director shall be non-
18 voting members of the Board, ex officio.”; and

19 (B) by amending subsection (c) to read as
20 follows:

21 “(c) CHAIRMAN.—The Chairman shall be elected by
22 the Board from its members for a two-year term.”; and

23 (2) in section 101113(a)—

24 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
25 paragraph (3); and

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
2 following:

3 “(2) COORDINATION WITH SERVICE.—Activities
4 of the National Park Foundation under paragraph
5 (1) shall be undertaken after consultation with the
6 Director to ensure that those activities are con-
7 sistent with the programs and policies of the Serv-
8 ice.”.

9 **SEC. 402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USE OF**
10 **FUNDS.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; USE OF
12 FUNDS.—Chapter 1011 of title 54, United States Code,
13 is further amended by adding after section 101121 the
14 following:

15 **“§ 101122. Authorization of appropriations; use of**
16 **funds**

17 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sub-
19 chapter \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through
20 2023.

21 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made available under
22 subsection (a)—

23 “(1) may be advanced each fiscal year to the
24 National Park Foundation in a lump sum without
25 regard to when expenses are incurred;

1 “(2) shall be provided to the National Park
2 Foundation for use to match contributions (whether
3 in currency, services, or property) made to the
4 Foundation;

5 “(3) may not be used by the National Park
6 Foundation for administrative expenses of the Foun-
7 dation, including for salaries, travel and transpor-
8 tation expenses, and other overhead expenses; and

9 “(4) may not be deposited by the National Park
10 Foundation into any fund that will be invested or
11 earn interest in any way.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
13 tions for chapter 1011 of title 54, United States Code,
14 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

 “101122. Authorization of appropriations; use of funds.”.

15 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

16 **SEC. 501. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT.**

17 (a) ADDITIONAL MEMBER.—Section 304101(a) of
18 title 54, United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (8), (9), (10),
20 and (11) as paragraphs (9), (10), (11), and (12), re-
21 spectively; and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(8) The General Chairman of the National As-
25 sociation of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers.”.

1 (b) FULL-TIME CHAIRMAN.—Section 304101 of title
2 54, United States Code, is further amended—

3 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
4 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

5 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(e) CHAIRMAN.—(1) After January 20, 2017, the
8 Chairman shall—

9 “(A) be appointed by the President, by and
10 with the advice and consent of the Senate;

11 “(B) serve at the will of the President;

12 “(C) serve full time; and

13 “(D) be compensated at the rate provided for
14 Level V of the Executive Schedule Pay Rates under
15 section 5316 of title 5.

16 “(2) The Chairman shall serve for a term of 4 years
17 and may be reappointed once, for a total of not more than
18 8 years of service as Chairman, except that a Chairman
19 whose appointment has expired under this paragraph shall
20 serve until his or her successor has been appointed. The
21 term of a Chairman shall start (regardless of actual ap-
22 pointment date) on January 20 after each general Presi-
23 dential election. The first Chairman appointed after the
24 date of enactment of this paragraph shall have a first term

1 commencing on January 20, 2017, and ending on January
2 19, 2021.

3 “(3) The Chairmen before the first appointment of
4 a Chairman in accordance with paragraph (1) of this sub-
5 section shall receive \$100 per diem when engaged in the
6 performance of the duties of the Council, and shall receive
7 reimbursement for necessary traveling and subsistence ex-
8 penses incurred by them in the performance of the duties
9 of the Council.”; and

10 (3) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), by
11 striking “may act in place” and inserting “shall per-
12 form the functions”.

13 (c) CONFORMING CHANGES.—

14 (1) Section 304101 of title 54, United States
15 Code, is further amended—

16 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “, (7),
17 and (8)” and inserting “and (7) through (9)”;

18 (B) in subsection (c)—

19 (i) by striking “under paragraphs (1)
20 and (9) to (11)” and inserting “under
21 paragraphs (10) through (12)”;

22 (ii) by striking “An appointed member
23 may not serve more than 2 terms.” and in-
24 serting “An appointed member, other than

1 the Chairman of the Council, may not
2 serve more than 2 terms.”;

3 (C) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated),
4 by striking “paragraph (5), (6), (9), or (10)”
5 and inserting “paragraph (5), (6), (10), or
6 (11)”;

7 (D) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated),
8 by striking “Twelve members” and inserting
9 “Thirteen members”.

10 (2) Section 304104 of title 54, United States
11 Code, is amended by inserting after the first sen-
12 tence the following: “The Chairman of the Council
13 shall be compensated as provided in subsection (e)
14 of section 304101.”.

15 (3) Section 304105(a) of title 54, United States
16 Code, is amended—

17 (A) by striking “report directly to the
18 Council” and inserting “report directly to the
19 Chairman”;

20 (B) by striking “duties as the Council may
21 prescribe” and inserting “duties as the Chair-
22 man may prescribe”.

23 (4) Section 5316 of title 5, United States Code,
24 is amended by adding at the end the following new
25 item:

1 “Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic
2 Preservation.”.

3 (d) CLARIFICATION.—Subsection (b) and subsection
4 (d) of section 311103 of title 54, United States Code, are
5 amended by striking “Council” each place it appears and
6 inserting “Chairman of the Council”.

7 **SEC. 502. AWARD OF CONCESSION CONTRACTS.**

8 Section 101913(9) of title 54, United States Code,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 “(9) NEW OR ADDITIONAL SERVICES.—The
11 Secretary may propose to amend the applicable
12 terms of an existing concessions contract to provide
13 new and additional services where the Secretary de-
14 termines the services are necessary and appropriate
15 for public use and enjoyment of the unit of the Na-
16 tional Park System in which they are located and
17 are consistent to the highest practicable degree with
18 the preservation and conservation of the resources
19 and values of the unit. Such new and additional
20 services shall not represent a material change to the
21 required and authorized services as set forth in the
22 applicable prospectus or contract.”.

1 **TITLE VI—TECHNICAL CORREC-**
2 **TIONS TO NATIONAL PARK**
3 **AND PROGRAM LAWS**

4 **SEC. 601. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NATIONAL PARK**
5 **AND PROGRAM LAWS.**

6 (a) APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE.—
7 Section 3030 of title XXX of the Carl Levin and Howard
8 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
10 3766) is amended in the section heading by striking “**NA-**
11 **TIONAL SEASHORE.**” and inserting “**NATIONAL LAKE-**
12 **SHORE.**”.

13 (b) BALTIMORE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—Title
14 VIII of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of
15 2009 (Public Law 111–11, 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (1) in sections 8005(b)(3) and 8005(b)(4) by
18 striking “Baltimore Heritage Area Association” and
19 inserting “Baltimore City Heritage Area Associa-
20 tion”; and

21 (2) in section 8005(i) by striking “EFFECTIVE-
22 NESS” and inserting “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE”.

23 (c) CUMBERLAND ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE.—
24 Section 6(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to establish the
25 Cumberland Island National Seashore in the State of

1 Georgia, and for other purposes” (Public Law 92–536; 16
2 U.S.C. 459i-5) is amended by striking “physiographic con-
3 ditions not prevailing” and inserting “physiographic con-
4 ditions now prevailing”.

5 (d) HARRIET TUBMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK,
6 NEW YORK.—Section 3036(d)(4)(B) of title XXX of the
7 Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
9 113–291; 128 Stat. 3780) is amended by striking “section
10 2(b)(1)” and inserting “section 3035”.

11 (e) HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
12 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MARYLAND.—Section
13 3035(d)(4)(B) of title XXX of the Carl Levin and Howard
14 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
15 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
16 3778) is amended by striking “section 3(b)(1)(A)” and
17 inserting “section 3036”.

18 (f) HISTORIC PRESERVATION STANDARDS AND
19 GUIDELINES.—Section 306131(a)(3) of title 54, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “Office of Manage-
21 ment and Budget” and inserting “Office of Personnel
22 Management”.

23 (g) LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The first
24 section of the Act of October 13, 1972 (Public Law 92–
25 493; 86 Stat. 811) is amended in the first sentence—

1 (1) by striking “That, in” and inserting “Sec-
2 tion 1. In”; and

3 (2) by striking “ten thousand acres” and all
4 that follows through the remainder of the sentence
5 and inserting “10,431 acres, as depicted within the
6 proposed wilderness boundary on the map entitled
7 ‘Lava Beds National Monument, Proposed Wilder-
8 ness Boundary Adjustment’, numbered 147/80,015,
9 and dated September 2005, and those lands within
10 the area generally known as the Schonchin Lava
11 Flow comprising about 18,029 acres, as depicted
12 within the proposed wilderness boundary on the
13 map, are designated as wilderness.”.

14 (h) MUSCLE SHOALS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—
15 Section 8009(j) of title VIII of the Omnibus Public Land
16 Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11, 16 U.S.C.
17 461 note) is amended by striking “EFFECTIVENESS” and
18 inserting “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE”.

19 (i) PATERSON GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORICAL
20 PARK.—Section 3037(a)(1)(c) of title XXX of the Carl
21 Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
23 291; 128 Stat. 3780) is amended by striking “numbered
24 T03/120,155, and dated April 2014” and insert “num-
25 bered T03/120,155A, and dated August 2015”.

1 (j) SNAKE RIVER HEADWATERS.—Section
2 5002(c)(1) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act
3 of 2009 (Public Law 111–11, 123 Stat. 1148, 1149) is
4 amended by striking “paragraph (205) of section 3(a)”
5 each place it appears and inserting “paragraph (206) of
6 section 3(a)”.

7 (k) TAUNTON RIVER.—Section 5003(b) of the Omni-
8 bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law
9 111–11, 123 Stat. 1152, 1153) is amended by striking
10 “section 3(a)(206)” each place it appears and inserting
11 “section 3(a)(207)”.

12 (l) WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT.—
13 Section 4(e)(3)(c) of the World War I Centennial Commis-
14 sion Act (Public Law 112–272; 126 Stat. 2449) is amend-
15 ed by striking “National Parks Service.” and inserting
16 “National Park Service.”.

17 **TITLE VII—VISITOR EXPERI-**
18 **ENCE IMPROVEMENTS AU-**
19 **THORITY**

20 **SEC. 701. VISITOR EXPERIENCE IMPROVEMENTS AUTHOR-**
21 **ITY.**

22 Chapter 1019 of title 54, United States Code, is
23 amended by inserting at the end the following:

1 “SUBCHAPTER III—COMMERCIAL SERVICES
2 AUTHORIZATION

- “101931. Contract authority.
- “101932. Award of commercial services contracts.
- “101933. Term of commercial services contracts.
- “101934. Capital improvements.
- “101935. Financial management.
- “101936. Regulations.
- “101937. Savings provision.
- “101938. Sunset.

3 **“§ 101931. Contract authority**

4 “(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding sub-
5 chapter II, the Secretary may award and administer com-
6 mercial services contracts (and related professional serv-
7 ices contracts) for the operation and expansion of commer-
8 cial visitor facilities and visitor services programs in Sys-
9 tem units. The commercial services contracts that may be
10 awarded shall be limited to those that are necessary and
11 appropriate for public use and enjoyment of the unit of
12 the System in which they are located, and, that are con-
13 sistent with the preservation and conservation of the re-
14 sources and values of the unit.

15 “(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—Contracts may be
16 awarded under subsection (a) without regard to Federal
17 laws and regulations governing procurement by Federal
18 agencies, with the exception of laws and regulations re-
19 lated to Federal government contracts governing working
20 conditions and wage rates, including the Alaska National
21 Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.),

1 sections 3141–3144, 3146, and 3147 of title 40, United
2 States Code (commonly known as the ‘Davis-Bacon Act’),
3 and any civil rights provisions otherwise applicable there-
4 to.

5 “(c) USE OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may issue a
7 commercial services contract under this subchapter
8 when the Secretary determines that the contract
9 meets the objectives of expanding, modernizing, and
10 improving the condition of commercial visitor facili-
11 ties and the services provided to visitors.

12 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—No contracts may be
13 awarded under this subchapter—

14 “(A) for the provision of outfitter and
15 guide services described in section 101913(8);
16 or

17 “(B) to authorize the provision of facilities
18 or services for which the Secretary has granted
19 to an existing concessioner a preferential right
20 of renewal as defined in sections 101911 and
21 101913.

22 **“§ 101932. Award of commercial services contracts**

23 “(a) COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS.—Except as
24 provided in subsection (c), commercial services contracts

1 shall be awarded by the Secretary through a competitive
2 selection process.

3 “(b) SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS.—Before award-
4 ing a new commercial services contract, the Secretary shall
5 publicly solicit proposals for the contract, except as pro-
6 vided in subsection (c). In connection with such sollicita-
7 tion, the Secretary shall prepare a request for proposals
8 and shall publish notice of its availability.

9 **“§ 101933. Term of commercial services contracts**

10 “A commercial services contract entered into pursu-
11 ant to this title shall be awarded for a term not to exceed
12 10 years.

13 **“§ 101934. Capital improvements**

14 “A person or entity awarded a contract under this
15 subchapter shall receive no leasehold surrender interest,
16 as defined in section 101915, in capital improvements con-
17 structed under the terms of the contract.

18 **“§ 101935. Financial management**

19 “(a) REVOLVING FUND.—There is established a re-
20 volving fund that shall be available to the Secretary with-
21 out fiscal year limitation for—

22 “(1) expenses necessary for the management,
23 improvement, enhancement, operation, construction,
24 and maintenance of commercial visitor services and
25 facilities, and

1 “(2) payment of possessory interest and lease-
2 hold surrender interest.

3 “(b) COLLECTION OF FUNDS.—

4 “(1) Funds collected by the Secretary pursuant
5 to the contracts awarded under this subchapter shall
6 be credited to the revolving fund.

7 “(2) The Secretary is authorized to transfer to
8 the revolving fund, without reimbursement, any ad-
9 ditional funds or revenue in connection with the
10 functions to be carried out under this subchapter.

11 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts in the revolving fund
12 shall be used by the Secretary in furtherance of the pur-
13 poses of this title. No funds from this account may be
14 used to decrease the availability of services and programs
15 to the public.

16 **“§ 101936. Regulations**

17 “As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
18 subchapter, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations ap-
19 propriate for its implementation.

20 **“§ 101937. Savings provision**

21 “Nothing in this subchapter shall modify the terms
22 or conditions of any concessions contracts awarded under
23 subchapter II or the ability of the National Park Service
24 to enter into concessions contracts under the National
25 Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act

1 of 1998 (title IV of Public Law 105–391) including the
2 use of leaseholder surrender interest.

3 **“§ 101938. Sunset**

4 “The authority given to the Secretary under this sub-
5 chapter shall expire 7 years after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this subchapter.”.

7 **TITLE VIII—NATIONAL HISTORIC**
8 **PRESERVATION AMEND-**
9 **MENTS ACT**

10 **SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

11 This title may be cited as the “National Historic
12 Preservation Amendments Act”.

13 **SEC. 802. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVA-**
14 **TION FUND.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303102 of title 54, United
16 States Code, is amended by striking “2015” and inserting
17 “2023”.

18 (b) FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.—Section 302104 of
19 such title is amended—

20 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “sub-
21 section (c)” and inserting “subsection (d)”;

22 (2) by inserting after subsection (b), the fol-
23 lowing new subsection:

24 “(c) NOMINATION BY FEDERAL AGENCY.—Subject
25 to the requirements of section 302107 of this title, the

1 regulations promulgated under section 302103 of this
2 title, and appeal under subsection (d) of this section, the
3 Secretary may accept a nomination directly by a Federal
4 agency for inclusion of property on the National Register
5 only if—

6 “(1) completed nominations are sent to the
7 State Historic Preservation Officer for review and
8 comment regarding the adequacy of the nomination,
9 the significance of the property and its eligibility for
10 the National Register;

11 “(2) within 45 days of receiving the completed
12 nomination, the State Historic Preservation Officer
13 has made a recommendation regarding the nomina-
14 tion to the Federal Preservation Officer, except that
15 failure to meet this deadline shall constitute a rec-
16 ommendation to not support the nomination;

17 “(3) the chief elected officials of the county (or
18 equivalent governmental unit) and municipal polit-
19 ical jurisdiction in which the property is located are
20 notified and given 45 days in which to comment;

21 “(4) the Federal Preservation Officer forwards
22 it to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic
23 Places after determining that all procedural require-
24 ments have been met, including those in paragraphs
25 (1) through (3) above; the nomination is adequately

1 documented; the nomination is technically and pro-
2 fessionally correct and sufficient; and may include
3 an opinion as to whether the property meets the Na-
4 tional Register criteria for evaluation;

5 “(5) notice is provided in the Federal Register
6 that the nominated property is being considered for
7 listing on the National Register that includes any
8 comments and the recommendation of the State His-
9 toric Preservation Officer and a declaration whether
10 the State Historic Preservation Officer has re-
11 sponded within the 45 day-period of review provided
12 in paragraph (2); and

13 “(6) the Secretary addresses in the Federal
14 Register any comments from the State Historic
15 Preservation Officer that do not support the nomi-
16 nation of the property on the National Register be-
17 fore the property is included in the National Reg-
18 ister.”; and

19 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
20 section (d).

21 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) Section 303102 of such title is amended by
23 striking “**CONTENTS**” in the heading thereof and
24 inserting “**FUNDING**”.

1 (2) The table of sections for chapter 3031 of
2 such title is amended by striking the item relating
3 to section 303102 and inserting the following new
4 item:

“303102. Funding.”.