

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1286  
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Southern Campaign  
3 of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of  
4 2021”.

**5 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6       In this Act:

7           (1) NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—The  
8 term “National Heritage Corridor” means the  
9 Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Her-  
10 itage Corridor established by section 3(a).

11           (2) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The term  
12 “Local Coordinating Entity” means the local coordi-  
13 nating entity for the National Heritage Corridor.

14           (3) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-  
15 ment plan” means the management plan for the Na-  
16 tional Heritage Corridor required under section 5(a).

17           (4) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
18 titled “Southern Campaign of the Revolution Pro-

1 posed National Heritage Corridor”, numbered 257/  
2 177,271, and dated September 2021.

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

5 (6) STATES.—The term “States” means the  
6 States of South Carolina and North Carolina.

7 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE**  
8 **REVOLUTION NATIONAL HERITAGE COR-**  
9 **RIDOR.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Southern  
11 Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor  
12 in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, as  
13 generally depicted on the map.

14 (b) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The University  
15 of South Carolina shall serve as the local coordinating en-  
16 tity for the National Heritage Corridor.

17 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

18 (a) AUTHORITIES.—For purposes of carrying out the  
19 management plan for the National Heritage Corridor, the  
20 Secretary acting through the local coordinating entity may  
21 use amounts made available under this Act—

22 (1) to make grants to the States or a political  
23 subdivision of the States, Indian Tribes, nonprofit  
24 organizations, and other persons;

1           (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with,  
2           or provide technical assistance to, the States or a  
3           political subdivision of the States, Indian Tribes,  
4           nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties;

5           (3) to hire and compensate staff, which shall in-  
6           clude individuals with expertise in natural, cultural,  
7           and historical resources protection and heritage pro-  
8           gramming;

9           (4) to obtain money or services from any  
10          source, including any money or services that are pro-  
11          vided under any other Federal law or program;

12          (5) to contract for goods or services; and

13          (6) to undertake or be a catalyst for any other  
14          activity that furthers the purposes of the National  
15          Heritage Corridor and is consistent with the ap-  
16          proved management plan.

17          (b) DUTIES.—The local coordinating entity for the  
18          National Heritage Corridor shall—

19               (1) in accordance with section 5, prepare and  
20               submit a management plan for the National Herit-  
21               age Corridor to the Secretary.

22               (2) assist Federal agencies, the States or a po-  
23               litical subdivision of the States, Indian Tribes, re-  
24               gional planning organizations, nonprofit organiza-

1 tions, and other interested parties in carrying out  
2 the approved management plan by—

3 (A) carrying out programs and projects  
4 that recognize, protect, and enhance important  
5 resource values in the National Heritage Cor-  
6 ridor;

7 (B) establishing and maintaining interpre-  
8 tive exhibits and programs in the National Her-  
9 itage Corridor;

10 (C) developing recreational, interpretive,  
11 and educational opportunities in the National  
12 Heritage Corridor;

13 (D) increasing public awareness of, and  
14 appreciation for, natural, historical, scenic, and  
15 cultural resources of the National Heritage Cor-  
16 ridor;

17 (E) protecting and restoring historic sites  
18 and buildings in the National Heritage Corridor  
19 that are consistent with the themes of the Na-  
20 tional Heritage Corridor;

21 (F) ensuring that clear, consistent, and ap-  
22 propriate signs identifying points of public ac-  
23 cess and sites of interest are posted throughout  
24 the National Heritage Corridor; and

1 (G) promoting a wide range of partner-  
2 ships among the Federal Government, State,  
3 Tribal, and local governments, organizations,  
4 and individuals to further the purposes of the  
5 National Heritage Corridor;

6 (3) consider the interests of diverse units of  
7 government, businesses, organizations, and individ-  
8 uals in the National Heritage Corridor in the prepa-  
9 ration and implementation of the management plan;

10 (4) conduct meetings open to the public not less  
11 frequently than semiannually regarding the develop-  
12 ment and implementation of the management plan;  
13 and

14 (5) for any year that Federal funds have been  
15 received under this Act—

16 (A) submit to the Secretary an annual re-  
17 port that describes the activities, expenses, and  
18 income of the local coordinating entity (includ-  
19 ing grants to any other entities during the year  
20 that the report is made);

21 (B) make available to the Secretary for  
22 audit all records relating to the expenditure of  
23 the funds and any matching funds; and

1 (C) encourage by appropriate means eco-  
2 nomic viability that is consistent with the Na-  
3 tional Heritage Corridor.

4 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE ACQUISITION OF REAL  
5 PROPERTY.—The local coordinating entity shall not use  
6 Federal funds to acquire real property or any interest in  
7 real property.

8 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the  
10 date of enactment of this Act, the local coordinating entity  
11 shall submit to the Secretary for approval a proposed  
12 management plan for the National Heritage Corridor.

13 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The management plan shall—

14 (1) incorporate an integrated and cooperative  
15 approach for the protection, enhancement, and inter-  
16 pretation of the natural, cultural, historic, scenic,  
17 and recreational resources of the National Heritage  
18 Corridor;

19 (2) take into consideration Federal, State, local,  
20 and Tribal plans and treaty rights;

21 (3) include—

22 (A) an inventory of—

23 (i) the resources located in the Na-  
24 tional Heritage Corridor; and

1 (ii) any other property in the National  
2 Heritage Corridor that—

3 (I) is related to the themes of the  
4 National Heritage Corridor; and

5 (II) should be preserved, re-  
6 stored, managed, or maintained be-  
7 cause of the significations of the prop-  
8 erty;

9 (B) comprehensive policies, strategies, and  
10 recommendations for conservation, funding,  
11 management, and development of the National  
12 Heritage Corridor;

13 (C) a description of the actions that the  
14 Federal Government, State, Tribal, and local  
15 governments, private organizations, and individ-  
16 uals have agreed to take to protect the natural,  
17 historical, cultural, scenic, and recreational re-  
18 sources of the National Heritage Corridor;

19 (D) a program of implementation for the  
20 management plan by the local coordinating en-  
21 tity that includes a description of—

22 (i) actions to facilitate ongoing col-  
23 laboration among partners to promote  
24 plans for resource protection, restoration,  
25 and construction; and

1                   (ii) specific commitments for imple-  
2                   mentation that have been made by the  
3                   local coordinating entity or any unit of  
4                   government, organization, or individual for  
5                   the first 5 years of operation;

6                   (E) the identification of sources of funding  
7                   for carrying out the management plan;

8                   (F) analysis and recommendations for  
9                   means by which Federal, State, local, and Trib-  
10                  al programs, including the role of the National  
11                  Park Service in the Corridor, may best be co-  
12                  ordinated to carry out this Act; and

13                  (G) an interpretative plan for the National  
14                  Heritage Corridor; and

15                  (4) recommend policies and strategies for re-  
16                  source management that consider and detail the ap-  
17                  plication of appropriate land and water management  
18                  techniques, including the development of intergov-  
19                  ernmental and interagency cooperative agreements  
20                  to protect the natural, historical, cultural, edu-  
21                  cational, scenic, and recreational resources of the  
22                  National Heritage Corridor.

23                  (c) DEADLINE.—If a proposed management plan is  
24                  not submitted to the Secretary by the date that is 3 years  
25                  after the date of enactment of this Act, the local coordi-



1 nating entity shall be ineligible to receive additional fund-  
2 ing under this Act until the date that the Secretary re-  
3 ceives and approves the management plan.

4 (d) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT  
5 PLAN.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of receipt of the management plan  
8 under section 5, the Secretary, in consultation with  
9 States and Tribal governments, shall approve or dis-  
10 approve the management plan.

11 (2) CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL.—In determining  
12 whether to approve the management plan, the Sec-  
13 retary shall consider whether—

14 (A) the local coordinating entity is rep-  
15 resentative of the diverse interests of the Na-  
16 tional Heritage Corridor, including Federal,  
17 State, Tribal, and local governments, natural  
18 and historic resources protection organizations,  
19 educational institutions, businesses, recreational  
20 organizations;

21 (B) the local coordinating entity has af-  
22 farded adequate opportunity, including public  
23 hearings, for public and governmental involve-  
24 ment in the preparation of the management  
25 plan; and

1 (C) the resource preservation and interpre-  
2 tation strategies contained in the management  
3 plan would adequately protect the natural, his-  
4 torical, and cultural resources of the National  
5 Heritage Corridor.

6 (3) ACTION FOLLOWING DISAPPROVAL.—If the  
7 Secretary disapproves the management plan, the  
8 Secretary shall—

9 (A) advise the local coordinating entity in  
10 writing of the reasons for the disapproval;

11 (B) make recommendations for revisions to  
12 the management plan; and

13 (C) not later than 180 days after the re-  
14 ceipt of any proposed revision of the manage-  
15 ment plan from the local coordinating entity,  
16 approve or disapprove the proposed revision.

17 (4) AMENDMENTS.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ap-  
19 prove or disapprove each amendment to the  
20 management plan that the Secretary determines  
21 make a substantial change to the management  
22 plan.

23 (B) USE OF FUNDS.—The local coordi-  
24 nating entity shall not use Federal funds to  
25 carry out any amendments to the management

1           plan until the Secretary has approved the  
2           amendments.

3 **SEC. 6. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act affects the au-  
5           thority of a Federal agency to provide technical or finan-  
6           cial assistance under any other law.

7           (b) CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION.—The head  
8           of any Federal agency planning to conduct activities that  
9           may have an impact on the National Heritage Corridor  
10          is encouraged to consult and coordinate the activities with  
11          the Secretary and the local coordinating entity to the max-  
12          imum extent practicable.

13          (c) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Nothing in this  
14          section—

15               (1) modifies, alters, or amends any law or regu-  
16               lation authorizing a Federal agency to manage Fed-  
17               eral land under the jurisdiction of the Federal agen-  
18               cy;

19               (2) limits the discretion of a Federal land man-  
20               ager to implement an approved land use plan within  
21               the boundaries of the National Heritage Corridor; or

22               (3) modifies, alters, or amends any authorized  
23               use of Federal land under the jurisdiction of a Fed-  
24               eral agency.

1 **SEC. 7. PRIVATE PROPERTY AND REGULATORY PROTEC-**  
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act—

4 (1) abridges the rights of any property owner  
5 (whether public or private), including the right to re-  
6 frain from participating in any plan, project, pro-  
7 gram, or activity conducted within the National Her-  
8 itage Corridor;

9 (2) requires any property owner—

10 (A) to permit public access (including ac-  
11 cess by Federal, State, or local agencies) to the  
12 property of the property owner; or

13 (B) to modify public access or use of prop-  
14 erty of the property owner under any other  
15 Federal, State, or local law;

16 (3) alters any duly adopted land use regulation,  
17 approved land use plan, or other regulatory author-  
18 ity of any Federal, State, Tribal, or local agency;

19 (4) conveys any land use or other regulatory  
20 authority to the local coordinating entity;

21 (5) authorizes or implies the reservation or ap-  
22 propriation of water or water rights;

23 (6) enlarges or diminishes the treaty rights of  
24 any Indian Tribe within the National Heritage Cor-  
25 ridor;

26 (7) diminishes—

1 (A) the authority of the States to manage  
2 fish and wildlife, including the regulation of  
3 fishing and hunting, within the National Herit-  
4 age Corridor; or

5 (B) the authority of Indian Tribes to regu-  
6 late members of Indian Tribes with respect to  
7 fishing, hunting, and gathering in the exercise  
8 of treaty rights; or

9 (8) creates any liability, or affects any liability  
10 under any other law, of any private property owner  
11 with respect to any person injured on the private  
12 property.

13 **SEC. 8. EVALUATION AND REPORT.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the National Heritage Cor-  
15 ridor, not later than 3 years before the date specified  
16 under section 9, the Secretary shall—

17 (1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplish-  
18 ments of the National Heritage Corridor; and

19 (2) prepare a report in accordance with sub-  
20 section (c).

21 (b) EVALUATION.—An evaluation conducted under  
22 subsection (a)(1) shall—

23 (1) assess the progress of the local coordinating  
24 entity with respect to—

1 (A) accomplishing the purposes of the Na-  
2 tional Heritage Corridor; and

3 (B) achieving the goals and objectives of  
4 the approved management plan for the National  
5 Heritage Corridor;

6 (2) analyze the investments of the Federal Gov-  
7 ernment, State, Tribal, and local governments, and  
8 private entities in the National Heritage Corridor to  
9 determine the impact of the investments; and

10 (3) review the management structure, partner-  
11 ship relationships, and funding of the National Her-  
12 itage Corridor for purposes of identifying the critical  
13 components for sustainability of the National Herit-  
14 age Corridor.

15 (c) REPORT.—Based on the evaluation conducted  
16 under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall submit to the  
17 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
18 ate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House  
19 of Representatives a report that includes recommendations  
20 for the future role of the National Park Service, if any,  
21 with respect to the National Heritage Corridor.

22 **SEC. 9. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**

23 The authority of the Secretary to provide assistance  
24 under this Act terminates on the date that is 15 years  
25 after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes.”.

