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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. TSONGAS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. NORCROSS) 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

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## A BILL

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

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CENTENNIAL DECLARATION

Sec. 101. Centennial Declaration.

TITLE II—NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND

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TITLE III—SECOND CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

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TITLE IV—PUBLIC LANDS CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Sec. 401. Public Lands Centennial Fund.

Sec. 402. Public Lands Centennial Program.

Sec. 403. Report to Congress.

TITLE V—NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

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TITLE VI—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SECOND CENTURY FUND

Sec. 601. National Park Service Second Century Fund.

Sec. 602. Comparable pass cost for seniors.

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Sec. 703. Volunteers in the parks.

TITLE VIII—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR SERVICES  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Sec. 801. National Park Service Visitor Services Management Program.

TITLE IX—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Sec. 901. Intellectual property.

TITLE X—NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION AUTHORITIES

Sec. 1001. Board of directors.

Sec. 1002. Authorization of appropriations.

1                   **TITLE I—CENTENNIAL**  
2                   **DECLARATION**

3 **SEC. 101. CENTENNIAL DECLARATION.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 100301 of title 54, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

6                   (1) by striking “There is” and inserting “(a)  
7           There is”; and

8                   (2) by adding the following new subsection at  
9           the end:

10           “(b) CENTENNIAL DECLARATION.—On the centen-  
11 nial of the establishment of the Service in 1916, Congress  
12 declares that the Service has responsibility not only for  
13 the administration of the System, but also for programs  
14 that provide financial and technical assistance to States,  
15 communities, and individuals to protect natural, cultural,  
16 historical, and recreational sites, enhancing the preserva-  
17 tion of the Nation’s story, increasing access to the out-  
18 doors, and contributing to the economic and environ-  
19 mental well-being of the United States. The Congress reaff-  
20 firms and directs that the Secretary utilize these pro-  
21 grams, and any related programs authorized by Congress,  
22 to further the conservation and enjoyment of the natural  
23 and cultural heritage of the Nation for the benefit and  
24 inspiration of the public.”.

1           **TITLE II—NATIONAL PARK**  
2           **CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND**

3           **SEC. 201. PURPOSE.**

4           It is the purpose of this title to establish a fund in  
5 the Treasury that will be used to finance signature  
6 projects and programs to enhance the National Park Sys-  
7 tem as it approaches its centennial in 2016 and to prepare  
8 the parks for another century of conservation, preserva-  
9 tion, and enjoyment.

10          **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

11          In this title:

12                 (1) **CHALLENGE FUND.**—The term “Challenge  
13                 Fund” means the National Park Centennial Chal-  
14                 lenge Fund.

15                 (2) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means  
16                 the Director of the National Park Service.

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

19                 (4) **SIGNATURE PROJECT OR PROGRAM.**—The  
20                 term “signature project or program” means any  
21                 project or program identified by the Secretary as  
22                 one that will help prepare the national parks for an-  
23                 other century of conservation, preservation, and en-  
24                 joyment.

1           (5) QUALIFIED DONATION.—The term “quali-  
2           fied donation” means either a cash donation, or the  
3           binding pledge of a cash donation that is guaranteed  
4           by an irrevocable letter of credit, to the National  
5           Park Service that the Director certifies is to be used  
6           for a signature project or program.

7 **SEC. 203. NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND.**

8           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in  
9           the Treasury a fund to be known as the National Park  
10          Centennial Challenge Fund. The Challenge Fund shall  
11          consist of—

12           (1) qualified donations that are transferred  
13          from the National Park Service donation account in  
14          accordance with section 205(a) of this title; and

15           (2) amounts appropriated from the general  
16          fund of the Treasury in accordance with section  
17          205(b) of this title.

18          (b) AVAILABILITY.—All amounts transferred or ap-  
19          propriated to the Challenge Fund shall be available to the  
20          Secretary for signature projects or programs under this  
21          title without further appropriation until expended.

22 **SEC. 204. SIGNATURE PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS.**

23          (a) LIST.—The Secretary shall develop a list of signa-  
24          ture projects or programs eligible for funding from the  
25          Challenge Fund. The Secretary shall submit the list to the

1 Committees on Appropriations and Energy and Natural  
2 Resources of the Senate, and to the Committees on Appro-  
3 priations and Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives.

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

9 **SEC. 205. DONATIONS AND MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS.**

10 (a) QUALIFIED DONATIONS.—At any time after Oc-  
11 tober 1, 2015, the Secretary may transfer to the Challenge  
12 Fund any qualified donation received by the National  
13 Park Service.

14 (b) MATCHING AMOUNT.—There is appropriated to  
15 the Challenge Fund for each fiscal year in the period be-  
16 ginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on September 30,  
17 2018, an amount equal to the qualified donations received  
18 in the same fiscal year, not to exceed \$100,000,000 in any  
19 one fiscal year.

20 (c) SOLICITATION.—Nothing in this title shall be con-  
21 strued as expanding any authority that exists on the date  
22 of its enactment with respect to the ability of the National  
23 Park Service and its employees to receive or solicit dona-  
24 tions.

1 **SEC. 206. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2 The Secretary shall provide with the submission of  
3 the President's budget for each fiscal year a report on the  
4 status of the signature projects or programs and their  
5 funding.

6 **TITLE III—SECOND CENTURY**  
7 **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT**

8 **SEC. 301. SECOND CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE INVEST-**  
9 **MENT.**

10 In addition to annual appropriations, there is hereby  
11 appropriated to the National Park Service Construction  
12 Account for each fiscal year in the period beginning on  
13 October 1, 2015, and ending on September 30, 2018,  
14 \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended, to cor-  
15 rect deficiencies in National Park Service infrastructure  
16 and facilities.

17 **TITLE IV—PUBLIC LANDS**  
18 **CENTENNIAL PROGRAM**

19 **SEC. 401. PUBLIC LANDS CENTENNIAL FUND.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
21 Treasury a fund to be known as the Public Lands Centen-  
22 nial Fund.

23 (b) FUNDING.—For each fiscal year in the period be-  
24 ginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on September 30,  
25 2018, there is hereby appropriated to the Public Lands

1 Centennial Fund \$100,000,000, to remain available until  
2 expended.

3 **SEC. 402. PUBLIC LANDS CENTENNIAL PROGRAM.**

4 (a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary of the Interior and the  
5 Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly establish a program  
6 under which funds from the Public Lands Centennial  
7 Fund are made available to Federal land or water man-  
8 agement agencies, including the Bureau of Land Manage-  
9 ment, the Bureau of Reclamation, the United States Fish  
10 and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service, and the National  
11 Park Service, to support projects that—

12 (1) enhance visitor services and outdoor rec-  
13 reational opportunities;

14 (2) restore lands and waters;

15 (3) repair facilities or trails; or

16 (4) increase energy and water efficiency.

17 (b) COMPETITIVE PROCESS.—The program estab-  
18 lished in subsection (a) shall provide for a competitive  
19 process for the selection of eligible projects.

20 (c) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In selecting projects to  
21 receive funds under the program established in subsection  
22 (a), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Ag-  
23 riculture shall consider the extent to which a proposed  
24 project—



1 (1) ranks highly within existing agency project  
2 prioritization processes;

3 (2) delivers measurable and observable environ-  
4 mental or community benefits;

5 (3) includes a role for youth and veterans;

6 (4) follows best management practices and does  
7 not create significant new burdens for maintenance  
8 or ongoing reinvestment by the proposing land man-  
9 agement agency; and

10 (5) involves collaboration with community part-  
11 ners.

12 **SEC. 403. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

13 The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of  
14 Agriculture shall provide with the submission of the Presi-  
15 dent's budget for each fiscal year a report of the projects  
16 selected for funding under section 402 and the status of  
17 their funding.

18 **TITLE V—NATIONAL PARK**  
19 **FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

20 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 502. SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT FOR THE NA-**  
2 **TIONAL PARK SERVICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1011 of title 54, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 101121. Second Century Endowment for the Na-**  
7 **tional Park Service**

8 “(a) SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT.—To further  
9 the mission of the Service, the National Park Foundation  
10 shall establish a special account to be known as the Second  
11 Century Endowment for the National Park Service (in this  
12 title referred to as the ‘Endowment’).

13 “(b) FUNDS FOR THE ENDOWMENT.—

14 “(1) The Endowment shall consist of any gifts,  
15 devises, or bequests that are provided to the Na-  
16 tional Park Foundation for such purpose.

17 “(2) The National Park Foundation shall de-  
18 posit any funds received for the Endowment in a  
19 federally insured, interest-bearing account or may  
20 invest funds in appropriate security obligations, as  
21 directed by the Board of Directors.

22 “(3) Any accrued interest or dividends earned  
23 on funds received for the Endowment shall be added  
24 to the principal and form a part of the Endowment.

25 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

1           “(1) The National Park Foundation shall use  
2 funds deposited in the Endowment for projects and  
3 activities approved by the Secretary that further the  
4 mission and purposes of the Service.

5           “(2) Each fiscal year, the National Park Foun-  
6 dation may not expend from the Endowment more  
7 than 50 percent of the funds received or added to  
8 the Endowment in that fiscal year in accordance  
9 with paragraph (1).

10           “(3) No funds received for the Endowment  
11 shall be used by the National Park Foundation for  
12 administrative expenses of the Foundation, including  
13 for salaries, travel and transportation expenses, and  
14 other overhead expenses.

15           “(d) REPORT.—Beginning two years after the enact-  
16 ment of this title, the National Park Foundation shall in-  
17 clude, with its annual report, the status of the Endow-  
18 ment, including—

19           “(1) a statement of the amounts deposited in  
20 the Endowment and the balance remaining in the  
21 Endowment at the end of the fiscal year; and

22           “(2) a description of the sums and purposes of  
23 the expenditures made from the Endowment for the  
24 fiscal year.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-  
 2 ginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end  
 3 the following:

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

4 **TITLE VI—NATIONAL PARK**  
 5 **SERVICE SECOND CENTURY**  
 6 **FUND**

7 **SEC. 601. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SECOND CENTURY**  
 8 **FUND.**

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

11 **“CHAPTER 1035—NATIONAL PARK**  
 12 **SERVICE SECOND CENTURY FUND**

“Sec.

“103501. Establishment.

“103502. Lodging and camping fees.

13 **“§ 103501. Establishment**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the  
 15 Treasury an account to be known as the National Park  
 16 Service Second Century Fund.

17 “(b) DEPOSITS.—All funds collected under section  
 18 103502 and section 807(c)(3) of the Federal Lands Recre-  
 19 ation Enhancement Act shall be deposited into the Na-  
 20 tional Park Service Second Century Fund, and shall re-  
 21 main available until expended.

22 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

1           “(1) Funds deposited into the National Park  
2           Service Second Century Fund shall be used for  
3           projects or programs approved by the Secretary to  
4           further the mission of the Service and to enhance  
5           the visitor experience in System units.

6           “(2) Funds may only be used if matched, on a  
7           1-to-1 basis, by non-Federal donations (including  
8           funds, goods, or services) to the Service for specified  
9           projects or programs.

10 **“§ 103502. Lodging and camping fees**

11           “(a) FEES.—Within a System unit, the Secretary, ei-  
12           ther directly or through a concessions contract, lease, or  
13           similar instrument, may impose a fee in addition to the  
14           daily cost of lodging or camping—

15                   “(1) of not more than 5 percent of the fee  
16                   charged on each person for each night of lodging in  
17                   facilities; and

18                   “(2) of not more than 5 percent of the fee  
19                   charged on each person for each night of camping  
20                   in designated campgrounds.

21           “(b) LIMITATIONS.—No fees may be charged under  
22           this section within a System unit for—

23                   “(1) visitors engaged in backcountry camping  
24                   at undesignated sites;

1           “(2) employees of the System, including sea-  
2           sonal employees or employees of concessioners, who  
3           live in housing provided in the parks due to their  
4           employment, and house guests of such employees;

5           “(3) persons engaged in residential educational  
6           and interpretive programs who are lodged in park  
7           facilities while participating in these programs; and

8           “(4) lodging or camping on private property  
9           within a System unit.”.

10          (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Title 54, United  
11 States Code, is further amended in the matter before sub-  
12 title I by inserting the following after the item relating  
13 to chapter 1033:

“1035. Second Century Fund ..... 10351.”.

14 **SEC. 602. COMPARABLE PASS COST FOR SENIORS.**

15          The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16  
16 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., Public Law 108–447, division J, title  
17 VIII) is amended—

18           (1) in section 805(b)(1), by striking “of  
19           \$10.00” and inserting “equal to the price of the Na-  
20           tional Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass”;  
21           and

22           (2) in section 807(c)—

23                   (A) by renumbering paragraph (3) as  
24                   paragraph (4); and

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) a new  
2 paragraph (3) as follows:

3 “(3) DISTRIBUTION OF AGE DISCOUNT FEES  
4 FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—Any amounts above  
5 \$10.00 that are collected by the National Park Serv-  
6 ice for the purchase of the lifetime pass by citizens  
7 62 years of age or older shall be deposited in the  
8 National Park Service Second Century Fund estab-  
9 lished in chapter 1035 of title 54, United States  
10 Code.”.

11 **TITLE VII—NATIONAL PARK**  
12 **NEXT GENERATION STEWARDS**

13 **SEC. 701. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INTERPRETATION AND**  
14 **EDUCATION.**

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

17 **“CHAPTER 1008—EDUCATION AND**  
18 **INTERPRETATION**

“Sec.

“100801. Purposes.

“100802. Definitions.

“100803. Interpretation and education authority.

“100804. Interpretation and education evaluation and quality improvement.

“100805. Improved utilization of partners and volunteers in interpretation and  
education.

19 **“§ 100801. Purposes**

20 “The purposes of this chapter are—

21 “(1) to more effectively achieve the mission of  
22 the Service by providing clear authority and direc-

1 tion for interpretation and education programs that  
2 are carried out by the Service under separate au-  
3 thorities;

4 “(2) to ensure that the public encounters a va-  
5 riety of interpretive and educational opportunities  
6 and services in their visits to our System units;

7 “(3) to recognize the Service provides lifelong  
8 learning opportunities and contributes to inter-  
9 disciplinary learning in traditional and nontradi-  
10 tional educational settings; and

11 “(4) to provide opportunities for all people to  
12 find relevance in the System and to strengthen pub-  
13 lic understanding of our natural and cultural herit-  
14 age.

15 **“§ 100802. Definitions**

16 “As used in this chapter:

17 “(1) INTERPRETATION.—The term ‘interpreta-  
18 tion’ means providing opportunities for people to  
19 form intellectual and emotional connections to gain  
20 awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the  
21 resources of the System. ‘Interpretation’ may also  
22 refer to the professional career field of Service em-  
23 ployees, volunteers, and partners who interpret the  
24 resources of the System.



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

7           “(3) RELATED AREAS.—The term ‘related  
8           areas’ means—

9                   “(A) national wild and scenic rivers and  
10                  national trails;

11                   “(B) national heritage areas; and

12                   “(C) affiliated areas administered in con-  
13                  nection with the System.

14   **“§ 100803. Interpretation and education authority**

15           “The Secretary shall ensure that management of Sys-  
16           tem units and related areas is enhanced by the availability  
17           and utilization of a broad program of the highest quality  
18           interpretation and education.

19   **“§ 100804. Interpretation and education evaluation**  
20                   **and quality improvement**

21           “The Secretary may undertake a program of regular  
22           evaluation of interpretation and education programs to en-  
23           sure that they—

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

4           “(2) reflect different cultural backgrounds,  
5 ages, education, gender, abilities, ethnicity, and  
6 needs;

7           “(3) demonstrate innovative approaches to  
8 management and appropriately incorporate emerging  
9 learning and communications technology; and

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

12 **“§ 100805. Improved utilization of partners and vol-**  
13 **unteers in interpretation and education**

14           “The Secretary may—

15           “(1) coordinate with park partners and volun-  
16 teers in the delivery of quality programs and services  
17 to supplement those provided by the Service as part  
18 of a park’s Long Range Interpretive Plan;

19           “(2) support interpretive partners by providing  
20 opportunities to participate in interpretive training;  
21 and

22           “(3) collaborate with other Federal and non-  
23 Federal public or private agencies, organizations, or  
24 institutions for the purposes of developing, pro-  
25 moting, and making available educational opportuni-

1 ties related to resources of the System and pro-  
 2 grams.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Title 54, United  
 4 States Code, is further amended in the matter before sub-  
 5 title I by inserting the following after the item relating  
 6 to chapter 1007:

“1008. Education and interpretation ..... 100801.”.

7 **SEC. 702. PUBLIC LAND CORPS AMENDMENTS.**

8 The Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 (Public Law  
 9 103–82; 16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 203(10)(A), by striking “25” and  
 11 inserting “30”;

12 (2) in section 204(b), by striking “25” and in-  
 13 sserting “30”; and

14 (3) in section 207(c)(2), by striking “120 days”  
 15 and inserting “2 years”.

16 **SEC. 703. VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS.**

17 Section 102301(d) of title 54, United States Code,  
 18 is amended by striking “not more than \$3,500,000” and  
 19 inserting “such sums as may be necessary”.

1 **TITLE VIII—NATIONAL PARK**  
 2 **SERVICE VISITOR SERVICES**  
 3 **MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

4 **SEC. 801. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR SERVICES**  
 5 **MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 54, United States Code, is  
 7 amended by inserting the following after chapter 1019:

8 **“CHAPTER 1020—VISITOR SERVICES**  
 9 **MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

“Sec.

“102001. Establishment of the Visitor Services Management Authority.

“102002. Operating board.

“102003. Duties of the Director.

“102004. Contract authority.

“102005. Financial management.

“102006. Regulations.

“102007. Audits of records.

“102008. Annual report.

10 **“§ 102001. Establishment of the Visitor Services Man-**  
 11 **agement Authority**

12 “The Secretary may establish a Visitor Services Man-  
 13 agement Authority (hereinafter in this chapter referred to  
 14 as the ‘VSMA’) that may administer commercial visitor  
 15 services programs and activities of the Service, as may be  
 16 designated by the Secretary, including and without limita-  
 17 tion, the award and administration of commercial visitor  
 18 facilities and services management contracts pursuant to  
 19 section 102004.

1 **“§ 102002. Operating Board**

2 “(a) APPOINTMENT OF OPERATING BOARD.—The  
3 VSMA shall have an Operating Board of 7 members ap-  
4 pointed by the Secretary as follows:

5 “(1) The Director of the National Park Service.

6 “(2) The Chief Financial Officer of the Na-  
7 tional Park Service.

8 “(3) The Associate Director for Business Serv-  
9 ices of the National Park Service.

10 “(4) Four other National Park Service Federal  
11 employees with appropriate training and experience  
12 to provide expert guidance to the VSMA.

13 “(b) TERMS AND VACANCIES.—Each board member  
14 appointed under subsection (a)(4) shall serve for a term  
15 not to exceed four years. A board member may continue  
16 to serve upon the expiration of the term until a successor  
17 is appointed.

18 “(c) DUTIES OF THE OPERATING BOARD.—The Op-  
19 erating Board shall—

20 “(1) appoint a VSMA Director;

21 “(2) formulate policies for the programs and  
22 activities of the VSMA;

23 “(3) exercise general supervision over the ad-  
24 ministration of the VSMA;

1           “(4) establish bylaws, policies, and procedures  
2           as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the duties  
3           described in this chapter;

4           “(5) review, approve, or disapprove all proposed  
5           VSMA contractual and investment programs and ac-  
6           tions; and

7           “(6) take all actions that are necessary and ap-  
8           propriate to carry out the duties described in this  
9           chapter.

10 **“§ 102003. Duties of the Director**

11           “The Director of the VSMA shall be responsible, sub-  
12           ject to the supervision and direction of the Operating  
13           Board, for carrying out the programs and activities of the  
14           VSMA and for appointing such other VSMA officers and  
15           employees as the Director deems necessary.

16 **“§ 102004. Contract authority**

17           “(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The VSMA may award  
18           and administer management contracts (and related profes-  
19           sional services contracts) for the operation of commercial  
20           visitor facilities and visitor services programs in areas of  
21           the System. The commercial visitor facilities and visitor  
22           services programs management contracts that may be  
23           awarded shall be limited to those that are necessary and  
24           appropriate for public use and enjoyment of the unit of  
25           the System in which they are located and that are con-

1 sistent, to the highest degree possible, with the preserva-  
2 tion and conservation of the resources and values of the  
3 unit.

4 “(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—The VSMA may  
5 award and administer management contracts and related  
6 professional services contracts authorized under this chap-  
7 ter notwithstanding any other provision of law.

8 **“§ 102005. Financial management**

9 “(a) VSMA REVOLVING FUND.—There is established  
10 a revolving fund that shall be available without fiscal year  
11 limitation for expenses necessary for the management, im-  
12 provement, enhancement, operation, construction, mainte-  
13 nance of commercial visitor services and facilities and pay-  
14 ment of possessory interest and leasehold surrender inter-  
15 est.

16 “(b) COLLECTION OF FUNDS.—

17 “(1) Funds collected by the VSMA pursuant to  
18 the contracts awarded under this chapter shall be  
19 credited to the revolving fund.

20 “(2) The Secretary is authorized to transfer to  
21 the revolving fund, without reimbursement, any ad-  
22 ditional funds or revenue deemed appropriate in con-  
23 nection with the functions to be carried out under  
24 this chapter.

1       “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—The revolving fund shall be  
2 available for expenditure by the VSMA in furtherance of  
3 the purposes of this chapter.

4       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
5 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter  
6 such sums as may be necessary.

7       **“§ 102006. Regulations**

8       “As soon as practicable after the effective date of this  
9 title, the VSMA shall promulgate regulations appropriate  
10 for its implementation.

11       **“§ 102007. Audits of records**

12       “The financial records of the VSMA shall be made  
13 available to the Comptroller General and the Inspector  
14 General of the Department of the Interior, as requested,  
15 for purposes of conducting annual audits and investiga-  
16 tions as necessary.

17       **“§ 102008. Annual report**

18       “The President’s annual budget submission shall in-  
19 clude a description of the revenues and expenditures asso-  
20 ciated with the VSMA.”.

21       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Title 54, United  
22 States Code, is further amended in the matter before sub-  
23 title I by inserting the following after the item relating  
24 to chapter 1019:

“1020. Visitor Services Management Authority ..... 102001.”.



1           **TITLE IX—INTELLECTUAL**  
2                           **PROPERTY**

3 **SEC. 901. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1025 of title 54, United  
5 States Code is amended by adding at the end the following  
6 new section:

7 **“§ 102505. Reproductions of museum objects**

8           “(a) AGREEMENTS FOR REPRODUCTIONS.—With re-  
9 spect to a museum object in which the object itself and  
10 the object’s intellectual property rights, if any, are under  
11 the control of the Secretary, the Secretary may enter into  
12 agreements for the creation of reproductions of the object  
13 with other Federal agencies, units of State or local govern-  
14 ments, for-profit corporations, public and private founda-  
15 tions, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions,  
16 and individuals. The agreements may include provisions  
17 for the collection of fees or royalties.

18           “(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Any agreement  
19 under subsection (a) shall provide for the protection of the  
20 public interest in the museum object and any other terms  
21 and conditions that the Secretary deems appropriate.

22           “(c) RETENTION OF FUNDS.—Any funds collected  
23 pursuant to this section shall be retained, until expended  
24 and without further appropriation, for use by the System

1 unit, office, or repository where the museum object is  
2 held.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-  
4 ginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

“102505. Reproductions of museum objects.”.

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

8 **SEC. 1001. 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 mem-  
18 bers of the Board, *ex officio*.”; and

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

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

1           (2) in section 101113(a), by renumbering para-  
2           graph (2) as paragraph (3) and by inserting after  
3           paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

4           “(2) COORDINATION WITH SERVICE.—Activities  
5           of the National Park Foundation under paragraph  
6           (1) shall be undertaken after consultation with the  
7           Director to assure they are consistent with the pro-  
8           grams and policies of the Service.”.

9   **SEC. 1002. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10          (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1011 of title 54, United  
11          States Code, is further amended by adding after section  
12          101121 the following new section:

13   **“§ 101122. Authorization of appropriations**

14          “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-  
15          propriated to carry out this subchapter \$25,000,000 for  
16          each of fiscal years 2016 through 2026.

17          “(b) REQUIREMENT OF ADVANCE PAYMENT.—The  
18          amount made available for a fiscal year under subsection  
19          (a) shall be provided to the National Park Foundation in  
20          an advance payment of the entire amount on October 1  
21          of the fiscal year, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

22          “(c) USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.—Amounts  
23          made available under subsection (a) shall be provided to  
24          the National Park Foundation for use for matching, on

1 a 1-to-1 basis, contributions (whether in currency, serv-  
2 ices, or property) made to the Foundation.

3 “(d) PROHIBITION USE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EX-  
4 PENSES.—No Federal funds made available under sub-  
5 section (a) shall be used by the National Park Foundation  
6 for administrative expenses of the Foundation, including  
7 for salaries, travel and transportation expenses, and other  
8 overhead expenses.

9 “(e) PROHIBITION USE FOR INVESTMENT.—No Fed-  
10 eral funds made available under section (a) shall be put  
11 in a fund by the National Park Foundation that will be  
12 invested or earn interest in any way.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-  
14 ginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the  
15 item relating to section 101121 at the end the following:

“101122. Authorization of appropriations.”.

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