

(7) Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

(A) In general

The Commission shall select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among the members of the Commission.

(B) Vice Chairperson

The Vice Chairperson shall serve as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.

(C) Term

A member may serve as Chairperson or Vice Chairman for not more than 1 year in each office.

(8) Commission personnel matters

(A) Compensation of members

(i) In general

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

(ii) Travel expenses

Members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for an employee of an agency under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, while away from the home or regular place of business of the member in the performance of the duties of the Commission.

(B) Staff

(i) In general

The Secretary shall provide the Commission with any staff members and technical assistance that the Secretary, after consultation with the Commission, determines to be appropriate to enable the Commission to carry out the duties of the Commission.

(ii) Detail of employees

The Secretary may accept the services of personnel detailed from—

- (I) the State;
- (II) any political subdivision of the State; or
- (III) any entity represented on the Commission.

(9) FACA nonapplicability

Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Commission.

(10) Termination

The Commission shall terminate 10 years after March 30, 2009.

(f) Study of Hinchliffe Stadium

(1) In general

Not later than 3 fiscal years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out this section, the Secretary shall complete a study regarding the preservation and interpretation of Hinchliffe Stadium, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

(2) Inclusions

The study shall include an assessment of—

- (A) the potential for listing the stadium as a National Historic Landmark; and

(B) options for maintaining the historic integrity of Hinchliffe Stadium.

(g) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7001, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1183.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (e)(9), is section 14(b) of Pub. L. 92–463, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

SUBCHAPTER LIX-KK—THOMAS EDISON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

§ 410mm. Thomas Edison National Historical Park, New Jersey

(a) Purposes

The purposes of this section are—

- (1) to recognize and pay tribute to Thomas Alva Edison and his innovations; and
- (2) to preserve, protect, restore, and enhance the Edison National Historic Site to ensure public use and enjoyment of the Site as an educational, scientific, and cultural center.

(b) Establishment

(1) In general

There is established the Thomas Edison National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System (referred to in this section as the “Historical Park”).

(2) Boundaries

The Historical Park shall be comprised of all property owned by the United States in the Edison National Historic Site as well as all property authorized to be acquired by the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) for inclusion in the Edison National Historic Site before March 30, 2009, as generally depicted on the map entitled the “Thomas Edison National Historical Park”, numbered 403/80,000, and dated April 2008.

(3) Map

The map of the Historical Park shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(c) Administration

(1) In general

The Secretary shall administer the Historical Park in accordance with this section and with the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and sections 461 to 467 of this title.

(2) Acquisition of property

(A) Real property

The Secretary may acquire land or interests in land within the boundaries of the Historical Park, from willing sellers only, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

(B) Personal property

The Secretary may acquire personal property associated with, and appropriate for, interpretation of the Historical Park.

(3) Cooperative agreements

The Secretary may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with interested entities and individuals to provide for the preservation, development, interpretation, and use of the Historical Park.

(4) Omitted**(5) References**

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the “Edison National Historic Site” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Thomas Edison National Historical Park”.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

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

(Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7110, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1198.)

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 7110 of Pub. L. 111-11. Subsec. (c)(4) of section 7110 of Pub. L. 111-11 repealed Pub. L. 87-628, which enacted provisions listed in a table of National Historic Sites set out under section 461 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER LIX-LL—PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

§ 410nnn. Findings

The Congress finds that:

(1) The study conducted by the National Park Service under section 506(b) of Public Law 95-625 has resulted in a precise identification of the location of the Battle of Palo Alto and the area requiring protection.

(2) Palo Alto is the only unit of the National Park System directed to the preservation and interpretation of resources related to the Mexican-American War.

(Pub. L. 102-304, §2, June 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 256.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 506(b) of Pub. L. 95-625, referred to in par. (1), is set out as a note under section 410nnn-1 of this title.

CODIFICATION

This subchapter is comprised of Pub. L. 102-304. Pub. L. 102-304 was formerly listed in a table of National Historic Sites set out under section 461 of this title.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 102-304, §1, June 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 256, as amended by Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7113(a)(3)(A), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1201, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Act of 1991.’”

DESIGNATION OF PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7113(a)(1), (2), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1201, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site shall be known and designated as the ‘Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park’.

“(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the historic site referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park.”

§ 410nnn-1. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park**(a) Establishment**

In order to preserve for the education, benefit, and inspiration of present and future generations the nationally significant site of the first battle of the Mexican-American War, and to provide for its interpretation in such manner as to portray the battle and the Mexican-American War and its related political, diplomatic, military and social causes and consequences, there is hereby established the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park in the State of Texas (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the “historical park”).

(b) Boundary**(1) In general**

The historical park shall consist of approximately 3,400 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled “Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park”, numbered 469-80,002, and dated March 1991. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(2) Additional land**(A) In general**

In addition to the land described in paragraph (1), the historical park shall consist of approximately 34 acres of land, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Palo Alto Battlefield NHS Proposed Boundary Expansion”, numbered 469/80,012, and dated May 21, 2008.

(B) Availability of map

The map described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(3) Legal description

Not later than 6 months after June 23, 1992, the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file a legal description of the historical park with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. Such legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this subchapter, except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographic errors in such legal description and in the maps referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2). The legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary may, from time to time, make minor revisions in the boundary of the historical park.

(Pub. L. 102-304, §3, June 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 256; Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, §7113(a)(3), (b), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1201, 1202.)