

## § 18.1

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### § 18.1 Authority.

Section 207 of the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of December 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-515, 94 Stat. 2997, amends the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq., by adding a new section 111. Section 111(a) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease historic property owned by the Department of the Interior or to exchange certain property owned by the Department of the Interior with certain comparable non-federally owned historic property in order to ensure the preservation of the historic property. Section 111(b) provides that proceeds from such leases of an historic property may be retained by the agency to defray the cost of administering, maintaining, repairing, or otherwise preserving the property or other properties on the National Register. The Secretary must consult with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation before taking an action pursuant to this part.

### § 18.2 Definitions.

In addition to applicable definitions contained in 36 CFR part 1, the following definitions shall apply to this part:

- (a) *Adaptive Use* means the act or process of adapting a structure to a use other than that for which it was designed.
- (b) *Authorized Officer* means an officer or employee of the National Park Service designated to conduct leases or exchanges and delegated authority to execute all necessary documents including leases and deeds.

(c) *Fair Market Rental Value* means the most probable rent that the property would command if it were exposed on the open market for a period of time sufficient to attract a tenant who rents the property with full knowledge of the alternatives available to him on the market.

(d) *Fair Market Value* means the amount in cash, or terms reasonably equivalent to cash, for which in all probability, the property would be sold by a knowledgeable owner willing but not obligated to sell to a knowledgeable purchaser who desired but was not obligated to buy.

(e) *Historic property* means any pre-historic or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

(f) *Lease* means a written contract by which use and possession in land and/or improvements is given to another person for a specified period of time and for rent and/or other consideration.

(g) *Leasehold interest* means a contract right in property consisting of the right to use and occupy real property by virtue of a lease agreement.

(h) *National Register* or *National Register of Historic Places* means the national register of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture, maintained by the Secretary of the Interior under authority of section 101(a)(1) of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq. (1970 ed)).

(i) *Preservation* means the act or process of applying measures to sustain the existing terrain and vegetative cover of a site and the existing form, integrity, and material of a structure. It includes initial stabilization work, where necessary, as well as ongoing maintenance.

(j) *Preservation Maintenance* means the act or process of applying preservation treatment to a site or structure. It includes housekeeping and routine and cyclic work scheduled to mitigate wear and deterioration without altering the appearance of the resource, repair or replacement-in-kind of broken or worn-out elements, parts, or surfaces so as to keep the existing appearance and