

maintenance charges or similar charges that apply to the property.”.

(b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 3735(b) of such title is amended by striking out “September 30, 1993” and inserting in lieu thereof “December 31, 1995”.

SEC. 9. FINANCING OF PROPERTIES TO ASSIST HOMELESS VETERANS.

(a) FINANCING.—Section 3735 of title 38, United States Code (as amended by section 8), is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):

“(b)(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Secretary may make loans to organizations described in paragraph (1)(A) of subsection (a) to finance the purchase of property by such organizations under such subsection.

“(2) In making a loan under this subsection, the Secretary—

“(A) shall establish credit standards to be used for this purpose;

“(B) may, pursuant to section 3733(a)(6) of this title, provide that the loan will bear interest at a rate below the rate that prevails for similar loans in the market in which the loan is made; and

“(C) may waive the collection of a fee under section 3729 of this title in any case in which the Secretary determines that such a waiver would be appropriate.”.

SEC. 10. ANNUAL REPORTS.

Not later than May 1 of each of 1994, 1995, and 1996, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the implementation of this Act. Each such report shall, to the extent feasible, include information on (1) the number of veterans assisted, (2) the services provided, and (3) the Secretary’s analysis of the operational and clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of the programs established under, or with assistance provided by, this Act.

SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS’ RE-INTEGRATION PROJECTS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 738 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11448) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section the following amounts:

“(A) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1993.

“(B) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1994.

“(C) \$14,000,000 for fiscal year 1995.

“(2) Funds obligated for any fiscal year to carry out this section may be expended in that fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 739 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11449) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(3)—

(i) by striking out “\$17,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$14,800,000”; and

(ii) by striking out “1993,” and all that follows through “this subtitle” and inserting in lieu thereof “1993”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking out “other than section 738 of this subtitle and for the program under section 738 of this subtitle”.

(2) Section 741 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 11451) is amended by inserting “738 and” before “740”.

SEC. 12. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act (other than section 8) \$48,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995. No funds may be used to carry

out the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act unless expressly provided for in an appropriation law. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to diminish funds for, continuation of, or expansion of existing programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to serve veterans.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, said Senate amendment to the title of the bill was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said Senate amendment to the text was agreed to with an amendment and the amendment to the title was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

¶119.24 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5677) “An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes,” and that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 12, 18, 24, 45, 52, 55, 60, 62, 65, 68, 69, 70, 73, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 87, 88, 95, 103, 112, 125, 135, 137, 138, 154, 163, 170, 171, 184, 191, 213, 214, 217, 236, 237, 238, and 239, to the above-entitled bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 523. An Act to authorize the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution.

¶119.25 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. FAZIO, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 102-1007) on the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶119.26 LITTLE RIVER CANYON NATIONAL RESERVE

On motion of Mr. VENTO, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3665) to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker’s table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Little River Canyon National Preserve Act of 1992”.

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to protect and preserve the natural, scenic, recreational,

and cultural resources of the Little River Canyon area in DeKalb and Cherokee Counties, Alabama, and to provide for the protection and public enjoyment of the resources, there is established the Little River Canyon National Preserve (referred to in this Act as the “Preserve”).

(b) AREA INCLUDED.—The Preserve shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests in lands and waters generally depicted on the boundary map entitled “Little River Canyon National Preserve”, numbered NA-LRNP-80,001C, and dated March 1992.

(c) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (b) shall—

(1) be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior in Washington, District of Columbia; and

(2) be filed with the appropriate offices of DeKalb and Cherokee Counties in the State of Alabama.

(d) PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTION.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall publish in the Federal Register a detailed description of the boundaries of the Preserve.

SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Preserve shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with this Act and in accordance with the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

(1) the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

(2) the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes”, approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

(b) HUNTING AND FISHING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Secretary shall permit hunting, trapping, and fishing on lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the Secretary within the Preserve in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws.

(2) TIME AND PLACE RESTRICTIONS.—Subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers necessary in furtherance of this Act, and after consultation with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources of the State of Alabama and owners of lands adjacent to the Preserve, the Secretary may designate zones where, and establish periods when, the activities described in paragraph (1) will not be permitted within the Preserve for reasons of public safety, administration, fish and wildlife habitat, or public use and enjoyment.

(3) RESTRICTIONS IN BOUNDARY AREAS.—After consultation with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources of the State of Alabama and with the owners of lands adjacent to the Preserve, the Secretary may restrict hunting in areas within the Preserve that are adjacent to the boundaries of the Preserve where the restriction is necessary or appropriate to protect public safety.

(4) CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.—Nothing in this Act is intended to affect the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State of Alabama with respect to fish and wildlife.

(c) WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.—Subsection (a) of section 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1278(a)) shall apply to that portion of the Little River that flows through the Preserve in the same manner and to the same extent as such subsection applies to the rivers referred to in such subsection. The application of such subsection to the Preserve shall not affect any deter-