

In the Senate of the United States,

September 18, 2000.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 940) entitled “An Act to designate the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***TITLE I—LACKAWANNA VALLEY***

2 ***NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA***

3 ***SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE.***

4 *This title may be cited as the “Lackawanna Valley Na-*
5 *tional Heritage Area Act of 2000”.*

1 **SEC. 102. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

2 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Congress finds that—

3 (1) *the industrial and cultural heritage of north-*
4 *eastern Pennsylvania, including Lackawanna Coun-*
5 *ty, Luzerne County, Wayne County, and Susque-*
6 *hanna County, related directly to anthracite and an-*
7 *thracite-related industries, is nationally significant;*

8 (2) *the industries referred to in paragraph (1)*
9 *include anthracite mining, ironmaking, textiles, and*
10 *rail transportation;*

11 (3) *the industrial and cultural heritage of the*
12 *anthracite and anthracite-related industries in the re-*
13 *gion described in paragraph (1) includes the social*
14 *history and living cultural traditions of the people of*
15 *the region;*

16 (4) *the labor movement of the region played a*
17 *significant role in the development of the Nation,*
18 *including—*

19 (A) *the formation of many major unions*
20 *such as the United Mine Workers of America;*
21 *and*

22 (B) *crucial struggles to improve wages and*
23 *working conditions, such as the 1900 and 1902*
24 *anthracite strikes;*

1 (5)(A) *the Secretary of the Interior is responsible*
2 *for protecting the historical and cultural resources of*
3 *the United States; and*

4 (B) *there are significant examples of those re-*
5 *sources within the region described in paragraph (1)*
6 *that merit the involvement of the Federal Government*
7 *to develop, in cooperation with the Lackawanna Her-*
8 *itage Valley Authority, the Commonwealth of Penn-*
9 *sylvania, and local and governmental entities, pro-*
10 *grams and projects to conserve, protect, and interpret*
11 *this heritage adequately for future generations, while*
12 *providing opportunities for education and revitaliza-*
13 *tion; and*

14 (6) *the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority*
15 *would be an appropriate management entity for a*
16 *Heritage Area established in the region described in*
17 *paragraph (1).*

18 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Lackawanna Val-*
19 *ley National Heritage Area are—*

20 (1) *to foster a close working relationship among*
21 *all levels of government, the private sector, and the*
22 *local communities in the anthracite coal region of*
23 *northeastern Pennsylvania and enable the commu-*
24 *nities to conserve their heritage while continuing to*
25 *pursue economic opportunities; and*

1 (2) *to conserve, interpret, and develop the histor-*
2 *ical, cultural, natural, and recreational resources re-*
3 *lated to the industrial and cultural heritage of the 4-*
4 *county region described in subsection (a)(1).*

5 **SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

6 *In this title:*

7 (1) *HERITAGE AREA.*—*The term “Heritage*
8 *Area” means the Lackawanna Valley National Herit-*
9 *age Area established by section 4.*

10 (2) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The term “manage-*
11 *ment entity” means the management entity for the*
12 *Heritage Area specified in section 4(c).*

13 (3) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*The term “manage-*
14 *ment plan” means the management plan for the Her-*
15 *itage Area developed under section 6(b).*

16 (4) *PARTNER.*—*The term “partner” means—*

17 (A) *a Federal, State, or local governmental*
18 *entity; and*

19 (B) *an organization, private industry, or*
20 *individual involved in promoting the conserva-*
21 *tion and preservation of the cultural and natural*
22 *resources of the Heritage Area.*

23 (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
24 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

1 **SEC. 104. LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE**
2 **AREA.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established the Lacka-*
4 *wanna Valley National Heritage Area.*

5 (b) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The Heritage Area shall be com-*
6 *prised of all or parts of Lackawanna County, Luzerne*
7 *County, Wayne County, and Susquehanna County, Penn-*
8 *sylvania, determined in accordance with the compact under*
9 *section 5.*

10 (c) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The management entity*
11 *for the Heritage Area shall be the Lackawanna Heritage*
12 *Valley Authority.*

13 **SEC. 105. COMPACT.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*To carry out this title, the Sec-*
15 *retary shall enter into a compact with the management en-*
16 *tity.*

17 (b) *CONTENTS OF COMPACT.*—*The compact shall in-*
18 *clude information relating to the objectives and manage-*
19 *ment of the area, including—*

20 (1) *a delineation of the boundaries of the Herit-*
21 *age Area; and*

22 (2) *a discussion of the goals and objectives of the*
23 *Heritage Area, including an explanation of the pro-*
24 *posed approach to conservation and interpretation*
25 *and a general outline of the protection measures com-*
26 *mitted to by the partners.*

1 **SEC. 106. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT**
2 **ENTITY.**

3 (a) *AUTHORITIES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—The
4 management entity may, for the purposes of preparing and
5 implementing the management plan, use funds made avail-
6 able under this title to hire and compensate staff.

7 (b) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The management entity shall
9 develop a management plan for the Heritage Area
10 that presents comprehensive recommendations for the
11 conservation, funding, management, and development
12 of the Heritage Area.

13 (2) *CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PLANS AND AC-*
14 *TIONS.*—The management plan shall—

15 (A) take into consideration State, county,
16 and local plans;

17 (B) involve residents, public agencies, and
18 private organizations working in the Heritage
19 Area; and

20 (C) include actions to be undertaken by
21 units of government and private organizations to
22 protect the resources of the Heritage Area.

23 (3) *SPECIFICATION OF FUNDING SOURCES.*—The
24 management plan shall specify the existing and po-
25 tential sources of funding available to protect, man-
26 age, and develop the Heritage Area.

1 (4) *OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS.*—*The manage-*
2 *ment plan shall include the following:*

3 (A) *An inventory of the resources contained*
4 *in the Heritage Area, including a list of any*
5 *property in the Heritage Area that is related to*
6 *the purposes of the Heritage Area and that*
7 *should be preserved, restored, managed, devel-*
8 *oped, or maintained because of its historical, cul-*
9 *tural, natural, recreational, or scenic signifi-*
10 *cance.*

11 (B) *A recommendation of policies for re-*
12 *source management that considers and details*
13 *application of appropriate land and water man-*
14 *agement techniques, including the development of*
15 *intergovernmental cooperative agreements to pro-*
16 *tect the historical, cultural, natural, and rec-*
17 *reational resources of the Heritage Area in a*
18 *manner that is consistent with the support of ap-*
19 *propriate and compatible economic viability.*

20 (C) *A program for implementation of the*
21 *management plan by the management entity,*
22 *including—*

23 (i) *plans for restoration and construc-*
24 *tion; and*

1 (ii) *specific commitments of the part-*
2 *ners for the first 5 years of operation.*

3 (D) *An analysis of ways in which local,*
4 *State, and Federal programs may best be coordi-*
5 *nated to promote the purposes of this Act.*

6 (E) *An interpretation plan for the Heritage*
7 *Area.*

8 (5) *SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY FOR AP-*
9 *PROVAL.—*

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than the last*
11 *day of the 3-year period beginning on the date*
12 *of enactment of this Act, the management entity*
13 *shall submit the management plan to the Sec-*
14 *retary for approval.*

15 (B) *EFFECT OF FAILURE TO SUBMIT.—If a*
16 *management plan is not submitted to the Sec-*
17 *retary by the day referred to in subparagraph*
18 *(A), the Secretary shall not, after that day, pro-*
19 *vide any grant or other assistance under this*
20 *title with respect to the Heritage Area until a*
21 *management plan for the Heritage Area is sub-*
22 *mitted to the Secretary.*

23 (c) *DUTIES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The manage-*
24 *ment entity shall—*

1 (1) give priority to implementing actions speci-
2 fied in the compact and management plan, including
3 steps to assist units of government and nonprofit or-
4 ganizations in preserving the Heritage Area;

5 (2) assist units of government and nonprofit or-
6 ganizations in—

7 (A) establishing and maintaining interpre-
8 tive exhibits in the Heritage Area;

9 (B) developing recreational resources in the
10 Heritage Area;

11 (C) increasing public awareness of and ap-
12 preciation for the historical, natural, and archi-
13 tectural resources and sites in the Heritage Area;
14 and

15 (D) restoring historic buildings that relate
16 to the purposes of the Heritage Area;

17 (3) encourage economic viability in the Heritage
18 Area consistent with the goals of the management
19 plan;

20 (4) encourage local governments to adopt land
21 use policies consistent with the management of the
22 Heritage Area and the goals of the management plan;

23 (5) assist units of government and nonprofit or-
24 ganizations to ensure that clear, consistent, and envi-
25 ronmentally appropriate signs identifying access

1 *points and sites of interest are placed throughout the*
2 *Heritage Area;*

3 *(6) consider the interests of diverse governmental,*
4 *business, and nonprofit groups within the Heritage*
5 *Area;*

6 *(7) conduct public meetings not less often than*
7 *quarterly concerning the implementation of the man-*
8 *agement plan;*

9 *(8) submit substantial amendments (including*
10 *any increase of more than 20 percent in the cost esti-*
11 *mates for implementation) to the management plan to*
12 *the Secretary for the Secretary's approval; and*

13 *(9) for each year in which Federal funds have*
14 *been received under this title—*

15 *(A) submit a report to the Secretary that*
16 *specifies—*

17 *(i) the accomplishments of the manage-*
18 *ment entity; and*

19 *(ii) the expenses and income of the*
20 *management entity;*

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

24 *(C) require, with respect to all agreements*
25 *authorizing expenditure of Federal funds by*

1 (A) *conserving the significant historical,*
2 *cultural, and natural resources that support the*
3 *purpose of the Heritage Area; and*

4 (B) *providing educational, interpretive, and*
5 *recreational opportunities consistent with the re-*
6 *sources and associated values of the Heritage*
7 *Area.*

8 (b) *APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT*
9 *PLANS.—*

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation*
11 *with the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-*
12 *vania, shall approve or disapprove a management*
13 *plan submitted under this title not later than 90 days*
14 *after receipt of the management plan.*

15 (2) *ACTION FOLLOWING DISAPPROVAL.—*

16 (A) *IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary dis-*
17 *approves a management plan, the Secretary*
18 *shall advise the management entity in writing of*
19 *the reasons for the disapproval and shall make*
20 *recommendations for revisions to the manage-*
21 *ment plan.*

22 (B) *DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL OF REVI-*
23 *SION.—The Secretary shall approve or dis-*
24 *approve a proposed revision within 90 days after*

1 *the date on which the revision is submitted to the*
2 *Secretary.*

3 (c) *APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS.—*

4 (1) *REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review sub-*
5 *stantial amendments (as determined under section*
6 *6(c)(8)) to the management plan for the Heritage*
7 *Area.*

8 (2) *REQUIREMENT OF APPROVAL.—Funds made*
9 *available under this title shall not be expended to im-*
10 *plement the amendments described in paragraph (1)*
11 *until the Secretary approves the amendments.*

12 **SEC. 108. SUNSET PROVISION.**

13 *The Secretary shall not provide any grant or other as-*
14 *sistance under this title after September 30, 2012.*

15 **SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-*
17 *priated to carry out this title \$10,000,000, except that not*
18 *more than \$1,000,000 may be appropriated to carry out*
19 *this title for any fiscal year.*

20 (b) *50-PERCENT MATCH.—The Federal share of the*
21 *cost of activities carried out using any assistance or grant*
22 *under this title shall not exceed 50 percent.*

1 **TITLE II—SCHUYLKILL RIVER**
2 **VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE**
3 **AREA**

4 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This title may be cited as the “Schuylkill River Valley*
6 *National Heritage Area Act”.*

7 **SEC. 202. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

8 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—*

9 *(1) the Schuylkill River Valley made a unique*
10 *contribution to the cultural, political, and industrial*
11 *development of the United States;*

12 *(2) the Schuylkill River is distinctive as the first*
13 *spine of modern industrial development in Pennsyl-*
14 *vania and one of the first in the United States;*

15 *(3) the Schuylkill River Valley played a signifi-*
16 *cant role in the struggle for nationhood;*

17 *(4) the Schuylkill River Valley developed a pros-*
18 *perous and productive agricultural economy that sur-*
19 *vives today;*

20 *(5) the Schuylkill River Valley developed a char-*
21 *coal iron industry that made Pennsylvania the center*
22 *of the iron industry within the North American colo-*
23 *nies;*

1 (6) *the Schuylkill River Valley developed into a*
2 *significant anthracite mining region that continues to*
3 *thrive today;*

4 (7) *the Schuylkill River Valley developed early*
5 *transportation systems, including the Schuylkill*
6 *Canal and the Reading Railroad;*

7 (8) *the Schuylkill River Valley developed a sig-*
8 *nificant industrial base, including textile mills and*
9 *iron works;*

10 (9) *there is a longstanding commitment to—*

11 (A) *repairing the environmental damage to*
12 *the river and its surroundings caused by the*
13 *largely unregulated industrial activity; and*

14 (B) *completing the Schuylkill River Trail*
15 *along the 128-mile corridor of the Schuylkill Val-*
16 *ley;*

17 (10) *there is a need to provide assistance for the*
18 *preservation and promotion of the significance of the*
19 *Schuylkill River as a system for transportation, agri-*
20 *culture, industry, commerce, and immigration; and*

21 (11)(A) *the Department of the Interior is respon-*
22 *sible for protecting the Nation’s cultural and histor-*
23 *ical resources; and*

24 (B) *there are significant examples of such re-*
25 *sources within the Schuylkill River Valley to merit*

1 *the involvement of the Federal Government in the de-*
2 *velopment of programs and projects, in cooperation*
3 *with the Schuylkill River Greenway Association, the*
4 *State of Pennsylvania, and other local and govern-*
5 *mental bodies, to adequately conserve, protect, and in-*
6 *terpret this heritage for future generations, while pro-*
7 *viding opportunities for education and revitalization.*

8 *(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—*

9 *(1) to foster a close working relationship with all*
10 *levels of government, the private sector, and the local*
11 *communities in the Schuylkill River Valley of south-*
12 *eastern Pennsylvania and enable the communities to*
13 *conserve their heritage while continuing to pursue*
14 *economic opportunities; and*

15 *(2) to conserve, interpret, and develop the histor-*
16 *ical, cultural, natural, and recreational resources re-*
17 *lated to the industrial and cultural heritage of the*
18 *Schuylkill River Valley of southeastern Pennsylvania.*

19 **SEC. 203. DEFINITIONS.**

20 *In this title:*

21 *(1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The term “co-*
22 *operative agreement” means the cooperative agree-*
23 *ment entered into under section 204(d).*

1 (2) *HERITAGE AREA.*—*The term “Heritage*
2 *Area” means the Schuylkill River Valley National*
3 *Heritage Area established by section 204.*

4 (3) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The term “manage-*
5 *ment entity” means the management entity of the*
6 *Heritage Area appointed under section 204(c).*

7 (4) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*The term “manage-*
8 *ment plan” means the management plan for the Her-*
9 *itage Area developed under section 205.*

10 (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
11 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

12 (6) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
13 *of Pennsylvania.*

14 **SEC. 204. ESTABLISHMENT.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*For the purpose of preserving and*
16 *interpreting for the educational and inspirational benefit*
17 *of present and future generations certain land and struc-*
18 *tures with unique and significant historical and cultural*
19 *value associated with the early development of the Schuyl-*
20 *kill River Valley, there is established the Schuylkill River*
21 *Valley National Heritage Area.*

22 (b) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The Heritage Area shall be com-*
23 *prised of the Schuylkill River watershed within the counties*
24 *of Schuylkill, Berks, Montgomery, Chester, and Philadel-*
25 *phia, Pennsylvania, as delineated by the Secretary.*

1 (c) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The management entity*
2 *for the Heritage Area shall be the Schuylkill River Green-*
3 *way Association.*

4 (d) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*To carry out this title, the*
6 *Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agreement*
7 *with the management entity.*

8 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*The cooperative agreement shall*
9 *include information relating to the objectives and*
10 *management of the Heritage Area, including—*

11 (A) *a description of the goals and objectives*
12 *of the Heritage Area, including a description of*
13 *the approach to conservation and interpretation*
14 *of the Heritage Area;*

15 (B) *an identification and description of the*
16 *management entity that will administer the*
17 *Heritage Area; and*

18 (C) *a description of the role of the State.*

19 **SEC. 205. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*
21 *date of enactment of this title, the management entity shall*
22 *submit to the Secretary for approval a management plan*
23 *for the Heritage Area that presents comprehensive rec-*
24 *ommendations for the conservation, funding, management,*
25 *and development of the Heritage Area.*

1 **(b) REQUIREMENTS.**—*The management plan shall—*

2 (1) *take into consideration State, county, and*
3 *local plans;*

4 (2) *involve residents, public agencies, and pri-*
5 *vate organizations working in the Heritage Area;*

6 (3) *specify, as of the date of the plan, existing*
7 *and potential sources of funding to protect, manage,*
8 *and develop the Heritage Area; and*

9 (4) *include—*

10 (A) *actions to be undertaken by units of*
11 *government and private organizations to protect*
12 *the resources of the Heritage Area;*

13 (B) *an inventory of the resources contained*
14 *in the Heritage Area, including a list of any*
15 *property in the Heritage Area that is related to*
16 *the themes of the Heritage Area and that should*
17 *be preserved, restored, managed, developed, or*
18 *maintained because of its natural, cultural, his-*
19 *torical, recreational, or scenic significance;*

20 (C) *a recommendation of policies for re-*
21 *source management that considers and details*
22 *application of appropriate land and water man-*
23 *agement techniques, including the development of*
24 *intergovernmental cooperative agreements to pro-*
25 *tect the historical, cultural, recreational, and*

1 *natural resources of the Heritage Area in a man-*
2 *ner consistent with supporting appropriate and*
3 *compatible economic viability;*

4 *(D) a program for implementation of the*
5 *management plan by the management entity;*

6 *(E) an analysis of ways in which local,*
7 *State, and Federal programs may best be coordi-*
8 *nated to promote the purposes of this title; and*

9 *(F) an interpretation plan for the Heritage*
10 *Area.*

11 *(c) DISQUALIFICATION FROM FUNDING.—If a manage-*
12 *ment plan is not submitted to the Secretary on or before*
13 *the date that is 3 years after the date of enactment of this*
14 *title, the Heritage Area shall be ineligible to receive Federal*
15 *funding under this title until the date on which the Sec-*
16 *retary receives the management plan.*

17 *(d) UPDATE OF PLAN.—In lieu of developing an origi-*
18 *nal management plan, the management entity may update*
19 *and submit to the Secretary the Schuylkill Heritage Cor-*
20 *ridor Management Action Plan that was approved by the*
21 *State in March, 1995, to meet the requirements of this sec-*
22 *tion.*

1 **SEC. 206. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT**
2 **ENTITY.**

3 (a) *AUTHORITIES OF THE MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—
4 *For purposes of preparing and implementing the manage-*
5 *ment plan, the management entity may—*

6 (1) *make grants to, and enter into cooperative*
7 *agreements with, the State and political subdivisions*
8 *of the State, private organizations, or any person;*
9 *and*

10 (2) *hire and compensate staff.*

11 (b) *DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The*
12 *management entity shall—*

13 (1) *develop and submit the management plan*
14 *under section 205;*

15 (2) *give priority to implementing actions set*
16 *forth in the cooperative agreement and the manage-*
17 *ment plan, including taking steps to—*

18 (A) *assist units of government, regional*
19 *planning organizations, and nonprofit organiza-*
20 *tions in—*

21 (i) *preserving the Heritage Area;*

22 (ii) *establishing and maintaining in-*
23 *terpretive exhibits in the Heritage Area;*

24 (iii) *developing recreational resources*
25 *in the Heritage Area;*

1 (iv) increasing public awareness of
2 and, appreciation for, the natural, histor-
3 ical, and architectural resources and sites
4 in the Heritage Area;

5 (v) restoring historic buildings relating
6 to the themes of the Heritage Area; and

7 (vi) ensuring that clear, consistent,
8 and environmentally appropriate signs
9 identifying access points and sites of inter-
10 est are installed throughout the Heritage
11 Area;

12 (B) encourage economic viability in the
13 Heritage Area consistent with the goals of the
14 management plan; and

15 (C) encourage local governments to adopt
16 land use policies consistent with the management
17 of the Heritage Area and the goals of the man-
18 agement plan;

19 (3) consider the interests of diverse governmental,
20 business, and nonprofit groups within the Heritage
21 Area;

22 (4) conduct public meetings at least quarterly re-
23 garding the implementation of the management plan;

24 (5) submit substantial changes (including any
25 increase of more than 20 percent in the cost estimates

1 *for implementation) to the management plan to the*
2 *Secretary for the approval of the Secretary; and*

3 *(6) for any fiscal year in which Federal funds*
4 *are received under this title—*

5 *(A) submit to the Secretary a report*
6 *describing—*

7 *(i) the accomplishments of the manage-*
8 *ment entity;*

9 *(ii) the expenses and income of the*
10 *management entity; and*

11 *(iii) each entity to which the manage-*
12 *ment entity made any grant during the fis-*
13 *cal year;*

14 *(B) make available for audit all records*
15 *pertaining to the expenditure of Federal funds*
16 *and any matching funds, and require, for all*
17 *agreements authorizing expenditure of Federal*
18 *funds by organizations other than the manage-*
19 *ment entity, that the receiving organizations*
20 *make available for audit all records pertaining*
21 *to the expenditure of such funds; and*

22 *(C) require, for all agreements authorizing*
23 *expenditure of Federal funds by organizations*
24 *other than the management entity, that the re-*
25 *ceiving organizations make available for audit*

1 *all records pertaining to the expenditure of Fed-*
 2 *eral funds.*

3 *(c) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The management entity shall*
 5 *not use Federal funds received under this title to ac-*
 6 *quire real property or an interest in real property.*

7 *(2) OTHER SOURCES.—Nothing in this title pre-*
 8 *cludes the management entity from using Federal*
 9 *funds from other sources for their permitted purposes.*

10 *(d) SPENDING FOR NON-FEDERALLY OWNED PROP-*
 11 *ERTY.—The management entity may spend Federal funds*
 12 *directly on non-federally owned property to further the pur-*
 13 *poses of this title, especially in assisting units of govern-*
 14 *ment in appropriate treatment of districts, sites, buildings,*
 15 *structures, and objects listed or eligible for listing on the*
 16 *National Register of Historic Places.*

17 **SEC. 207. DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF FEDERAL AGEN-**
 18 **CIES.**

19 *(a) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—*

20 *(1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the manage-*
 21 *ment entity, the Secretary may provide technical and*
 22 *financial assistance to the Heritage Area to develop*
 23 *and implement the management plan.*

1 (2) *PRIORITIES.*—*In assisting the management*
2 *entity, the Secretary shall give priority to actions*
3 *that assist in—*

4 (A) *conserving the significant natural, his-*
5 *torical, and cultural resources that support the*
6 *themes of the Heritage Area; and*

7 (B) *providing educational, interpretive, and*
8 *recreational opportunities consistent with the re-*
9 *sources and associated values of the Heritage*
10 *Area.*

11 (b) *APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE*
12 *AGREEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS.*—

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
14 *receiving a cooperative agreement or management*
15 *plan submitted under this title, the Secretary, in con-*
16 *sultation with the Governor of the State, shall ap-*
17 *prove or disapprove the cooperative agreement or*
18 *management plan.*

19 (2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTENTS.*—*In review-*
20 *ing the plan, the Secretary shall consider whether the*
21 *composition of the management entity and the plan*
22 *adequately reflect diverse interest of the region, in-*
23 *cluding those of—*

24 (A) *local elected officials,*

25 (B) *the State,*

- 1 (C) *business and industry groups,*
2 (D) *organizations interested in the protec-*
3 *tion of natural and cultural resources, and*
4 (E) *other community organizations and in-*
5 *dividual stakeholders.*

6 (3) *ACTION FOLLOWING DISAPPROVAL.—*

7 (A) *IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary dis-*
8 *approves a cooperative agreement or manage-*
9 *ment plan, the Secretary shall—*

10 (i) *advise the management entity in*
11 *writing of the reasons for the disapproval;*
12 *and*

13 (ii) *make recommendations for revi-*
14 *sions in the cooperative agreement or plan.*

15 (B) *TIME PERIOD FOR DISAPPROVAL.—Not*
16 *later than 90 days after the date on which a re-*
17 *vision described under subparagraph (A)(ii) is*
18 *submitted, the Secretary shall approve or dis-*
19 *approve the proposed revision.*

20 (c) *APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall review*
22 *and approve substantial amendments to the manage-*
23 *ment plan.*

24 (2) *FUNDING EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.—Funds*
25 *appropriated under this title may not be expended to*

1 *implement any substantial amendment until the Sec-*
2 *retary approves the amendment.*

3 **SEC. 208. CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF ANTHRACITE COAL**
4 **REGION.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The management entities of herit-*
6 *age areas (other than the Heritage Area) in the anthracite*
7 *coal region in the State shall cooperate in the management*
8 *of the Heritage Area.*

9 (b) *FUNDING.*—*Management entities described in sub-*
10 *section (a) may use funds appropriated for management*
11 *of the Heritage Area to carry out this section.*

12 **SEC. 209. SUNSET.**

13 *The Secretary may not make any grant or provide any*
14 *assistance under this title after the date that is 15 years*
15 *after the date of enactment of this title.*

16 **SEC. 210. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to be appro-*
18 *priated to carry out this title not more than \$10,000,000,*
19 *of which not more than \$1,000,000 is authorized to be ap-*
20 *propriated for any one fiscal year.*

21 (b) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—*Federal funding provided*
22 *under this title may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost*
23 *of any project or activity funded under this title.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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