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In this Act:

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(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service.

SEC. 4. SAINT CROIX ISLAND REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide assistance in planning, constructing, and operating a regional heritage center in downtown Calais, Maine, to facilitate the management and interpretation of the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—To carry out subsection (a), in administering the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements under appropriate terms and conditions [with State and local agencies] with other Federal agencies, State and local agencies and nonprofit organizations—

(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services (including employing individuals to provide such services), and technical assistance;

(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dissemination of information relating to the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site;

(3) to provide financial assistance for the construction of the regional heritage center in exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to interpret the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site; and

(4) to assist with the operation and maintenance of the regional heritage center.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act (including the design and construction of the regional heritage center) \$2,000,000.

(2) EXPENDITURE.—Paragraph (1) authorizes funds to be appropriated on the condition that any expenditure of those funds shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by funds from non-Federal sources.

(b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to maintain and operate interpretive exhibits in the regional heritage center.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2485), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2485

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Saint Croix Island Heritage Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) Saint Croix Island is located in the Saint Croix River, a river that is the boundary between the State of Maine and Canada;

(2) the Island is the only international historic site in the National Park System;

(3) in 1604, French nobleman Pierre Dugua Sieur de Mons, accompanied by a courageous group of adventurers that included Samuel Champlain, landed on the Island and began the construction of a settlement;

(4) the French settlement on the Island in 1604 and 1605 was the initial site of the first permanent settlement in the New World, predating the English settlement of 1607 at Jamestown, Virginia;

(5) many people view the expedition that settled on the Island in 1604 as the beginning of the Acadian culture in North America;

(6) in October, 1998, the National Park Service completed a general management plan to manage and interpret the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site;

(7) the plan addresses a variety of management alternatives, and concludes that the best management strategy entails developing an interpretive trail and ranger station at Red Beach, Maine, and a regional heritage center in downtown Calais, Maine, in cooperation with Federal, State, and local agencies;

(8) a 1982 memorandum of understanding, signed by the Department of the Interior and the Canadian Department for the Environment, outlines a cooperative program to commemorate the international heritage of the Saint Croix Island site and specifically to prepare for the 400th anniversary of the settlement in 2004; and

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CARTER G. WOODSON HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE STUDY ACT OF 2000

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 3201) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

The bill (H.R. 3201) was read the third time and passed.

FORT MATANZAS NATIONAL MONUMENT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1670) to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes.

The bill (S. 1670) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1670

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) MAP.—The term "Map" means the map entitled "Fort Matanzas National Monument", numbered 347/80,004 and dated February, 1991.

(2) MONUMENT.—The term "Monument" means the Fort Matanzas National Monument in Florida.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. REVISION OF BOUNDARY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Monument is revised to include an area totaling approximately 70 acres, as generally depicted on the Map.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service.

SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.

The Secretary may acquire any land, water, or interests in land that are located within the revised boundary of the Monument by—

(1) donation;

(2) purchase with donated or appropriated funds;

(3) transfer from any other Federal agency; or

(4) exchange.

SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.

Subject to applicable laws, all land and interests in land held by the United States

that are included in the revised boundary under section 2 shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the Monument.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

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

“I HAVE A DREAM” PLAQUE ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2879) to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have a Dream” speech, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.

SECTION 1. PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

(a) PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE.—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Interior shall install in the area of the Lincoln Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque to commemorate the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have a Dream” speech.

(2) *RELATION TO COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.*—The Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) shall apply to the design and placement of the plaque within the area of the Lincoln Memorial.

(b) ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept and expand contributions toward the cost of preparing and installing the plaque, without further appropriation. Federal funds may be used to design, procure, or install the plaque.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 2879), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

YUMA CROSSING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT OF 2000

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2833) to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area.

The bill (H.R. 2833) was read the third time and passed.

GAYLORD NELSON APOSTLE ISLANDS STEWARDSHIP ACT OF 1999

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 134) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment as follows:

(Omit the part in black brackets)

S. 134

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Gaylord Nelson Apostle Islands Stewardship Act of 1999”.

SEC. 2. GAYLORD NELSON APOSTLE ISLANDS.

(a) *DECLARATIONS.*—Congress declares that—

(1) the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is a national and a Wisconsin treasure;

(2) the State of Wisconsin is particularly indebted to former Senator Gaylord Nelson for his leadership in the creation of the Lakeshore;

(3) after more than 28 years of enjoyment, some issues critical to maintaining the overall ecological, recreational, and cultural vision of the Lakeshore need additional attention;

(4) the general management planning process for the Lakeshore has identified a need for a formal wilderness study;

(5) all land within the Lakeshore that might be suitable for designation as wilderness are zoned and managed to protect wilderness characteristics pending completion of such a study;

(6) several historic lighthouses within the Lakeshore are in danger of structural damage due to severe erosion;

(7) the Secretary of the Interior has been unable to take full advantage of cooperative agreements with Federal, State, local, and tribal governmental agencies, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit organizations that could assist the National Park Service by contributing to the management of the Lakeshore;

(8) because of competing needs in other units of the National Park System, the standard authorizing and budgetary process has not resulted in updated legislative authority and necessary funding for improvements to the Lakeshore; and

(9) the need for improvements to the Lakeshore and completion of a wilderness study should be accorded a high priority among National Park Service activities.

(b) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

(1) *LAKESHORE.*—The term “Lakeshore” means the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

(2) *SECRETARY.*—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service.

(c) *WILDERNESS STUDY.*—In fulfillment of the responsibilities of the Secretary under the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and of applicable agency policy, the Secretary shall evaluate areas of land within the Lakeshore for inclusion in the National Wilderness System.

(d) *APOSTLE ISLANDS LIGHTHOUSES.*—The Secretary shall undertake appropriate action (including protection of the bluff toe beneath the lighthouses, stabilization of the bank face, and dewatering of the area immediately shoreward of the bluffs) to protect the lighthouse structures at Raspberry Lighthouse and Outer Island Lighthouse on the Lakeshore.

(e) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—Section 6 of Public Law 91-424 (16 U.S.C. 460w-5) is amended—

(1) by striking “SEC. 6. The lakeshore” and inserting the following:

“SEC. 6. MANAGEMENT.

“(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The lakeshore”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with a Federal, State, tribal, or local government agency or a nonprofit private entity if the Secretary determines that a cooperative agreement would be beneficial in carrying out section 7.”.

(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There are authorized to be appropriated—

(1) \$200,000 to carry out subsection (c); and

(2) \$3,900,000 to carry out subsection (d).

[(g) *FUNDING.*—

[(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Of the funds made available under the heading “CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY” for obligation in prior years, in addition to the funds deferred under the

heading “CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY” under section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 105-277—

[(A) \$5,000,000 shall not be available until October 1, 2000; and

[(B) \$5,000,000 shall not be available until October 1, 2001.

[(2) *ONGOING PROJECTS.*—Funds made available in previous appropriations Acts shall be available for any ongoing project regardless of the separate request for proposal under which the project was selected.

[(3) *TRANSFER OF FUNDS.*—In addition to any amounts made available under subsection (f), amounts made available under paragraph (1) shall be transferred to the Secretary for use in carrying out subsections (c) and (d).

[(4) *UNEXPECTED BALANCE.*—Any balance of funds transferred under paragraph (3) that remain unexpended at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall be returned to the Treasury.]

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