

4586, related to a general management plan for the park.

Section 410pp-6, Pub. L. 100-567, §8, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2851; Pub. L. 103-437, §6(k), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4586, related to cultural and religious uses of the park.

Section 410pp-7, Pub. L. 100-567, §9, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2851, set forth definitions.

Section 410pp-8, Pub. L. 100-567, §11, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2852, authorized appropriations.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 100-567 provided that Pub. L. 100-567, which enacted this subchapter and amended section 460uu-12 of this title, could be cited as the “Zuni-Cibola National Historical Park Establishment Act of 1988”.

SUBCHAPTER LIX-O—NATIONAL PARK OF AMERICAN SAMOA

§ 410qq. Findings and purpose

(a) Findings

The Congress finds that:

(1) Tropical forests are declining worldwide.

(2) Tropical forests contain 50 percent of the world’s plant and animal species, contribute significantly to the advancement of science, medicine, and agriculture and produce much of the earth’s oxygen. The loss of these forests leads to the extinction of species, lessening the world’s biological diversity, reduces the potential for new medicines and crops and increases carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere¹ contributing to the greenhouse effect that is altering the global climate.

(3) The tropical forest of American Samoa is one of the last remaining undisturbed paleotropical forests.

(4) The tropical forest in American Samoa is the largest such forest under direct control of the United States.

(5) The tropical forest of American Samoa contains the habitat of one of the last remaining populations of Pacific flying foxes.

(6) The flying foxes of American Samoa are responsible for a large part of the pollination which maintains a significant portion of the species which inhabit the Samoan tropical forest.

(7) Information presently available indicates the existence of extensive archaeological evidence related to the development of the Samoan culture which needs to be examined and protected.

(8) The people of American Samoa have expressed a desire to have a portion of the tropical forest protected as a unit of the National Park System.

(b) Purpose

The purpose of this subchapter is to preserve and protect the tropical forest and archaeological and cultural resources of American Samoa, and of associated reefs, to maintain the habitat of flying foxes, preserve the ecological balance of the Samoan tropical forest, and, consistent with the preservation of these resources, to provide for the enjoyment of the unique re-

sources of the Samoan tropical forest by visitors from around the world.

(Pub. L. 100-571, §1, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2879.)

§ 410qq-1. Establishment

(a) In general

In order to carry out the purposes expressed in section 410qq(b) of this title, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall establish the National Park of American Samoa (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “park”). The Secretary shall establish the park only when the Governor of American Samoa has entered into a lease with the Secretary under which the Secretary will lease for a period of 50 years the lands and waters generally referred to in subsection (b) for use solely for purposes of the park. Immediately after October 31, 1988, the Secretary shall commence negotiations with the Governor of American Samoa respecting such a lease agreement. On or before the expiration of the lease agreement as set forth in this subsection, the Governor of American Samoa is encouraged to extend the lease to maintain the area as a unit of the National Park System. At such time as the lease may terminate the Government of American Samoa is urged to provide assurances to the Secretary that the lands and waters generally referred to in subsection (b) will be protected and preserved to the same standards as are applicable to national parks.

(b) Area included

(1) The park shall consist of three units as generally depicted on the following maps entitled “Boundary Map, National Park of American Samoa”: (A) map number NP-AS 80,000A, dated August 1988, (B) map number NP-AS 80,000B, dated August 1988, and (C) map number NP-AS 80,000C, dated August 1988. Before publication of the maps, the Secretary, after consultation with the Governor of American Samoa and other appropriate leaders, may adjust the boundaries of the park to correspond with the appropriate village boundaries and modify the maps accordingly. The maps shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary may at any time make revisions of the boundary of the park in accordance with section 100506(c) of title 54, pursuant to agreement with the Governor of American Samoa, and contingent upon the lease to the Secretary of lands within the new boundaries.

(2) The Secretary may make adjustments to the boundary of the park to include within the park certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega, as depicted on the map entitled “National Park of American Samoa, Proposed Boundary Adjustment”, numbered 82,035 and dated February 2002, pursuant to an agreement with the Governor of American Samoa and contingent upon the lease to the Secretary of the newly added lands. As soon as practicable after a boundary adjustment under this paragraph, the Secretary shall modify the maps referred to in paragraph (1) accordingly.

(c) Management by American Samoa

Notwithstanding section 410qq-2(a) of this title, after 50 years after October 31, 1988, the

¹ So in original. Probably should be “atmosphere”.