

“(3) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Interior.

“(b) DONOR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN UNITS OF NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may authorize a donor acknowledgment to recognize a donation to—

“(A) the National Park Service; or

“(B) the National Park System.

“(2) RESTRICTIONS.—A donor acknowledgment shall not be used to state or imply—

“(A) recognition of the donor or any product or service of the donor as an official sponsor, or any similar form of recognition, of the National Park Service or the National Park System;

“(B) a National Park Service endorsement of the donor or any product or service of the donor; or

“(C) naming rights to any unit of the National Park System or a National Park System facility, including a visitor center.

“(3) REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) DISPLAY.—A donor acknowledgment shall be displayed—

“(i) in a manner that is approved by the Secretary; and

“(ii) for a period of time, as determined by the Secretary, that is commensurate with the amount of the contribution and the life of the structure.

“(B) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary shall establish donor acknowledgment guidelines that take into account the unique requirements of individual units and programs of the National Park System.

“(C) USE OF SLOGANS PROHIBITED.—A donor acknowledgment shall not permit the use of—

“(i) an advertising slogan; or

“(ii) a statement or credit promoting or opposing a political candidate or issue.

“(4) PLACEMENT.—

“(A) VISITOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—A donor acknowledgment may be located on or inside a visitor center or administrative facility of the National Park System (including in a specific room or section) or any other appropriate location, such as on a donor recognition wall or plaque.

“(B) OUTSIDE.—A donor acknowledgment may be located in an area outside of a visitor or administrative facility described in subparagraph (A), including a bench, brick, pathway, area of landscaping, or plaza.

“(C) PROJECTS.—A donor acknowledgment may be located near a park construction or restoration project, if the donation directly relates to the project.

“(D) VEHICLES.—A donor acknowledgment may be placed on a National Park Service vehicle, if the donation directly relates to the vehicle.

“(E) LIMITATION.—Any donor acknowledgment associated with a historic structure or placed outside a park restoration project—

“(i) shall be freestanding; and

“(ii) shall not obstruct a natural or historical site or view.

“(5) PRINTED, DIGITAL, AND MEDIA PLATFORMS.—The Secretary may authorize the use of donor acknowledgments under this subsection to include donor acknowledgments on printed, digital, and media platforms, including brochures or Internet websites relating to a specific unit of the National Park System.

“(c) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT AMENDMENTS.—[Amended section 8905 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, And Works.]

“(d) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section or an amendment made by this section—

“(1) requires the Secretary to accept a donation; or

“(2) modifies section 145 of Public Law 108-108 ([former] 16 U.S.C. 1a-1 note [see 54 U.S.C. 100101 note]; 117 Stat. 1280).”

§ 101102. Authority to accept and use funds to consolidate Federal land ownership

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may—

(1) accept and use funds that may be donated in order to consolidate Federal land ownership within the existing boundaries of any System unit; and

(2) encourage the donation of funds for that purpose, subject to the condition that donated funds are to be expended for purposes of this section only if Federal funds in an amount equal to the amount of the donated funds are appropriated for the purposes of this section.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year not more than \$500,000 to match funds that are donated for those purposes.

(Pub. L. 113-287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3119.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised Section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 1: 101102, 16 U.S.C. 452a., Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1163, 68 Stat. 1037.

In subsection (b), the words “not more than \$500,000” are substituted for “such funds as may be necessary” and the text of 16 U.S.C. 45a (proviso) to eliminate unnecessary words.

SUBCHAPTER II—NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

§ 101111. Purpose and establishment of Foundation

To encourage private gifts of real and personal property, or any income from, or other interest in, the property, for the benefit of, or in connection with, the Service, its activities, or its services, and thereby to further the conservation of natural, scenic, historic, scientific, educational, inspirational, or recreational resources for future generations of Americans, there is established a charitable and nonprofit corporation to be known as the National Park Foundation to accept and administer those gifts.

(Pub. L. 113-287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3120.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised Section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 1: 101111, 16 U.S.C. 19e., Pub. L. 90-209, § 1, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656.

§ 101112. Board

(a) MEMBERSHIP.—The National Park Foundation shall consist of a Board having as members no fewer than six private citizens of the United States appointed by the Secretary. The Secretary and the Director shall be non-voting members of the Board, ex officio.

(b) TERM OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES.—The term of the private citizen members of the Board is 6 years. If a successor is chosen to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term, the successor shall be chosen only for the remainder of that term.

(c) CHAIRMAN.—The Chairman shall be elected by the Board from its members for a 2-year term.

(d) BOARD MEMBERSHIP NOT AN OFFICE.—Membership on the Board shall not be an office within the meaning of the statutes of the United States.

(e) **QUORUM.**—A majority of the members of the Board serving at any time shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(f) **SEAL.**—The National Park Foundation shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(g) **MEETINGS.**—The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairman and there shall be at least one meeting each year.

(h) **COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT.**—No compensation shall be paid to the members of the Board for their services as members, but they shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members out of National Park Foundation funds available to the Board for those purposes.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3120; Pub. L. 114–289, title IV, § 401(1), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
101112	16 U.S.C. 19f.	Pub. L. 90–209, § 2, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656.

In this section, the text of 16 U.S.C. 19f (2d and last sentences in last sentences) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (a), the words “ex officio” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “whose initial terms shall be staggered to assure continuity of administration. Thereafter” are omitted as obsolete.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114–289, § 401(1)(A), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The National Park Foundation shall consist of a Board having as members the Secretary, the Director, and no fewer than 6 private citizens of the United States appointed by the Secretary.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114–289, § 401(1)(B), amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Board and the Director shall be the Secretary of the Board.”

§ 101113. Gifts, devises, or bequests

(a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS, DEVISES, OR BEQUESTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The National Park Foundation may accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gifts, devises, or bequests, either absolutely or in trust of real or personal property, or any income from, or other interest in, the gift, devise, or bequest, for the benefit of, or in connection with, the Service, its activities, or its services.

(2) **COORDINATION WITH SERVICE.**—Activities of the National Park Foundation under paragraph (1) shall be undertaken after consultation with the Director to ensure that those activities are consistent with the programs and policies of the Service.

(3) **GIFT, DEVISE, OR BEQUEST THAT IS ENCUMBERED, RESTRICTED, OR SUBJECT TO BENEFICIAL INTERESTS.**—A gift, devise, or bequest may be accepted by the National Park Foundation even though it is encumbered, restricted, or

subject to beneficial interests of private persons if any current or future interest in the gift, devise, or bequest is for the benefit of the Service, its activities, or its services.

(b) **WHEN GIFT, DEVISE, OR BEQUEST MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**—The National Park Foundation may not accept any gift, devise, or bequest that entails any expenditure other than from the resources of the Foundation.

(c) **INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY.**—For purposes of this section, an interest in real property includes easements or other rights for preservation, conservation, protection, or enhancement by and for the public of natural, scenic, historic, scientific, educational, inspirational, or recreational resources.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3120; Pub. L. 114–289, title IV, § 401(2), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
101113(a)(1)	16 U.S.C. 19g (1st sentence words before proviso).	Pub. L. 90–209, § 3, Dec. 18, 1967, 81 Stat. 656.
101113(a)(2)	16 U.S.C. 19g (last sentence).	
101113(b)	16 U.S.C. 19g (1st sentence proviso).	
101113(c)	16 U.S.C. 19g (2d sentence).	

In subsection (c), the words “among other things” are omitted as unnecessary.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a)(2), (3). Pub. L. 114–289 added par. (2) and redesignated former par. (2) as (3).

§ 101114. Disposition of property or income

(a) **AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OR DEAL WITH PROPERTY OR INCOME.**—Except as otherwise required by the instrument of transfer, the National Park Foundation may sell, lease, invest, reinvest, retain, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property or income from the property as the Board may determine.

(b) **RESTRICTION.**—The National Park Foundation shall not engage in any business or make any investment that may not lawfully be made by a trust company in the District of Columbia, except that the Foundation may make any investment authorized by the instrument of transfer, and may retain any property accepted by the Foundation.

(c) **USE OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE INTERIOR AND JUSTICE.**—The National Park Foundation may utilize the services and facilities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice, and the services and facilities may be made available on request to the extent practicable with or without reimbursement. Amounts reimbursed to either Department shall be returned by the Department to the account from which the funds for which the reimbursement is made were drawn and may, without further appropriation, be expended for any purpose for which the account is authorized.

(Pub. L. 113–287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3121.)