

Road) to the east, the Honouliuli Forest Reserve to the west, and Kunia town and Schofield Barracks to the north.

“(E) Heart Mountain, depicted in Figure 6.3 of the Site Document.

“(3) NO EFFECT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The authority granted in this subsection shall not constitute a Federal designation or have any effect on private property ownership.

“(d) MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall require a 50 percent non-Federal match for funds provided under this section.

“(e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This Act shall have no force or effect on and after the date that is 2 years after the disbursement to grantees under this section of the total amount of funds authorized to be appropriated under section 4.

“SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

“For purposes of this Act the following definitions apply:

“(1) HISTORIC CONFINEMENT SITES.—(A) The term ‘historic confinement sites’ means the 10 internment camp sites referred to as Gila River, Granada, Heart Mountain, Jerome, Manzanar, Minidoka, Poston, Rohwer, Topaz, and Tule Lake and depicted in Figures 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.4, 9.2, 10.6, 11.2, 12.2, and 13.2, respectively, of the Site Document; and

“(B) other historically significant locations, as determined by the Secretary, where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II.

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

“(3) SITE DOCUMENT.—The term ‘Site Document’ means the document titled ‘Confinement and Ethnicity: An Overview of World War II Japanese American Relocation Sites’, published by the Western Archeological and Conservation Center, National Park Service, in 1999.

“(4) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION GRANTS.—The term ‘Japanese American Confinement Education Grants’ means competitive grants, awarded through the Japanese American Confinement Sites Program, for Japanese American organizations to educate individuals, including through the use of digital resources, in the United States on the historical importance of Japanese American confinement during World War II, so that present and future generations may learn from Japanese American confinement and the commitment of the United States to equal justice under the law.

“(5) JAPANESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘Japanese American organization’ means a private nonprofit organization within the United States established to promote the understanding and appreciation of the ethnic and cultural diversity of the United States by illustrating the Japanese American experience throughout the history of the United States.

“SEC. 3. PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.

“No Federal funds made available to carry out this Act may be used to acquire any real property or any interest in any real property without the written consent of the owner or owners of that property or interest in property.

“SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$80,000,000 to carry out this Act. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

“(b) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made available under this section, not more than \$10,000,000 shall be awarded as Japanese American Confinement Education Grants to Japanese American organizations. Such competitive grants shall be in an amount not less than \$750,000 and the Secretary shall give priority consideration to Japanese American organizations with fewer than 100 employees.

“(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

“(A) FIFTY PERCENT.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), for funds awarded under this subsection, the Secretary shall require a 50 percent match with non-Federal assets from non-Federal sources, which may include cash or durable goods and materials fairly valued, as determined by the Secretary.

“(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive all or part of the matching requirement under subparagraph (A), if the Secretary determines that—

“(i) no reasonable means are available through which an applicant can meet the matching requirement; and

“(ii) the probable benefit of the project funded outweighs the public interest in the matching requirement.”

CHAPTER 3081—AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM

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Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2025—Pub. L. 118–234, title I, §157(f), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2880, amended item 308101 generally, substituting “Definitions” for “Definition”, and added item 308106.

2019—Pub. L. 116–94, div. P, title VII, §703(b), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3196, added items 308104 and 308105.

§ 308101. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary, acting through the American Battlefield Protection Program.

(2) BATTLEFIELD REPORTS.—The term “Battlefield Reports” means, collectively—

(A) the document entitled “Report on the Nation’s Civil War Battlefields”, prepared by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission, and dated July 1993; and

(B) the document entitled “Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States”, prepared by the National Park Service, and dated September 2007.

(Pub. L. 113–287, §3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3233; Pub. L. 118–234, title I, §157(a), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2878.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
308101 .....	16 U.S.C. 469k–1(c)(1)(D).	Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, subtitle D, §7301(c)(1)(D), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1213.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2025—Pub. L. 118–234 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section defined “Secretary”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

PURPOSE

Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7301(a), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1213, provided that: “The purpose of this section

[enacting former section 469k-1 of Title 16, Conservation] is to assist citizens, public and private institutions, and governments at all levels in planning, interpreting, and protecting sites where historic battles were fought on American soil during the armed conflicts that shaped the growth and development of the United States, in order that present and future generations may learn and gain inspiration from the ground where Americans made their ultimate sacrifice.”

### § 308102. Preservation assistance

(a) IN GENERAL.—Using the established national historic preservation program to the extent practicable, the Secretary shall encourage, support, assist, recognize, and work in partnership with citizens, Federal agencies, States, Tribes, local governments, other public entities, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations in identifying, researching, evaluating, interpreting, and protecting historic battlefields and associated sites on a national, State, and local level.

(b) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—To carry out subsection (a), the Secretary may use a cooperative agreement, grant, contract, or other generally adopted means of providing financial assistance.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$3,000,000 for each fiscal year, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 113-287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3233; Pub. L. 118-234, title I, § 157(b), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2879.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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308102 .....	16 U.S.C. 469k-1(b).	Pub. L. 111-11, title VII, subtitle D, § 7301(b), Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1213.

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2025—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118-234 substituted “Federal agencies, States, Tribes, local governments, other public entities, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations” for “Federal, State, local, and tribal governments, other public entities, educational institutions, and private nonprofit organizations”.

### § 308103. Battlefield acquisition grant program

(a) ELIGIBLE SITE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “eligible site”—

(1) means a site that—

(A) is not within the exterior boundaries of a unit of the National Park System; and

(B) is identified in the Battlefield Reports as a battlefield; and

(2) excludes sites identified in the Battlefield Reports as associated historic sites.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish a battlefield acquisition grant program under which the Secretary may provide grants to States, Tribes, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to pay the Federal share of the cost of acquiring interests in eligible sites for the preservation and protection of those eligible sites.

(c) NONPROFIT PARTNERS.—A State, Tribe, or local government may acquire an interest in an

eligible site using a grant under this section in partnership with a nonprofit organization.

(d) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the total cost of acquiring an interest in an eligible site under this section shall be not less than 50 percent.

(e) LIMITATION ON LAND USE.—An interest in an eligible site acquired under this section, including by States, Tribes, local governments, and nonprofit organizations, shall be subject to section 200305(f)(3) of this title.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to provide grants under this section \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2028.

(Pub. L. 113-287, § 3, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3234; Pub. L. 113-76, div. G, title IV, § 429, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 345; Pub. L. 113-235, div. F, title IV, § 421, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2449; Pub. L. 113-291, div. B, title XXX, § 3050, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3799; Pub. L. 116-94, div. P, title VII, § 702, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3195; Pub. L. 118-234, title I, § 157(c), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2879.)

#### AMENDMENT NOT SHOWN IN TEXT

*This section was derived from section 469k-1(c)(1)(A) to (C), (2) to (6) of Title 16, Conservation, which was amended by Pub. L. 113-76, div. G, title IV, § 429, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 345; Pub. L. 113-235, div. F, title IV, § 421, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2449; and Pub. L. 113-291, div. B, title XXX, § 3050, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3799. For applicability of those amendments to this section, see section 6(b) of Pub. L. 113-287, set out as a Transitional and Savings Provisions note preceding section 100101 of this title.*

*Subsec. (c)(6) of former section 469k-1 of Title 16 [restated in subsec. (f) of this section] was amended by Pub. L. 113-76 by striking “2013” and inserting “2014” and by Pub. L. 113-235 by striking “2014” and inserting “2021”.*

*Subsec. (c) of former section 469k-1 of Title 16 was amended by Pub. L. 113-291 as follows:*

*(1) In paragraph (1)—*

*(A) by striking subparagraph (A) [restated in subsec. (a)(2) of this section] and inserting the following:*

*“(A) BATTLEFIELD REPORT.—The term ‘battlefield report’ means, collectively—*

*“(i) the report entitled ‘Report on the Nation’s Civil War Battlefields’, prepared by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission, and dated July 1993; and*

*“(ii) the report entitled ‘Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States’, prepared by the National Park Service, and dated September 2007.”; and*

*(B) in subparagraph (C)(ii) [restated in subsec. (a)(2) of this section], by striking “Battlefield Report” and inserting “battlefield report”;*

*(2) In paragraph (2) [restated in subsec. (b) of this section], by inserting “eligible sites or” after “acquiring”;*

*(3) In paragraph (3) [restated in subsec. (c) of this section], by inserting “an eligible site or” after “acquire”;*

*(4) In paragraph (4) [restated as subsec. (d) of this section], by inserting “an eligible site or” after “acquiring”;*