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To authorize a National Heritage Area Program, and for other purposes.

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Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. BARLETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To authorize a National Heritage Area Program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “National Heritage Area Act of 2017”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
7 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings and purposes.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.
- Sec. 4. National Heritage Area System.

Sec. 5. Feasibility studies.
 Sec. 6. Management plan.
 Sec. 7. Designation.
 Sec. 8. Evaluation.
 Sec. 9. Local coordinating entities.
 Sec. 10. Relationship to other Federal agencies.
 Sec. 11. Property owners and regulatory protections.
 Sec. 12. Funding.
 Sec. 13. Sunset.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Certain areas of the United States tell na-
 4 tionally significant stories; they illustrate significant
 5 aspects of our heritage; possess exceptional natural,
 6 cultural, scenic, and historic resources; and rep-
 7 resent the diversity of our national character.

8 (2) In these areas, the interaction of natural
 9 processes, geography, history, cultural traditions,
 10 and economic and social forces form distinctive land-
 11 scapes that should be recognized, conserved, en-
 12 hanced, and interpreted to improve the quality of life
 13 in the regions and to provide opportunities for public
 14 appreciation, education, enjoyment, and economic
 15 sustainability.

16 (3) Local initiatives based on community and
 17 regional visions, involving public/private partner-
 18 ships, are critical to conserving, enhancing, and in-
 19 terpreting natural, historic, scenic, and cultural re-
 20 sources related to our American heritage. These ini-
 21 tiatives should be encouraged and supported by the

1 Federal Government with the concurrence of the rel-
2 evant Federal land management agencies and tribal
3 governments by providing financial and technical as-
4 sistance.

5 (4) Partnerships among Federal, State, tribal,
6 and local governments, nonprofit organizations, the
7 private sector, and citizens provide the most viable
8 framework to recognize, conserve, enhance, and in-
9 terpret the resources of places that have made im-
10 portant contributions to the national story.

11 (5) Communities and regions need assistance to
12 set resource stewardship and interpretive goals, and
13 to implement strategies for resource conservation
14 and renewed economic viability in these areas.

15 (6) A unified national process as well as certain
16 standards for designation of National Heritage
17 Areas need to be established to provide a consistent
18 framework. The process should include a system for
19 approval of heritage area management plans.

20 (7) National Heritage Areas located near or en-
21 compassing units of the National Park System pro-
22 vide an additional basis for public enjoyment of
23 parks and park-related resources, and it is appro-
24 priate for these parks to participate in, assist with,
25 and benefit from local heritage initiatives that con-

1 serve and interpret resources over a larger area be-
2 yond the park's boundaries.

3 (8) It is in the national interest, and will ben-
4 efit future generations, to establish a system of Na-
5 tional Heritage Areas to encourage natural and cul-
6 tural resource conservation, interpretation, enhance-
7 ment, and economic sustainability, and for full pub-
8 lic understanding and appreciation of the many re-
9 sources, places, events, and peoples that have con-
10 tributed to the rich heritage of this Nation.

11 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to—

12 (1) establish a system of regional and commu-
13 nity-based National Heritage Areas to conserve, en-
14 hance, and interpret natural, historic, scenic, and
15 cultural resources that together tell nationally sig-
16 nificant stories representing our country's heritage;

17 (2) promote public understanding, appreciation
18 and enjoyment of the many places, events, and peo-
19 ple that have contributed to our diverse national
20 story;

21 (3) promote innovative and partnership-driven
22 management strategies that recognize regional val-
23 ues, to encourage locally tailored resource steward-
24 ship and interpretation, to develop economically via-
25 ble and innovative approaches to community con-

1 servation, and to provide for the effective leveraging
2 of Federal funds with State, local, tribal, and private
3 funding sources;

4 (4) provide unified national standards and proc-
5 esses for conducting feasibility studies, designating
6 National Heritage Areas, and approving heritage
7 area management plans;

8 (5) provide appropriate linkages among units of
9 the National Park System, and communities, govern-
10 ments, and organizations within National Heritage
11 Areas to conserve, enhance, and interpret resources
12 outside of park boundaries; and

13 (6) authorize the Secretary of the Interior to
14 provide financial and technical assistance to local co-
15 ordinating entities that act as a catalyst for diverse
16 regions, communities, organizations, and citizens to
17 undertake projects and programs for resource stew-
18 ardship and interpretation.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act:

21 (1) **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**—The term “feasibility
22 study” means a study conducted by the Secretary of
23 the Interior, or conducted by one or more other in-
24 terested parties and reviewed by the Secretary, in
25 accordance with the criteria and processes outlined

1 in this Act, to determine whether an area meets the
2 criteria to be designated as a National Heritage
3 Area by Congress.

4 (2) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The term
5 “local coordinating entity” means the entity des-
6 ignated by Congress to undertake, in partnership
7 with others, the management plan and to act as a
8 catalyst for implementation projects and programs
9 among diverse partners in a National Heritage Area.

10 (3) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-
11 ment plan” means the plan prepared by the local co-
12 ordinating entity for a National Heritage Area that
13 specifies actions, policies, strategies, performance
14 goals, and recommendations taken to meet the goals
15 of the heritage area as specified in this Act.

16 (4) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—The term
17 “National Heritage Area” means a region des-
18 ignated by Congress that tells nationally significant
19 stories representing our American heritage.

20 (5) PROPOSED NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—
21 The term “proposed National Heritage Area” is an
22 area or corridor under study by the Secretary of the
23 Interior or other parties for potential designation by
24 Congress as a National Heritage Area.

1 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 (7) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM.—The
4 term “National Heritage Area System” means the
5 system of National Heritage Areas established by
6 this Act.

7 (8) TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—The term “tribal
8 government” means the governing body of an Indian
9 tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or com-
10 munity of Indians that is recognized by the Sec-
11 retary as having a government-to-government rela-
12 tionship with the United States and is eligible for
13 the special programs and services provided by the
14 United States to Indians because of their status as
15 Indians, as evidenced by inclusion of the tribe on the
16 list of recognized tribes published by the Secretary
17 under the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List
18 Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a).

19 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to recognize certain
21 areas of the United States that tell nationally significant
22 stories and to conserve, enhance, and interpret the areas’
23 natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources that to-
24 gether illustrate significant aspects of our country’s herit-
25 age, there is established a National Heritage Area System

1 through which the Secretary may provide technical and
2 financial assistance to local coordinating entities to sup-
3 port the establishment, development, and continuity of
4 National Heritage Areas.

5 (b) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA SYSTEM.—The Na-
6 tional Heritage Area System shall be composed of the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (1) National Heritage Areas designated under
9 this Act.

10 (2) National Heritage Areas designated after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, unless the law
12 designating the area exempts that area from the Na-
13 tional Heritage Area System by specific reference to
14 this Act.

15 (3) The following:

16 (A) Illinois and Michigan Canal National
17 Heritage Corridor.

18 (B) John H. Chafee Blackstone River Val-
19 ley National Heritage Corridor.

20 (C) Delaware and Lehigh National Herit-
21 age Corridor.

22 (D) Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage
23 Preservation Commission (Path of Progress).

24 (E) Cane River National Heritage Area.

1 (F) Last Green Valley National Heritage
2 Corridor.

3 (G) America's Agricultural Heritage Part-
4 nership (Silos and Smokestacks).

5 (H) Augusta Canal National Heritage
6 Area.

7 (I) Essex National Heritage Area.

8 (J) Hudson River Valley National Heritage
9 Area.

10 (K) National Coal Heritage Area.

11 (L) Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage
12 Canalway.

13 (M) Rivers of Steel National Heritage
14 Area.

15 (N) Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Na-
16 tional Historic District.

17 (O) South Carolina National Heritage Cor-
18 ridor.

19 (P) Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area.

20 (Q) MotorCities National Heritage Area.

21 (R) Lackawanna Valley National Heritage
22 Area.

23 (S) Schuylkill River Valley National Herit-
24 age Area.

25 (T) Wheeling National Heritage Area.

1 (U) Yuma Crossing National Heritage
2 Area.

3 (V) Erie Canalway National Heritage Cor-
4 ridor.

5 (W) Blue Ridge National Heritage Area.

6 (X) Mississippi Gulf Coast National Herit-
7 age Area.

8 (Y) National Aviation Heritage Area.

9 (Z) Oil Region National Heritage Area.

10 (AA) Arabia Mountain National Heritage
11 Area.

12 (BB) Atchafalaya National Heritage Area.

13 (CC) Champlain Valley National Heritage
14 Partnership.

15 (DD) Crossroads of the American Revolu-
16 tion National Heritage Area.

17 (EE) Freedom's Frontier National Herit-
18 age Area.

19 (FF) Great Basin National Heritage
20 Route.

21 (GG) Gullah/Geechee Heritage Corridor.

22 (HH) Mormon Pioneer National Heritage
23 Area.

24 (II) Northern Rio Grande National Herit-
25 age Area.

1 (JJ) Upper Housatonic Valley National
2 Heritage Area.

3 (KK) Abraham Lincoln National Heritage
4 Area.

5 (LL) Journey Through Hallowed Ground
6 National Heritage Area.

7 (MM) Niagara Falls National Heritage
8 Area.

9 (NN) Baltimore National Heritage Area.

10 (OO) Cache La Poudre River National
11 Heritage Area.

12 (PP) Freedom's Way National Heritage
13 Area.

14 (QQ) Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm
15 National Heritage Area.

16 (RR) Mississippi Delta National Heritage
17 Area.

18 (SS) Mississippi Hills National Heritage
19 Area.

20 (TT) Muscle Shoals National Heritage
21 Area.

22 (UU) Northern Plains National Heritage
23 Area.

24 (VV) Sangre de Cristo National Heritage
25 Area.

1 (WW) South Park National Heritage Area.

2 (XX) Any other National Heritage Area
3 designated before the date of the enactment of
4 this Act.

5 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATIONAL PARK SYS-
6 TEM.—

7 (1) RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL PARK
8 UNITS.—The Secretary shall—

9 (A) ensure, to the maximum extent prac-
10 ticable, participation and assistance by any unit
11 of the National Park System located near or
12 encompassed by any National Heritage Area in
13 local initiatives for that National Heritage Area
14 that conserve and interpret resources consistent
15 with an approved management plan for the Na-
16 tional Heritage Area; and

17 (B) work with National Heritage Areas to
18 promote public enjoyment of units of the Na-
19 tional Park System and park-related resources.

20 (2) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS.—National Herit-
21 age Areas shall not be—

22 (A) considered to be units of the National
23 Park System; or

24 (B) subject to the authorities applicable to
25 units of the National Park System.

1 (d) DUTIES.—Under the National Heritage Area
2 System, the Secretary shall—

3 (1) undertake studies as directed by Congress
4 through legislation to assess the feasibility of designating proposed National Heritage Areas or review
5 and comment on studies undertaken by other parties
6 for this purpose as provided in this Act;

7 (2) review and approve or disapprove the management plan for a National Heritage Area as provided in this Act;

8 (3) submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the
9 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate reports describing the activities conducted with respect to National Heritage
10 Areas in accordance with this Act; and

11 (4) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments and prepare a report with recommendations
12 for the National Park Service's future role with respect to each designated National Heritage Area as
13 provided in this Act.

14 (e) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary may—

15 (1) provide technical and financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of section 10, and the

1 amounts authorized under section 12, on a reim-
2 bursable or nonreimbursable basis as determined by
3 the Secretary in the development and implementa-
4 tion of management plans and for administrative
5 functions for designated National Heritage Areas;

6 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with
7 other Federal agencies, State, tribal and local gov-
8 ernments, local coordinating entities, and other in-
9 terested parties to carry out the purposes of this
10 Act;

11 (3) provide information, promote under-
12 standing, and encourage research on National Herit-
13 age Areas in partnership with local coordinating en-
14 tities; and

15 (4) provide national oversight, analysis, coordi-
16 nation, technical and financial assistance, and sup-
17 port to ensure consistency and accountability of the
18 National Heritage Area System.

19 **SEC. 5. FEASIBILITY STUDIES.**

20 The Secretary, in undertaking a feasibility study, or
21 reviewing a feasibility study conducted by others, shall
22 apply the following criteria to determine the suitability
23 and feasibility of designating a proposed National Herit-
24 age Area:

1 (1) The proposed area is worthy of designation
2 as a National Heritage Area because—

3 (A) the area includes natural, historic, cul-
4 tural, or scenic resources that are associated
5 with nationally significant themes and events
6 and these resources—

7 (i) combine to form a distinct and co-
8 hesive landscape; and

9 (ii) retain sufficient integrity to sup-
10 port the themes and events associated with
11 the area’s national significance; and

12 (B) the area provides opportunities to con-
13 serve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic re-
14 source through local and regional partnerships.

15 (2) A conceptual boundary for the proposed
16 area is developed based upon community input and
17 the resources and themes that support the area’s na-
18 tional significance.

19 (3) Residents, business interests, nonprofit or-
20 ganizations, and governments, including Federal
21 land management agencies and tribal governments
22 within the proposed area, have been involved in the
23 feasibility study process and have demonstrated sig-
24 nificant support through letters and other means for
25 National Heritage Area designation.

1 (4) A local coordinating entity has been selected
2 to operate the proposed heritage area's activities and
3 the organization is supported by residents, business
4 interests, nonprofit organizations, and governments
5 within the proposed area.

6 (5) The recommendations put forth in the feasi-
7 bility study are consistent with continued economic
8 activity within the area.

9 **SEC. 6. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subpara-
11 graph (b), a management plan for any National Heritage
12 Area shall—

13 (1) use a comprehensive planning approach that
14 includes—

15 (A) opportunities for stakeholders, such as
16 community members, local and regional govern-
17 ments, tribes, businesses, nonprofit organiza-
18 tions, and others, to be involved in the planning
19 process;

20 (B) opportunities for stakeholders to re-
21 view and comment on the draft plan; and

22 (C) documentation of the planning and
23 public participation processes used to develop
24 the plan, including how it was prepared, who

1 was involved in the process, and how and when
2 the stakeholders were involved;

3 (2) include an inventory of the natural, historic,
4 cultural, or scenic resources of the National Herit-
5 age Area related to the nationally significant themes
6 and events of the region that should be protected,
7 enhanced, interpreted, managed, or developed;

8 (3) identify comprehensive goals, strategies,
9 policies, and recommendations for telling the story
10 of the region's heritage and encouraging long-term
11 resource protection, enhancement, interpretation,
12 and development;

13 (4) include recommendations for ways in which
14 local, State, tribal, and Federal entities may best be
15 coordinated, including the role of the National Park
16 Service and other Federal agencies associated with
17 the National Heritage Area, to further the purposes
18 of this Act;

19 (5) outline a strategy for the local coordinating
20 entity to achieve financial sustainability;

21 (6) include an implementation program that
22 identifies—

23 (A) prioritized actions and criteria for se-
24 lecting future projects;

1 (B) the ways in which stakeholders will be
 2 involved in their implementation;

3 (C) existing and potential sources of fund-
 4 ing;

5 (D) performance goals; and

6 (E) the manner in which the plan will be
 7 evaluated and updated; and

8 (7) include a business plan for the local coordi-
 9 nating entity that, at minimum, addresses manage-
 10 ment and operation, products or services offered, the
 11 target market for products and services, and revenue
 12 streams.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The requirements in subsection
 14 (b) shall not apply to management plans in effect on the
 15 date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 7. DESIGNATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The designation of a National
 18 Heritage Area shall be—

19 (1) by Federal statute; and

20 (2) contingent on the prior completion of a
 21 management plan and an affirmative determination
 22 by the Secretary that the area meets the criteria re-
 23 quired under this Act.

24 (b) COMPONENT OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA
 25 SYSTEM.—Any National Heritage Area designated under

1 subsection (a) shall be a component of the National Herit-
2 age Area System.

3 **SEC. 8. EVALUATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than every 10 years
5 after the date on which a National Heritage Area is des-
6 ignated, the Secretary shall—

7 (1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplish-
8 ments of that National Heritage Area; and

9 (2) prepare a report with recommendations for
10 the National Park Service’s continued role with re-
11 spect to that National Heritage Area.

12 (b) EVALUATION COMPONENTS.—An evaluation pre-
13 pared under subsection (a) shall—

14 (1) assess the progress of the local coordinating
15 entity with respect to—

16 (A) accomplishing the purposes of the au-
17 thorizing legislation for the National Heritage
18 Area; and

19 (B) achieving the goals and objectives of
20 the approved management plan for the National
21 Heritage Area;

22 (2) analyze the Federal, State, local, and pri-
23 vate investments in the National Heritage Area to
24 determine the leverage and impact of the invest-
25 ments; and

1 (3) review the management structure, partner-
2 ship relationships, and funding of the National Her-
3 itage Area for purposes of identifying the critical
4 components for sustainability of the National Herit-
5 age Area.

6 (c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Based upon the evaluation
7 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall prepare a report
8 with recommendations for the National Park Service’s
9 continued role with respect to the National Heritage Area.
10 If the report recommends that Federal funding for the
11 National Heritage Area be—

12 (1) continued, the report shall include an anal-
13 ysis of—

14 (A) ways in which Federal funding for the
15 National Heritage Area may be reduced or
16 eliminated over time; and

17 (B) the appropriate time period necessary
18 to achieve the recommended reduction or elimi-
19 nation; and

20 (2) eliminated, the report to Congress shall in-
21 clude a description of potential impacts on conserva-
22 tion, interpretation, and sustainability of the part-
23 nership.

1 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion of a
2 report under subsection (c), the Secretary shall submit the
3 report to—

4 (1) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
5 sources of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
7 House of Representatives.

8 **SEC. 9. LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITIES.**

9 (a) DUTIES.—To further the purposes of the Na-
10 tional Heritage Area, the local coordinating entity shall—

11 (1) prepare and submit a management plan for
12 the National Heritage Area to the Secretary in ac-
13 cordance with section 7;

14 (2) submit an annual report to the Secretary
15 for any fiscal year in which it receives Federal funds
16 under this Act, setting forth its specific performance
17 goals and accomplishments, expenses and income,
18 amounts and sources of matching funds as appro-
19 priate, the amounts leveraged with Federal funds
20 and sources of such leveraging, and grants made to
21 any other entities during the year for which the re-
22 port is made;

23 (3) make available for audit for any fiscal year
24 in which it receives Federal funds under this Act, all

1 information pertaining to the expenditure of such
2 funds and any matching funds; and

3 (4) encourage by appropriate means economic
4 viability and sustainability that is consistent with
5 the purposes of the National Heritage Area.

6 (b) AUTHORITIES.—The local coordinating entity
7 may, subject to the prior approval of the Secretary, for
8 the purposes of preparing and implementing the approved
9 management plan for the National Heritage Area, use
10 Federal funds made available through this Act to—

11 (1) make grants to political jurisdictions, non-
12 profit organizations, and other parties within the
13 National Heritage Area;

14 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with or
15 provide technical assistance to political jurisdictions,
16 nonprofit organizations, Federal agencies, and other
17 interested parties;

18 (3) hire and compensate staff, which may in-
19 clude individuals with expertise in natural, cultural,
20 and historic resources conservation; economic and
21 community development; and heritage planning;

22 (4) obtain money or services from any source
23 including any that are provided under other Federal
24 laws or programs;

25 (5) contract for goods or services; and

1 (6) support activities of partners and any other
2 activities that further the purposes of the National
3 Heritage Area and are consistent with the approved
4 management plan.

5 (c) PROHIBITIONS ON THE ACQUISITION OF REAL
6 PROPERTY.—The local coordinating entity may not use
7 Federal funds received under this Act to acquire any inter-
8 est in real property.

9 **SEC. 10. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

10 (a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—This Act shall not
11 affect the authority of any Federal official to provide tech-
12 nical or financial assistance under any other law.

13 (b) COORDINATION.—The head of any Federal agen-
14 cy planning to conduct activities that may have an impact
15 on a designated National Heritage Area shall consult and
16 coordinate these activities with the Secretary and the local
17 coordinating entity.

18 (c) OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS.—This Act
19 shall not modify any law or regulation authorizing Federal
20 officials to manage Federal land under their control or
21 limit the discretion of Federal land managers to imple-
22 ment approved land use plans within the boundaries of
23 a National Heritage Area, nor shall this Act be construed
24 to modify, alter, or amend any authorized uses of these
25 Federal lands.

1 **SEC. 11. PROPERTY OWNERS AND REGULATORY PROTEC-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to—

4 (1) abridge the rights of any property owner,
5 whether public or private, including the right to re-
6 frain from participating in any plan, project, pro-
7 gram, or activity conducted within the National Her-
8 itage Area;

9 (2) require any property owner to permit public
10 access (including Federal, State, tribal, or local gov-
11 ernment access) to such property or to modify any
12 provisions of Federal, State, tribal, or local law with
13 regard to public access or use of private lands;

14 (3) alter any duly adopted land use regulation
15 or any approved land use plan or any other regu-
16 latory authority of any Federal, State, or local agen-
17 cy or tribal government, or to convey any land use
18 or other regulatory authority to any local coordi-
19 nating entity;

20 (4) authorize or imply the reservation or appro-
21 priation of water or water rights;

22 (5) diminish the authority of the State to man-
23 age fish and wildlife including the regulation of fish-
24 ing and hunting within the National Heritage Area;
25 or

1 (6) create any liability, or to have any effect on
2 any liability under any other law, of any private
3 property owner with respect to any persons injured
4 on such private property.

5 **SEC. 12. FUNDING.**

6 (a) FEDERAL FUNDS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
8 appropriated to carry out the activities under section
9 9 not more than \$700,000 for any fiscal year for
10 each National Heritage Area.

11 (2) FEASIBILITY STUDIES; MANAGEMENT
12 PLANS.—In addition to amounts authorized in para-
13 graph (1), there are authorized to be appropriated to
14 the Secretary—

15 (A) not more than \$300,000 for any fiscal
16 year, to conduct feasibility studies by the Na-
17 tional Park Service in accordance with the pro-
18 visions of section 5, with not more than
19 \$100,000 allocated in the fiscal year for any
20 one feasibility study for a proposed National
21 Heritage Area; and

22 (B) not more than \$750,000 for any fiscal
23 year, to conduct management plans by the Na-
24 tional Park Service in accordance with the pro-
25 visions of section 6, with not more than

1 \$250,000 allocated in the fiscal year for any
2 one management plan for a proposed National
3 Heritage Area.

4 (3) GRANTS.—Funding provided under para-
5 graph (2) shall be in the form of grants approved by
6 the National Park Service and provided to the local
7 coordinating entity conducting the feasibility study
8 or management plan.

9 (b) MATCHING FUNDS.—

10 (1) AMOUNT.—As a condition of providing fi-
11 nancial assistance under this section to a local co-
12 ordinating entity, the Secretary shall require the en-
13 tity to provide matching funds equal to—

14 (A) the amount of the Federal funds re-
15 ceived by that National Heritage Area for any
16 fiscal year under subsection (a)(1);

17 (B) 25 percent of the amount of the Fed-
18 eral funds received by that National Heritage
19 Area for feasibility studies under subsection (a);
20 and

21 (C) 50 percent of the amount of the Fed-
22 eral funds received by that National Heritage
23 Area for a management plan under subsection
24 (a).

1 (2) SOURCE; FORM.—The local coordinating en-
2 tity’s matching funds required under paragraph (1)
3 shall be—

4 (A) from non-Federal sources; or

5 (B) made in the form of in-kind contribu-
6 tions of goods or services fairly valued.

7 **SEC. 13. SUNSET.**

8 The National Heritage Area System shall expire on
9 the date that is 20 years after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act.

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