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[Report No. 111-180]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2009

Mr. DICKS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, 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 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Department of the Interior, environment, and related

1 SEC. 422. Section 302(a) of the Secure Rural Schools
2 and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
3 U.S.C. 7142(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “; and”
5 and inserting a semicolon;

6 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period and
7 inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3), the fol-
9 lowing: “(4) to reimburse all or part of the costs in-
10 curred by the county to pay the salaries and benefits
11 of county employees who supervise adults or juve-
12 niles performing mandatory community service on
13 Federal lands.”.

14 SEC. 423. Within the amounts appropriated in this
15 Act, funding shall be allocated in the amounts specified
16 for those projects and purposes delineated in the table ti-
17 tled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the
18 explanatory statement accompanying this Act. The pre-
19 ceding sentence shall apply in addition to the allocation
20 requirements specified in this Act under the heading “Na-
21 tional Park Service–Historic Preservation Fund” for Save
22 America’s Treasures and under the heading “Environ-
23 mental Protection Agency–State and Tribal Assistance
24 Grants” for special project grants for the construction of

1 drinking water, wastewater and storm infrastructure and
2 for water quality protection.

3 SEC. 424. Not later than 120 days after the date on
4 which the President's Fiscal Year 2011 budget request is
5 submitted to Congress, the President shall submit a report
6 to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the
8 Senate describing in detail all Federal agency obligations
9 and expenditures, domestic and international, for climate
10 change programs and activities in fiscal year 2008, fiscal
11 year 2009, and fiscal year 2010, including an accounting
12 of expenditures by agency with each agency identifying cli-
13 mate change activities and associated costs by line item
14 as presented in the President's Budget Appendix.

15 SEC. 425. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
17 Act may be used to implement any rule that requires man-
18 datory reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from manure
19 management systems.

20 SEC. 426. (a) None of the funds made available in
21 this or any prior Act may be used to release an individual
22 who is detained, as of April 30, 2009, at Naval Station,
23 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into any of the United States
24 territories of Guam, American Samoa (AS), the United
25 States Virgin Islands (USVI), the Commonwealth of Puer-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 2010

JUNE 23, 2009.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of
the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. DICKS of Washington, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

MINORITY VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2996]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. The bill provides regular annual appropriations for the Department of the Interior (except the Bureau of Reclamation and the Central Utah Project), the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other related agencies, including the Forest Service, the Indian Health Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

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mate change concepts into their plans and that the remaining States will do so as a part of their required periodic updates. Therefore, the Committee directs the Service to provide at least half of the requested funding increase for on-the-ground conservation projects in addition to updating the State Wildlife Action Plans.

Bill Language.—The Committee has included bill language that changes the State funding match requirements for this program from 50 percent to 25 percent.

FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND

Appropriation enacted, 2009	\$0
Budget estimate, 2010	28,000,000
Recommended, 2010	0
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	0
Budget estimate, 2010	-28,000,000

The Committee has not included the requested increase for the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration youth program. The Committee supports the youth in the outdoors initiative, but has concerns with the implementation of this particular component.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The mission of the National Park Service is to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. Established in 1916, the National Park Service has stewardship responsibilities for the protection and preservation of the heritage resources of the national park system.

The system, consisting of 391 separate and distinct units, is recognized globally as a leader in park management and resource preservation. The national park system represents much of the finest the Nation has to offer in terms of scenery, historical and archeological relics, and cultural heritage. Through its varied sites, the National Park Service attempts to explain America’s history, interpret its culture, preserve examples of its natural ecosystems, and provide recreational and educational opportunities for U.S. citizens and visitors from all over the world. In addition, the National Park Service provides support to Tribal, local, and State governments to preserve culturally significant, ecologically important, and public recreational lands.

The National Park Service will be 100 years old in 2016 and the Service has embarked on an historic ten-year effort to enhance the national parks leading up to this historic celebration. The Committee continues to support this effort and the \$2,260,684,000 recommended will provide the resources to continue to prepare the system for a second century of conservation, environmental stewardship and recreation benefiting millions of visitors from throughout the world. Included in the recommendation is a \$100,000,000 increase above the 2009 enacted level, not including fixed costs increases, for the operations of the National Parks and \$25,000,000 for the Parks Partnership, as requested.

Table of Allocations by Activity.—The following table describes funding by activity for all accounts of the National Park Service.

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	Recommended Request	Recommended Enacted	Recommended versus Request
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					
Operation of the National Park System					
Park Management:					
Resource stewardship.....	315,886	347,328	346,078	+30,192	-1,250
Visitor services.....	226,249	247,386	246,511	+20,262	-875
Park protection.....	346,417	368,698	368,698	+22,281	---
Facility operations and maintenance.....	677,699	705,220	702,013	+24,314	-3,207
Park support.....	417,223	441,854	441,854	+24,631	---
Subtotal, Park Management.....	1,983,474	2,110,486	2,105,154	+121,680	-5,332
External administrative costs.....	148,055	155,530	155,530	+7,475	---
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 111-5).....	146,000	---	---	-146,000	---
Total, Operation of the National Park System.....	2,277,529	2,266,016	2,260,684	-16,845	-5,332
Appropriations.....	(2,131,529)	(2,266,016)	(2,260,684)	(+129,155)	(-5,332)
Emergency appropriations.....	(146,000)	---	---	(-146,000)	---
Total discretionary, excluding emergencies.....	(2,131,529)	(2,266,016)	(2,260,684)	(+129,155)	(-5,332)
Park Partnership Project Grants					
Signature projects matching program.....	---	25,000	25,000	+25,000	---
National Recreation and Preservation					
Recreation programs.....	575	591	591	+16	---
Natural programs.....	10,008	10,713	10,713	+705	---
Cultural programs.....	22,655	23,026	24,526	+1,871	+1,500

	(Amounts in thousands)				Recommended versus Request
	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	Recommended	Enacted	
International park affairs.....	1,625	1,655	1,655	+30	---
Environmental and compliance review.....	423	434	434	+11	---
Grant administration.....	3,096	1,753	1,753	-1,343	---
Heritage Partnership Programs.....	15,702	17,814	17,814	+2,112	+2,078
Statutory or Contractual Aid.....	5,600	---	1,900	-3,700	+1,900
Total, National Recreation and Preservation.....	59,684	53,908	59,386	-298	+5,478
Historic Preservation Fund					
State historic preservation offices.....	42,500	46,500	46,500	+4,000	---
Tribal grants.....	7,000	8,000	8,000	+1,000	---
Save America's Treasures.....	20,000	20,000	30,000	+10,000	+10,000
Preserve America.....	---	3,175	6,175	+6,175	+3,000
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 111-5).....	15,000	---	---	-15,000	---
Total (gross).....	84,500	77,675	90,675	+6,175	+13,000
Cancellation of prior-year balances.....	-516	---	---	+516	---
Total, Historic Preservation Fund.....	83,984	77,675	90,675	+6,691	+13,000
Appropriations.....	(69,500)	(77,675)	(90,675)	(+21,175)	(+13,000)
Rescissions.....	(-516)	---	---	(+516)	---
Emergency appropriations.....	(15,000)	---	---	(-15,000)	---
Total discretionary, excluding emergencies.....	(68,984)	(77,675)	(90,675)	(+21,691)	(+13,000)
Construction					
General Program:					
Line item construction and maintenance.....	149,223	116,825	132,163	-17,060	+15,338
Emergency and unscheduled.....	2,975	3,975	3,975	+1,000	---

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	FY 2010 Recommended	Recommended versus Enacted	Request
Housing.....	6,000	5,000	5,000	-1,000	---
Dam safety.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	---	---
Equipment replacement.....	14,516	14,516	14,516	---	---
Planning, construction.....	10,100	10,117	10,117	+17	---
Construction program management.....	34,552	38,397	38,397	+3,845	-138
General management plans.....	13,292	14,523	14,523	+1,231	---
Use of prior-year balances.....	---	---	-6,500	-6,500	-6,500
Subtotal.....	233,158	205,991	214,691	-18,467	+8,700
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 111-5).....	589,000	---	---	-589,000	---
Cancellation of Federal infrastructure improvement balances.....	-637	---	---	+637	---
Total, Construction.....	821,521	205,991	214,691	-606,830	+8,700
Appropriations.....	(233,158)	(205,991)	(214,691)	(-18,467)	(+8,700)
Rescissions.....	(-637)	---	---	(+637)	---
Emergency appropriations.....	(589,000)	---	---	(-589,000)	---
Total discretionary, excluding emergencies.....	(232,521)	(205,991)	(214,691)	(-17,830)	(+8,700)
Land and Water Conservation Fund (rescission of contract authority).....	-30,000	-30,000	-30,000	---	---
Land Acquisition and State Assistance					
Assistance to States:					
State conservation grants.....	19,000	27,200	27,200	+8,200	---
Administrative expenses.....	1,000	2,800	2,800	+1,800	---
Subtotal.....	20,000	30,000	30,000	+10,000	---

(Amounts in thousands)				
	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	Recommended Recommended	Recommended versus Enacted Request
Cancellation of prior-year state assistance balances	-1,000	---	---	---
Subtotal (including cancellation of funds)	19,000	30,000	30,000	+11,000
National Park Service:				
Acquisitions	30,940	49,527	55,749	+24,809
Emergencies and hardships	2,500	3,000	3,000	+500
Acquisition management	9,250	9,473	9,473	+223
Inholdings	2,500	6,000	5,000	+2,500
Subtotal	45,190	68,000	73,222	+28,032
Total, Land Acquisition and State Assistance	64,190	98,000	103,222	+39,032
Urban Parks and Recreation				
Cancellation of prior-year balances	-1,300	---	---	+1,300
TOTAL, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	3,275,608	2,696,590	2,723,658	-551,950
Appropriations	(2,559,061)	(2,726,590)	(2,753,658)	(+194,597)
Rescissions	(-33,453)	(-30,000)	(-30,000)	(+3,453)
Emergency appropriations	(750,000)	---	---	(-750,000)
Total discretionary, excluding emergencies	(2,525,608)	(2,696,590)	(2,723,658)	(+198,050)
Total	64,190	98,000	103,222	+39,032

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Appropriation enacted, 2009*	\$2,131,529,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,266,016,000
Recommended, 2010	2,260,684,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	+129,155,000
Budget estimate, 2010	-5,332,000

*Total does not include funding provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Committee recommends \$2,260,684,000 for Operation of the National Park Service (NPS), \$129,155,000 above the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$5,332,000 below the budget request. This account funds the day-to-day operations of individual park units as well as regional and headquarters support operations of the NPS.

Resource Stewardship.—The Committee recommends the following changes to the request:

Enhance Ocean and Coastal Resource Stewardship: The Committee recommends \$1,250,000 for this new program, \$1,250,000 below the budget request. The request includes ten new FTE positions. The Committee questions the need for such a large personnel increase.

Visitor Services.—The Committee recommends the following change to the request:

Advance Interpretive Renaissance Plan: The Committee recommends \$500,000, \$875,000 below the budget request. The Committee supports the Web Learning proposal; however, the Committee does not find that the \$875,000 request to Support Accountability in Interpretation and Education has been satisfactorily justified in the budget request.

Youth Partnerships Program.—The Committee recommends \$7,822,000, as requested, \$5,000,000 over the fiscal year 2009 enacted level. The Committee supports the National Park Service component of the Secretary's 21st Century Youth Conservation Initiative to provide high school and college aged youth internships and mentoring programs within the National Park System. In particular, the Committee supports the effort to place emphasis on recruiting candidates from socially and economically diverse backgrounds.

Facility Maintenance and Operations.—The Committee recommends the following changes to the request:

Facility Management Software System (FMSS): The Committee recommends \$4,388,000 for the Facility Management Software System, \$968,000 below the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$1,000,000 below the budget request. The Committee does not believe the increase has been satisfactorily justified in the budget request.

Storm Preparedness.—The Committee has not provided the request of \$2,207,000 to expand emergency storm damage preparedness. These funds were requested in anticipation of emergency repairs to restore park operations due to severe storms. The Committee traditionally funds such emergency activities through supplemental requests.

Additional Guidelines.—The following additional directions and guidance are provided with respect to funding provided under this account:

Climate Change Initiative: The Committee recommends \$10,000,000, as requested. There was no funding for the new climate change initiative in fiscal year 2009. Several bureaus within the Department of the Interior have requested funding for separate climate change offices and activities. The National Park Service has an important stewardship role which will be impacted by climate change. However, the Committee is concerned about duplication of effort and the lack of an apparent department-wide plan to ensure integrated assessments, tool development, planning and resource management activities. In particular, the Committee questions the need for a separate climate change office within the National Park Service. The Committee has included further language and direction on this issue in the front of this report.

National Mall Concerts.—The Committee directs the National Park Service to continue making financial contributions towards the summer concerts series staged on the Capitol Grounds. Within the amounts approved for park support, the Service shall increase funding for this program by \$350,000 over the level provided in fiscal year 2009.

Cultural Resource Stewardship.—In October 2008, the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) issued a report entitled “*Saving Our History: A Review of National Park Cultural Resource Programs.*” This report made several recommendations to improve the Park Service’s stewardship of cultural resources, including: new performance measures, park superintendent accountability, museum management, funding and staffing. Nearly two-thirds of the 391 national park units were created because of their historic and cultural resources. The NAPA report indicated that in 1995 cultural resource staffing and natural resource staffing were roughly the same. However, since that time, staffing for cultural resources has decreased by 27 percent, while staffing for natural resources has increased by 31 percent. The Committee urges the Director to review the NAPA findings and prepare a report for this Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act on how future budgets will address the recommendations in the NAPA report.

Brown v. Board of Education Foundation.—The Committee has included the request for this site within the Operations of the National Park Service.

Regional Reorganizations.—The Committee has recently become aware of a planned reorganization of the Northeast Regional Office of the Park Service. Prior to finalizing its plan, the Service is directed to report to the Committee on its plan for managing the current programs administered by the Boston Regional Office and how the Service proposes to change the staffing plan for that office.

Recreation Fees.—The Committee is aware of the consistent problem the Service has in obligating recreational fee revenues. The carryover of fee revenues has averaged over \$270,000,000 in the last 3 years with 70 percent of this amount attributable to the collecting parks. Given the Service’s large backlogs in several of its programs, it is clear that change is needed to address this problem. Existing authority provides sufficient flexibility to address this problem by reducing the allocation of fee revenues to the largest collecting parks from 80 percent to 60 percent, thereby allowing the difference to be directed to priority projects that are ready for obligation in other parks. The Committee directs that NPS imme-

diately begin allocating no more than 60 percent to the parks that carryover \$4,000,000 or more from the previous fiscal year in unobligated balances. The Service may return some or all of the 20 percent difference, if the park area can demonstrate an immediate need to retain and obligate a project or projects that rank high on the Service’s priority list.

If by taking this action the Service is unable to show significant improvement in the obligation rate and use of fee revenues, the Committee will take further steps. The Committee further directs that the Service use these funds to meet nonrecurring servicewise priority needs that contribute to reduction in maintenance backlogs, enhanced visitor services and improved resource management and preservation.

Sesquicentennial Civil War Planning.—The Sesquicentennial of the Civil War will provide a unique opportunity for the National Park Service to present itself to millions of Americans and foreign tourists. The Committee encourages the National Park Service, in collaboration with the Civil War Preservation Trust and other organizations, to update the content of its website and the information available at its Civil War Parks and to employ modern technology and adaptive and interactive media to present this information to the public.

PARK PARTNERSHIP PROJECT GRANTS

Park Partnership Project Grants is a matching grant program, which allows the Park Service to fund merit-based signature projects and programs throughout the park system. It allows the Park Service to leverage, from non-federal sources, no less than 50 percent of the total cost of each project in the form of donated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an irrevocable letter of credit.

Appropriation enacted, 2009	\$0
Budget estimate, 2010	25,000,000
Recommended, 2010	25,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	+25,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	0

The Committee recommends \$25,000,000 for the new Park Partnership Project Grants, as requested in the budget. No funds were provided for this program in fiscal year 2009. This program was developed to help celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the National Park System. The Committee believes that projects and programs funded through this account should be worthy of that milestone. Therefore, the Committee urges the Director to fund signature projects and programs consistent with the original stated intent of the program. In addition, the Committee directs the Service to provide a report within 90 days of enactment of this Act, listing the projects selected, the criteria used for the selections and the funds allotted to each project from both Federal and non-federal sources. The report should also include a schedule for completion of each project.

The Committee understands that approximately \$10,000,000 worth of projects were selected prior to the enactment of the fiscal year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The Committee directs the Service to include in the above-referenced report an explanation of

how these projects will be funded and if the funds provided through this bill will be used to cover those projects.

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

The National Recreation and Preservation account provides for outdoor recreation planning, preservation of cultural and national heritage resources, technical assistance to Federal, State and local agencies, and administration of Historic Preservation Fund grants.

Appropriation enacted, 2009	\$59,684,000
Budget estimate, 2010	53,908,000
Recommended, 2010	59,386,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	– 298,000
Budget estimate, 2010	+5,478,000

The Committee recommends \$59,386,000 for National Recreation and Preservation, \$298,000 below the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$5,478,000 above the budget request. The Committee recommends the following changes to the request.

Heritage Areas Partnership Program.—The Committee recommends \$17,814,000 for the Heritage Areas Partnership Program, \$2,112,000 above the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$2,078,000 above the budget request. These funds finance grants to local non-profit groups in support of historical and cultural recognition, preservation and tourism activities. The Committee has recommended this increase to allow funding for the expanded number of heritage partnerships authorized by Congress in the Omnibus Public Lands Act of 2009. The number of authorized partnerships has increased during the last two years from 27 to 49, including 9 new areas authorized in March 2009. The Committee recommendation will provide at least \$150,000 to the new areas without approved plans.

The Park Service is directed to allocate funding to the heritage areas based on competitive criteria, following the general approach used in 2008. The Committee continues to direct the NPS to develop new guidelines for this program that include self-sufficiency plans for all heritage areas within a reasonable period of time.

Statutory or Contract Aid.—The Committee recommends \$1,900,000 for Statutory or Contract Aid, \$3,700,000 below the fiscal year 2009 enacted level. The President did not request funding for this program. These funds are to be allocated as follows:

Angel Island Immigration Center (CA)—\$1,000,000
Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail —\$500,000
Chesapeake Bay Gateways—\$400,000

Japanese American Confinement Sites.—The Committee continues to recognize the importance of preserving these sites, and the stories of those affected by the actions of the Federal government. Because of the importance of these areas to current and future generations, the Committee has included the following efforts across several Park Service accounts. The Committee has included \$2,500,000, which is \$1,500,000 above the request, for the Japanese American Site Grants program. The Committee has also included \$350,000 in land acquisition, as requested, to acquire 17 acres at the Minidoka National Historic Site in Idaho. Additionally, the Committee has included new bill language in Title I, General Provisions, that will expand the acquisition boundary of the Minidoka National Historic Site in Idaho and the Heart Mountain site in Wy-

oming. This language will allow the National Park Service to purchase additional lands from willing sellers in future years.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

The Historic Preservation Fund allows the State historic preservation offices to perform a variety of functions. These include State management and administration of existing grant obligations; review and advice on Federal projects and actions; determinations and nominations to the National Register; Tax Act certifications; and technical preservation services. The States also review properties to develop data for planning use. Funding in this account also supports direct grants to qualifying organizations for individual preservation projects and for activities in support of heritage tourism and local historic preservation.

Appropriation enacted, 2009 *	\$69,500,000
Budget estimate, 2010	77,675,000
Recommended, 2010	90,675,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	+21,175,000
Budget estimate, 2010	+13,000,000

*Total does not include funding provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Committee recommends \$90,675,000 for historic preservation programs, \$21,175,000 above the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$13,000,000 above the budget request. The Committee recommends the following changes to the request.

Preserve America.—The Committee recommends \$6,175,000 for the Preserve America program, \$3,000,000 above the budget request. This program was not funded in fiscal year 2009. The Preserve America program provides small grants to local communities in support of heritage tourism, education and historic preservation planning activities.

Save America's Treasures.—The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for the Save America's Treasures program, \$10,000,000 above fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$10,000,000 above the budget request. These funds are used to make small, one-time grants for specific local historic preservation projects to preserve a building or artifact which might otherwise be lost to future generations. All projects require a 50 percent match. The bill provides \$5,310,000 for the following specific projects with the remainder to be awarded based on the national competition conducted by the Park Service:

State	Project	Amount
AL	Historic Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation	\$150,000
AL	Historic Montevallo Main Hall Renovation	\$150,000
AL	Swayne Hall Historic Restoration and Renovation	\$100,000
CT	Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Preservation	\$150,000
CT	Sterling Opera House Renovation	\$150,000
CO	Shenandoah-Dives Mill National Historic Landmark	\$150,000
ID	Historic Old Pen Site Stabilization Project	\$150,000
IL	Repairs to Historic Chicago Landmark	\$50,000
KY	Judge Joseph Holt House Historic Restoration	\$150,000
MA	Hancock Shaker Village Restoration	\$150,000
MA	Stockbridge Mission House Renovation	\$117,000
MD	Harmony Hall Restoration	\$100,000
MN	CSPS Sokol Hall	\$150,000
MN	Restoration of Historic Coe Mansion	\$150,000
MT	City of Bozeman Main Street Historic District Restoration	\$150,000

State	Project	Amount
NC	Bellamy Mansion Slave Quarters	\$100,000
NJ	Georgian Court Mansion Restoration	\$200,000
NJ	South Orange Village Hall Restoration	\$150,000
NY	Historic Owego Municipal Building Rehabilitation	\$150,000
NY	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Restoration	\$150,000
NY	Tarrytown Music Hall Restoration	\$150,000
NY	Village Park Historic Preservation	\$150,000
PA	Hatborough Union Library Restoration	\$38,000
PA	Saylor Cement Kilns Historic Preservation	\$200,000
PR	San Juan North Portal Restoration	\$150,000
SC	Chesterfield Courthouse Restoration	\$150,000
SC	Cypress Historic Meeting Compound	\$200,000
SC	Modjeska Simkins Home Restoration	\$150,000
TN	Blount Mansion Historic Restoration	\$200,000
UT	Historic Fisher Mansion Restoration Project	\$150,000
VA	Belgian Building Preservation	\$150,000
VA	Chesterfield County Historic Preservation	\$150,000
VA	Fort Ward Park Preservation	\$75,000
WA	Schooner Adventuress Restoration	\$180,000
WI	Bayfield Historic Courthouse Restoration	\$150,000
WV	Claymont Court Historic Site Restoration	\$150,000
WV	Cottrill's Opera House Restoration	\$150,000

Additional Guidance.—The following additional directions and guidance are provided with respect to funding provided under this account:

State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices.—The Committee supports the long standing efforts of the State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices to identify and protect irreplaceable historic and archeological resources. The Committee is pleased to provide the requested increase of \$5,000,000 for these important programs and encourages the Service to seek additional future increases.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Grants.—The Committee remains strongly supportive of HBCU historic preservation activities. The ARRA provided \$15,000,000 to support these projects. However, there continues to be significant carryover balances in this program. The Committee looks forward to providing additional funding once the carryover balances have been reduced.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation enacted, 2009 *	\$233,158,000
Budget estimate, 2010	205,991,000
Recommended, 2010	214,691,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	– 17,830,000
Budget estimate, 2010	+8,700,000

*Total does not include funding provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Committee recommends \$214,691,000 for construction, \$17,830,000 below the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$8,700,000 above the budget request. These amounts fund major repairs and new construction for assets throughout the NPS. The Committee notes that the requested reduction to this account is in part due to reduced expenditures on the Modified Waters projects in the Everglades and in light of commitments made with the ARRA funds. The Committee expects the Service to continue to make progress on the Modified Waters project in 2010 with the funds provided in prior years and carried over into 2010. The Com-

mittee has approved the amount requested by the President and adds funds for the following projects:

State	Project	Committee recommendation
AZ	Saguaro National Park Trail Improvements	\$398,000
CA	Joshua Tree National Park Visitor Center	300,000
DC	African American War Memorial	220,000
FL	Everglades modified waters delivery system	4,200,000
FL	Castillo de San Marcos National Monument restoration	500,000
IN	Indiana Dunes restore Good Fellow Lodge	1,000,000
MI	Keweenaw Park Union building	1,380,000
NJ	Sandy Hook Repair Historic Gun Battery	800,000
NY	Fire Island Land Trust Historic Restoration	250,000
OH	Cuyahoga Valley National Park Site and Structure rehabilitation program	500,000
OK	Chickasaw National Recreation Area visitor center	500,000
OR	Crater Lake visitor education center	350,000
PA	Valley Forge Rehabilitate welcome center	325,000
TN	Moccasin Bend National Archeological District	500,000
UT	Timpanogos Cave Visitor Center	1,600,000
VA	Fort Hunt NCO Quarters restoration	250,000
WI	Ice Age National Scenic Trail	265,000
WI	Apostle Islands to continue lighthouse restoration initiative	2,000,000
	Use of prior year balances	-6,500,000
	Subtotal	15,338,000
	Total	8,838,000

Bill Language.—Authorized Special Resource Studies.—The Committee has included bill language to direct the National Park Service to complete a special resource study along the route of the Mississippi River in the counties contiguous to the river from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico.

The following additional directions and guidance are provided with respect to funding provided under this account:

Use of Prior Year Balances: The Committee recommends a \$6,500,000 redirection using prior year balances. As noted earlier, the Park Service has significant balances in recreation fee revenue. That revenue should be used to address priority visitor-related projects.

Everglades Restoration.—The Committee recommends \$8,400,000 for the Modified Waters project. This includes the NPS request of \$4,200,000 and an additional \$4,200,000 for the Corps of Engineers, which was requested by the President in the Corps' budget. Continued funding for the Modified Waters project would allow for continuous work on the Tamiami Trail Bridge and road modifications as a first step to restore water flow to the park.

Since the early 1990's this Committee has invested more than \$1.3 billion for programs and projects to restore the Everglades, including lands for habitat conservation; water quality and water quantity improvement; restoration of more natural water flows; removal of invasive exotics and development of sound science. This large investment reflects the fact that the restoration of the Everglades is the largest environmental restoration project in the United States. Although much has been accomplished through the work of the Department, other Federal agencies and the State of Florida, much remains to be done to achieve restoration. It is critical that the bridging of the Tamiami Trail be completed at the earliest possible date so that flows can be restored between Everglades

National Park and the State-managed Water Conservation Areas. The Committee agrees with the recent assessment of the National Academy of Sciences, which observed that unless restoration projects are completed soon, we may lose the opportunity to restore and preserve this unique and world class resource. The Committee urges the Department to continue its important work with its partners to focus on those projects with the greatest restoration benefits.

Castillo de San Marcos National Monument.—The Committee has included \$500,000 for preliminary planning and design of the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument Restoration Project with the understanding that construction will not commence until fee simple title of the affected property is conveyed to the Federal government by the City of St. Augustine, FL and the State of Florida.

Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park: The Committee directs that \$500,000 shall be made available to undertake the preparation of the Paterson Great Falls NHP general management plan.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

RESCISSION

Appropriation enacted, 2009	-\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	-30,000,000
Recommended, 2010	-30,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	0
Budget estimate, 2010	0

The Committee recommends the rescission of \$30,000,000 in the annual contract authority provided by 16 U.S.C. 461-10a. This authority has not been used in years, and there are no plans to use it in fiscal year 2010. The Committee does not agree with the Administration's proposal to permanently cancel the authority.

LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation enacted, 2009	\$64,190,000
Budget estimate, 2010	98,000,000
Recommended, 2010	103,222,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2009	+39,032,000
Budget estimate, 2010	+5,222,000

The Committee recommends \$103,222,000 for land acquisition, \$39,032,000 above the fiscal year 2009 enacted level and \$5,222,000 above the budget request.

The distribution of the funding is as follows:

State	Project	Committee recommendation
AR	Ft. Smith National Historic Site	\$362,000
AZ	Petrified Forest National Park	4,575,000
CA	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	5,000,000
GA	Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area	3,100,000
ID	Minidoka National Historic Site	350,000
KY	Cumberland Gap National Historic Park	500,000
MO	Harry S. Truman National Historic Site	1,300,000
MS	Natchez National Historic Park	264,000
Multi	Civil War Battlefield Grants	9,000,000
NC	Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	880,000

State	Project	Committee recommendation
NM	Petroglych National Monument	1,000,000
SC	Congaree National Park	1,320,000
TX	Big Thicket National Preserve	5,000,000
TX	Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park	3,120,000
VA/NC	Blue Ridge Parkway	1,703,000
VA	Fredricksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields NMP	200,000
VA	Prince William Forest Park	425,000
VI	Virgin Islands National Park	4,500,000
WA	Mt. Ranier National Park	2,150,000
WA	Olympic National Park	3,000,000
WA	San Juan Island National Historic Park	6,000,000
WI	Ice Age National Scenic Trail	2,000,000
	Sub-total	55,749,000
	Emergencies and hardships	3,000,000
	Acquisition management	9,473,000
	Inholdings	5,000,000
	Total, Federal Acquisitions	73,222,000
	State assistance program	27,200,000
	Administrative expenses	2,800,000
	Total, State assistance program	30,000,000
	Total, Land acquisition program	103,222,000

The Committee has included language on land acquisition in the front section of this report.

Bill Language.—The bill includes new authority for the National Park Service to transfer funds to the Federal Highway Administration, without limitation. The Park Service should present its plans for transfers that will take place in 2010 within 60 days of enactment of this Act and a report on transfers that were executed during fiscal year 2010 within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) was established by an act of Congress on March 3, 1879 to provide a permanent Federal agency to conduct up-to-date systematic and scientific “classification of the public lands, and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the National domain.” The USGS is the Federal government’s largest earth-science research agency and the primary source of data on the Nation’s surface and ground water resources. Its activities include conducting detailed assessments of the energy and mineral potential of the Nation’s land and State offshore areas; investigating and issuing warnings of earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and other geologic and hydrologic hazards; research on the geologic structure of the Nation; studies of the geologic features, structure, processes, and history of other planets of our solar system; topographic surveys of the Nation and preparation of topographic and thematic maps and related cartographic products; development and production of digital cartographic data bases and products; collection on a routine basis of data on the quantity, quality, and use of surface and ground water; research in hydraulics and hydrology; the coordination of all Federal water data acquisition; the scientific understanding and technologies needed to support the sound manage-

Fish and Wildlife Service	Resource Management	Idaho Governor, Boise, ID	Idaho Sage-Grouse Management Plan	\$500,000	Simpson
Fish and Wildlife Service	Resource Management	Audubon Institute, New Orleans, LA	Endangered Whooping Crane Propagation Facility	\$500,000	Cao
Fish and Wildlife Service	Fisheries	Alaska Sea Otter and Stellar Sea Lion Commission, Old Harbor, AK	Sea Otter and Stellar Sea Lion Education and Conservation	\$200,000	Young (AK)
Fish and Wildlife Service	Fisheries	University of California, Davis, CA	Review of the Klamath, North Coast, and Central Valley Hatchery Operations in California	\$1,000,000	Thompson (CA)
Fish and Wildlife Service	Fisheries	USFWS, Fort Snelling, MN	Mass Marking of Hatchery Fish	\$1,000,000	Dingell
Fish and Wildlife Service	Fisheries	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC	West Virginia Fisheries Resource Office	\$1,300,000	Mollohan
Fish and Wildlife Service	Land Acquisition	The Conservation Fund, Tallahassee, FL	Crystal River NWR, Three Sisters Spring	\$500,000	Brown-Waite, Ginny
Fish and Wildlife Service	Land Acquisition	Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Basking Ridge, NJ	Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	\$750,000	Frelinghuysen, Sires; Rothman (NJ)
Fish and Wildlife Service	Land Acquisition	The Conservation Fund, Chesapeake, VA	Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	\$500,000	Forbes
Fish and Wildlife Service	Land Acquisition	Rappahannock River National Wildlife Refuge, Warsaw, VA	Rappahannock River National Wildlife Refuge, Bowers property	\$500,000	Wittman; Moran (VA)
National Park Service	Statutory or Contractual Aid	Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, San Francisco, CA	Angel Island State Park Immigration Station Hospital Rehabilitation	\$1,000,000	Pelosi; Woolsey
National Park Service	Statutory or Contractual Aid	National Park Service, Washington, DC	Chesapeake Bay Gateways	\$400,000	Sarbanes; Moran (VA); Cummings; Hoyer; Kratovil
National Park Service	Statutory or Contractual Aid	Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Baltimore, MD	Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail	\$500,000	Ruppersberger; Sarbanes; Cummings

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Agency	Account	Recipient	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	City of Fort Payne, Fort Payne, AL	Historic Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation	\$150,000	Aderholt
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL	Historic Montevallo Main Hall Renovation	\$150,000	Bachus; Aderholt
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Talladega College, Talladega, AL	Swayne Hall Historic Restoration and Renovation	\$100,000	Rogers (AL)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, Hartford, CT	Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Preservation	\$150,000	Larson (CT)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	City of Derby, Derby, CT	Sterling Opera House Renovation	\$150,000	DeLauro
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	San Juan County Historical Society, Silverton, CO	Shenandoah-Dives Mill National Historic Landmark	\$150,000	Salazar
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	National Park Service, National Capital Parks—East, Washington, DC	Harmony Hall Restoration	\$100,000	Hoyer
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Idaho State Historical Society, Boise, ID	Historic Old Pen Site Stabilization Project	\$150,000	Simpson
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	First Baptist Congregational Church, Chicago, IL	Repairs to Historic Chicago Landmark	\$50,000	Davis (IL)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Breckinridge County Fiscal Court, Hardinsburg, KY	Judge Joseph Holt House Historic Restoration	\$150,000	Guthrie
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Hancock Shaker Village, Hancock, MA	Hancock Shaker Village Restoration	\$150,000	Olver
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Trustees of Reservations, Stockbridge, MA	Stockbridge Mission House Renovation	\$117,000	Olver

National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	CSPS Sokol Hall, Saint Paul, MN	CSPS Sokol Hall	\$150,000	McCollum
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Community Action of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN	Restoration of Historic Coe Mansion	\$150,000	Ellison
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	City of Bozeman, Bozeman, MT	City of Bozeman Main Street Historic District Restoration	\$150,000	Rehberg
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Bellamy Mansion, Wilmington, NC	Bellamy Mansion Slave Quarters	\$100,000	McIntyre
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ	Georgian Court Mansion Restoration	\$200,000	Smith (NJ); Rothman (NJ)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Township of South Orange Village, South Orange, NJ	South Orange Village Hall Restoration	\$150,000	Payme; Pascrell
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Village of Owego, Owego, NY	Historic Owego Municipal Building Rehabilitation	\$150,000	Hinchey
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Poughkeepsie, NY	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Restoration	\$150,000	Hinchey
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	The Friends of the Mozartina Musical Arts Conservatory, Tarrytown, NY	Tarrytown Music Hall Restoration	\$150,000	Lowe
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Traditional Arts in Upstate New York, Canton, NY	Village Park Historic Preservation	\$150,000	McHugh
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Union Library Company of Harborborough, Hatboro, PA	Hatborough Union Library Restoration	\$38,000	Schwartz
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	County of Lehigh, Allentown, PA	Saylor Cement Kilns Historic Preservation	\$200,000	Dent
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Superintendent of the Capitol of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR	San Juan North Portal Restoration	\$150,000	Pierluisi
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Town of Chesterfield, Chesterfield, SC	Chesterfield Courthouse Restoration	\$150,000	Spratt

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National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	County of Dorchester, St. George, SC	Cypress Historic Meeting Compound	\$200,000	Brown (SC)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Historic Columbia Foundation, Columbia, SC	Modjeska Simkins Home Restoration	\$150,000	Clyburn
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Blount Mansion Association, Knoxville, TN	Blount Mansion Historic Restoration	\$200,000	Duncan
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT	Historic Fisher Mansion Restoration Project	\$150,000	Bishop (UT)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA	Belgian Building Preservation	\$150,000	Scott (VA)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Chesterfield County, Chesterfield, VA	Chesterfield County Historic Preservation	\$150,000	Forbes
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	City of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA	Fort Ward Park Preservation	\$75,000	Moran (VA)
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Sound Experience, Port Townsend, WA	Schooner Adventuress Restoration	\$180,000	Dicks
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Bayfield County, Washburn, WI	Bayfield Historic Courthouse Restoration	\$150,000	Obey
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Claymont Society for Continuous Education, Charles Town, WV	Claymont Court Historic Site Restoration	\$150,000	Capito
National Park Service	Save America's Treasures	Alpine Heritage Preservation Inc., Thomas, WV	Coftrill's Opera House Restoration	\$150,000	Mollohan
National Park Service	Construction	Saguaro National Park, Tucson, AZ	Saguaro National Park Trail Improvements	\$398,000	Giffords
National Park Service	Construction	Joshua Tree National Park, Twentynine Palms, CA	Joshua Tree National Park Visitor Center	\$300,000	Lewis (CA)

National Park Service	Construction	African American Civil War Museum, Washington, DC	African American Civil War Museum, security enhancements	\$220,000	Norton
National Park Service	Construction	National Park Service, St Augustine, FL	Castillo de San Marcos National Monument	\$500,000	Mica
National Park Service	Construction	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Porter, IN	Restore Good Fellow Lodge, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore	\$1,000,000	Visclosky
National Park Service	Construction	Keeweenaw National Historic Park, Calumet, MI	Keeweenaw National Historical Park Union Building	\$1,380,000	Stupak
National Park Service	Construction	Gateway NRA, Sandy Hook Unit, Fort Hancock, NJ	Gateway NRA, Sandy Hook Repair of Historic Gun Batteries	\$800,000	Pallone
National Park Service	Construction	Fire Island Land Trust, Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Fire Island Land Trust Historic Restoration	\$250,000	Israei; Bishop (NY)
National Park Service	Construction	Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Brecksville, OH	Cuyahoga Valley National Park Site and Structure Rehabilitation Program	\$500,000	LaTourette; Sutton
National Park Service	Construction	Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Sulphur, OK	Chickasaw National Recreation Area Visitor Center	\$500,000	Cole
National Park Service	Construction	Crater Lake National Park, Crater Lake, OR	Crater Lake Visitor Education Center	\$350,000	Walden; Blumenauer
National Park Service	Construction	Valley Forge National Park, King of Prussia, PA	Valley Forge National Park Visitor Center	\$325,000	Sestak
National Park Service	Construction	Moccasin Bend National Archeological District, Chattanooga, TN	Moccasin Bend National Archeological District	\$500,000	Wamp
National Park Service	Construction	Highland City, Highland, UT	Timpanogos Cave National Monument Visitors Center	\$1,600,000	Matheson
National Park Service	Construction	National Park Service, McLean, VA	Fort Hunt NCO Quarters Restoration	\$250,000	Moran (VA)

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Agency	Account	Recipient	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
National Park Service	Construction	National Park Service, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Bayfield, WI	Apostle Islands Lighthouse Restoration	\$2,000,000	Obey
National Park Service	Construction	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, WI	Ice Age National Scenic Trail	\$265,000	Obey
National Park Service	Land Acquisition	Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Middlesboro, KY	Cumberland Gap NHP, Fern Lake	\$500,000	Rogers (KY)
National Park Service	Land Acquisition	National Park Service, Washington, DC	Petroglyph National Monument	\$1,000,000	Heinrich
National Park Service	Land Acquisition	National Park Service, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park, Fredericksburg, VA	Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Binns property	\$200,000	Wittman
National Park Service	Land Acquisition	Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, Cross Plains, WI	Ice Age National Scenic Trail	\$2,000,000	Baldwin; Obey
U.S. Geological Survey	Surveys, Investigations & Research	U.S. Geological Survey, AR Water Science Center, Little Rock, AR	South Arkansas Sparta Aquifer Recovery Initiative	\$300,000	Ross
U.S. Geological Survey	Surveys, Investigations & Research	University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	U.S.—Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program	\$1,000,000	Grijalva; Pastor (AZ)
U.S. Geological Survey	Surveys, Investigations & Research	U.S. Geological Survey, Western Ecological Research Center, Sacramento, CA	South San Francisco Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project (USGS)	\$1,000,000	Stark; Lofgren, Zoe; Honda; Pelosi
U.S. Geological Survey	Surveys, Investigations & Research	U.S. Geological Survey, Urbana, IL	McHenry County groundwater and stormwater protection	\$280,000	Manzullo