

Public Law 95-625
95th Congress

NEW AREA STUDIES, GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS, AND CONTRACTS

SEC. 604. The Act entitled "An Act to improve the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior, and to clarify the authorities applicable to the System, and for other purposes" (84 Stat. 825) is amended as follows:

Appropriation
authorization.
16 USC 1a-5.

(1) At the end of section 8 add the following: "For the purposes of carrying out the studies for potential new Park System units and for monitoring the welfare of those resources, there are authorized to be appropriated annually not to exceed \$1,000,000. For the purposes of monitoring the welfare and integrity of the national landmarks, there are authorized to be appropriated annually not to exceed \$1,500,000."

16 USC 463.
16 USC 1a-7.

(2) In section 9, change "eleven" to "twelve".

General
management
plans.
List, submittal to
Congress.

(3) Delete section 12(b) and insert in lieu the following:

"(b) General management plans for the preservation and use of each unit of the National Park System, including areas within the national capital area, shall be prepared and revised in a timely manner by the Director of the National Park Service. On January 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a list indicating the

current status of completion or revision of general management plans for each unit of the National Park System. General management plans for each unit shall include, but not be limited to:

"(1) measures for the preservation of the area's resources;

"(2) indications of types and general intensities of development (including visitor circulation and transportation patterns, systems and modes) associated with public enjoyment and use of the area, including general locations, timing of implementation, and anticipated costs;

"(3) identification of and implementation commitments for visitor carrying capacities for all areas of the unit; and

"(4) indications of potential modifications to the external boundaries of the unit, and the reasons therefor."

(4) In section 12(c) delete "or exceeding five years" and insert "or of five years or more". 16 USC 1a-7.