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To amend Public Law 100–479 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8 (legislative day, JUNE 5), 1995

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. NATCHEZ NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

4 Section 3 of the Act of October 8, 1988, entitled “An
5 Act to create a national park at Natchez, Mississippi” (16
6 U.S.C. 410⁰⁰ et seq.), is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” after
2 “SEC. 3.”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(b) BUILDING FOR JOINT USE BY THE SECRETARY
5 AND THE CITY OF NATCHEZ.—

6 “(1) CONTRIBUTION TOWARD CONSTRUC-
7 TION.—The Secretary enter into an agreement with
8 the city of Natchez under which the Secretary agrees
9 to pay not to exceed \$2,500,000 toward the planning
10 and construction by the city of Natchez of a struc-
11 ture to be used—

12 “(A) by the Secretary as an administrative
13 headquarters, administrative site, and visitors’
14 center for Natchez National Historical Park;
15 and

16 “(B) by the city as an intermodal trans-
17 portation center.

18 “(2) USE FOR SATISFACTION OF MATCHING RE-
19 QUIREMENTS.—The amount of payment under para-
20 graph (1) may be available for matching Federal
21 grants authorized under other law notwithstanding
22 any limitations in any such law.

23 “(3) AGREEMENT.—Prior to the execution of
24 an agreement under paragraph (1), the Secretary
25 shall enter into a contract, lease, cooperative agree-

1 ment, or other appropriate form of agreement with
2 the city of Natchez providing for the use and occu-
3 pancy of a portion of the structure constructed
4 under paragraph (1) (including appropriate use of
5 the land on which it is situated), at no cost to the
6 Secretary (except maintenance, utility, and other
7 operational costs), for a period of 50 years, with an
8 option for renewal by the Secretary for an additional
9 50 years.

10 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
11 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000
12 to carry out this subsection.”.

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