

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SANDER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 253, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to historic sites.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 253, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 253.389, to read as follows:

253.389. 1. As provided in Article III, Section 48 of the Constitution of Missouri,
2 the department of natural resources is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase from
3 funds appropriated or otherwise available to the department or to acquire by gift, if
4 such gift is unencumbered by any lien or mortgage, designated portions of the Lone
5 Jack Civil War Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery, to be operated and maintained by
6 the division of state parks within the department of natural resources. The Lone Jack
7 Civil War Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery is the only Civil War Museum in Jackson
8 County, Missouri, and one of the few battlefields where the soldiers who perished during
9 the battle are still buried on the battlefield, but the battlefield has not been designated as
10 a national cemetery. The Lone Jack Civil War Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery is
11 hereby designated as a state historic site.

12 2. In acquiring the Lone Jack Civil War Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery,
13 which may include both real and personal property, the department shall make
14 adequate provisions for the proper care, maintenance, and safekeeping of the property.
15 The department may contract for maintenance of the property.

16 3. The designated portions of the Lone Jack Civil War Battlefield, Museum, and
17 Cemetery authorized for acquisition under this section are parcels in the core battlefield
18 area presently protected as specified on page 67 of the Lone Jack Battlefield

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **Preservation Plan created in the year 2013 in conjunction with the federal National**
20 **Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program grant agreement number GA-**
21 **2255-11-022.**

22 **4. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.**

23 **5. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Lone Jack Civil War**
24 **Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery Fund", which shall consist of gifts, bequests, and**
25 **moneys donated or collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of**
26 **the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may**
27 **approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,**
28 **moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section.**

29 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
30 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
31 **general revenue fund.**

32 **(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as**
33 **other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be**
34 **credited to the fund.**

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