

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

## 101ST 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 known as section 253.389, to read as follows:

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

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

**3. The designated portions of the Lone Jack Civil War Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery authorized for acquisition under this section are the "protected sites" and lands identified as "Priority One" in the Lone Jack Battlefield Preservation Plan**

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

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

22 5. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Lone Jack Civil War  
23 Battlefield, Museum, and Cemetery Fund", which shall consist of gifts, bequests, and  
24 moneys donated or collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of  
25 the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may  
26 approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,  
27 moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section.

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

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

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