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Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999

SEC. 131. Up to \$8,000,000 of funds available in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 shall be available for grants, not covering more than 33 percent of the total cost of any acquisition to be made with such funds, to States and local communities for purposes of acquiring lands or interests in lands to preserve and protect Civil War battlefield sites identified in the July 1993 Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields prepared by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission. Lands or interests in lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be subject to the requirements of paragraph 6(f)(3) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-8(f)(3)).

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Letter from the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, United States Congress, to Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, December 23, 1998. Signed by the Chairmen and Ranking Minority Members of the House Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies and the Senate Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies.

“The Committees have also agreed to provide \$8 million for the preservation of Civil War battlefields pursuant to Section 131 of the FY 1999 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. These funds are to be matched on a two to one basis, and priority should be given to the specific projects included on the attached list. In allocating these funds, the Committees expect the Park Service lands staff to work closely with the staff of the American Battlefield Protection Program.”

[Attached list, notations are in millions of dollars]

Arkansas

Prairie Grove 0.10

Georgia

Resaca 0.50

Kentucky

Mill Springs 0.20

Perryville 0.30

Louisiana

Port Hudson 0.18

Mississippi

Big Black River	0.10
Brice's Crossroads	0.30
Champion Hill	0.10
Chickasaw Bayou	0.10
Corinth	0.20
Iuka	0.10
Meridian	0.10
Okolona	0.10
Port Gibson	0.10
Raymond	0.10
Snyder's Bluff	0.10

North Carolina

Averasboro	0.05
Bentonville	0.15

Oklahoma

Honey Springs	0.10
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Tennessee

Spring Hill	0.30
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Virginia

3 rd Winchester	0.70
Brandy Station	2.10
Cedar Creek	0.25

West Virginia

Harpers Ferry	1.00
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TOTAL 7.33

Projects to be named: .67

***TOTAL* 8.00**

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