

Amendment #1*

**Amendment to H.R. 706
Offered by Mr. Hastings of Washington**

Page 1, beginning on line 6, strike Section 2 and redesignate the remaining sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 7, strike “4” and insert “3”.

Page 3, line 20, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

Page 4, beginning on line 12, strike “that are considered contributing historic resources”.

Page 4, beginning on line 15, strike “, purchase from a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds,”.

Page 4, line 21, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

Page 4, beginning on line 24, strike the text through page 5, line 3 and redesignate remaining paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, beginning on line 6, strike “or on entering an agreement under paragraph (3),” .

Page 5, line 8, strike “or agreement”.

Page 5, strike lines 15 through 19 and insert:

“(5) WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER.—No non-Federal property may be included in the Park without the written consent of the owner.”.

Page 7, beginning on line 20, strike the text through page 8, line 2 and insert:

“(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide technical assistance to State, local, or tribal governments, organizations, or individuals for the management, interpretation, and historic preservation of historically significant Blackstone River Valley resources not included within the Park.

Page 8, beginning on line 4, strike the text through line 23 and insert the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements to carry out this Act.”.

Page 8, beginning on line 24, strike “As a condition of the receipt of funds under subparagraph A(ii), the” and insert “The”.

Page 9, line 8, strike “(ii)”.

Page 9, line 16, strike “(ii)”.

Page 10, after line 16, insert the following:

“(f) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION.—The Secretary may not acquire by condemnation any land or interest in land under this Act for the purposes of this Act.

“(g) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in this Act, the establishment of the Park, or the management plan for the Park shall be construed to create buffer zones outside of the Park. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected from areas within the Park shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate, or determine the conduct or management of activities or uses outside of the Park.”.

Page 10, beginning on line 17, strike the text through page 14, line 21.