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Act of June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 319, chapter 341; 16 U.S.C. 404c–11)

Sec . 11. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to acquire for inclusion within the Mammoth Cave National Park by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, any lands, interests in lands, and other property within the maximum boundaries thereof as authorized by the Act of May 25,1926 (44 Stat. 635), notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 871), or any action taken thereunder to exclude certain caves from the park area.

For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property on behalf of the United States, as authorized by this section, there shall be reserved and set aside in the Treasury a special fund of not to exceed $350,000 (adjusted for inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor). Said fund shall consist of the annual revenues of the Federal Government from the Mammoth Cave National Park which are in excess of the annual appropriations made for the administration, protection, and maintenance of said park. At the close of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the excess of revenues over appropriations for the preceding fiscal year.

The Secretary of the Interior may acquire the approximately 551.14 acres of land and any interests in land generally depicted as "Proposed Addition" on the map entitled "Mammoth Cave National Park Proposed Southern Boundary Expansion Edmonson and Barren Counties, Kentucky", numbered 135/177,967 and dated May 2025, for inclusion in the Mammoth Cave National Park.

The title to lands, interests in lands, and other property to be acquired pursuant to this Act shall be satisfactory to the- Secretary of the Interior. Any property acquired pursuant to this Act upon acquisition by the Federal Government, shall become a part of the park, and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto.