

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1096
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Act Commemorating
3 the LITE, or Lifetime Innovations of Thomas Edison”.

4 SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

5 The purposes of this Act are—

6 (1) to recognize and pay tribute to Thomas
7 Alva Edison and his innovations; and

8 (2) to preserve, protect, restore, and enhance
9 the Edison National Historic Site to ensure public
10 use and enjoyment of the Site as an educational, sci-
11 entific, and cultural center.

12 SEC. 3. THOMAS EDISON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
14 Thomas Edison National Historical Park as a unit of the
15 National Park System (hereafter the “Historical Park”).

16 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The Historical Park shall be com-
17 prised of—

1 (1) all property owned by the United States in
2 the Edison National Historic Site as well as all
3 property authorized to be acquired by the Secretary
4 of the Interior for inclusion in the Edison National
5 Historic Site before the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, as generally depicted on the map entitled
7 the "Edison National Historic Site", numbered
8 20003B, and dated April 1977; and

9 (2) all property authorized to be acquired for
10 inclusion in the Historical Park by this Act or other
11 law enacted after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

13 (c) MAP.—The map of the Historical Park shall be
14 on file and available for public inspection in the appro-
15 priate offices of the National Park Service.

16 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
18 the Historical Park in accordance with this Act and with
19 the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the
20 National Park System, including the Acts entitled "An
21 Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other
22 purposes," approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16
23 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) and "An Act to provide for the preserva-
24 tion of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and an-



1 tiquities of national significance, and for other purposes,”
2 approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

3 (b) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—

4 (1) REAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary may ac-
5 quire land or interests in land within the boundaries
6 of the Historical Park, from willing sellers only, by
7 donation, purchase with donated or appropriated
8 funds, or exchange.

9 (2) PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary may
10 acquire personal property associated with, and ap-
11 propriate for, interpretation of the Historical Park.

12 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
13 may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with
14 interested entities and individuals to provide for the pres-
15 ervation, development, interpretation, and use of the His-
16 torical Park.

17 (d) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED LAW.—Public Law 87–
18 628 (76 Stat. 428), regarding the establishment and ad-
19 ministration of the Edison National Historic Site, is re-
20 pealed.

21 (e) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
22 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
23 States to the “Edison National Historic Site” shall be
24 deemed to be a reference to the “Thomas Edison National
25 Historical Park”.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as
3 may be necessary to carry out this Act.

