

Public Law 102-196  
102d Congress

An Act

Dec. 9, 1991  
[H.R. 3370]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study and make recommendations to the Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a Native American cultural center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

20 USC 80q-13  
note.

SECTION 1. STUDY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall carry out a comprehensive study to—

(1) determine the feasibility of establishing a cultural center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the purpose of showcasing the historical culture of the Native American heritage that is a significant part of Oklahoma’s history; and

(2) identify potential sites for such center in the Oklahoma City area.

(b) **FACTORS CONSIDERED.**—In identifying potential sites for the center under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall consider—

(1) the relevance of the site to the tribal history of the Native American tribes in Oklahoma; and

(2) the suitability of the site for attracting the greatest number of visitors.

(c) **CONSULTATION.**—The study shall be conducted in consultation with the Indian tribes and organizations of Oklahoma and appropriate agencies of the State of Oklahoma.

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SEC. 2. REPORT.

Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report containing a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the study carried out under section 1. Such report shall include—

(1) recommendations regarding the establishment of such a center; and

(2) a site plan and preliminary design documents for each potential site identified by the study.

**SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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note.

There is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$200,000 for the purposes of carrying out this Act.

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