

pending, the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of making the studies, surveys, and report authorized by subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

SOIL EROSION CONTROL

SEC. 14. Section 109 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows: 72 Stat. 894;
Ante, p. 767.

“(g) The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to guidelines for minimizing possible soil erosion from highway construction, and report to Congress such guidelines not later than July 1, 1967.” Report to
Congress.

PRESERVATION OF PARKLANDS

SEC. 15. (a) Chapter 1 of title 23 of the United States Code is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new section as follows: 23 USC 101.

“§ 138. Preservation of parklands

“It is hereby declared to be the national policy that in carrying out the provisions of this title, the Secretary shall use maximum effort to preserve Federal, State, and local government parklands and historic sites and the beauty and historic value of such lands and sites. The Secretary shall cooperate with the States in developing highway plans and programs which carry out such policy. After July 1, 1968, the Secretary shall not approve under section 105 of this title any program for a project which requires the use for such project of any land from a Federal, State, or local government park or historic site unless such program includes all possible planning, including consideration of alternatives to the use of such land, to minimize any harm to such park or site resulting from such use.” 72 Stat. 891.

(b) The analysis of chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“138. Preservation of parklands.”

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AN ACT

To continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle. September 13, 1966
[H. R. 12461]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) item 903.90 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C., sec. 1202, item 903.90) is amended by striking out “9/5/66” and inserting in lieu thereof “9/5/69”. 77A Stat. 432.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, after September 5, 1966.

Approved September 13, 1966.