

SENATE BILL 1548
By Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 11,
relative to promotion of Tennessee as a National Heritage
Area.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The Tennessee general assembly recognizes that in 1996 it was awarded National Heritage Area status. National Heritage Area status means that Tennessee will receive federal funding to market Tennessee as a place to learn about that great conflict, The War Between the States. The general assembly hereby directs the department of environment and conservation and the historical commission to provide assistance to the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University to help promote this worthy program.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created a grant to provide matching funds for the National Heritage Area program. Such matching funds shall be used to enhance the programs to illustrate the ways and means of life during those crucial years of conflict. Such grants shall be administered by the department of environment and conservation.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not take effect unless specific appropriations for this act are provided for in the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.