

(No. 19)

NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES
(AMENDMENT No. 3) LAW, 5735—1974 *

1. In the National Parks and Nature Reserves Law, 5723—1963¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”), Chapter Six shall be re-marked as Chapter Seven and the following chapter shall be inserted before it: Addition of chapter.

“CHAPTER SIX: NATIONAL SITES

Definitions.

42B. In this chapter —

“national site” means a structure or group of structures or a part thereof, including the immediate vicinity thereof, which are of national-historical importance with regard to the development of the Yishuv (the Jewish population of Eretz Yisrael — Tr.);

“harm” includes destruction, demolition, damage and alteration of form.

Declaration of national site.

42C. If it appears to the Minister of the Interior that a national site should be protected from harm, he may, in consultation with the Council, declare in *Reshumot* that it is a national site and, if he deems it necessary to do so, determine its boundaries. The provisions of sections 4 to 8 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to national sites.

Regulations as to national sites.

42D. The Minister of the Interior may, after consultation with the Council, make regulations prohibiting the infliction of harm upon a national site and regulating the protection, maintenance, guarding and care thereof either generally or in respect of a particular national site.

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Sefer Ha-Chukkim of 5723, p. 149 — *LSI* vol. XVII, p. 184; *Sefer Ha-Chukkim* of 5724, p. 168 — *LSI* vol. XVIII, p. 167; *Sefer Ha-Chukkim* of 5728, p. 60 — *LSI* vol. XX, p. 61.

Assignment
of tasks.

42E. (a) The Minister of the Interior may by order, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, entrust the implementation of provisions of this chapter and of regulations thereunder, in consultation with the Prime Minister, to the Parks Authority, and in consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, to the Nature Reserves Authority.

(b) Such implementation as aforesaid may proceed in cooperation with a local authority and also in a place which is not a nature reserve or national park.

Powers of
implementation.

42F. For the purpose of implementation entrusted in accordance with section 42E, the implementing body shall have the powers vested in it under this Law.”.

Amendment of
section 48.

2. In section 48 of the principal Law, the words “or nature reserve” shall be replaced by the words “nature reserve or national site”.

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