Fifty years - it is still the law

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

- The key Federal law that protects and preserves archaeological and historic sites
- Requires Federal agencies to consider the effect of their actions on sites
- Actions are “…a project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including:
  • Those carried out by or on behalf of the Federal agency;
  • Those carried out with Federal financial assistance; and
  • Those requiring a Federal permit, license, or approval” 36 CFR § 800

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