

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 390

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 5, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333; 54 U.S.C. 320101 note) to include all of Saratoga and Washington Counties in the boundaries of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Maurice D. Hinchey
3 Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Enhance-
4 ment Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
10 of New York.

11 (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
12 means Saratoga and Washington Counties in the
13 State.

14 **SEC. 3. HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA**
15 **STUDY.**

16 The Secretary, in consultation with State and local
17 historic preservation officers, State and local historical so-
18 cieties, State and local tourism offices, and other appro-
19 priate organizations and governmental agencies, shall
20 carry out, in accordance with section 120103(a) of title
21 54, United States Code, a study to assess the suitability
22 and feasibility of designating the study area as part of
23 the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National
24 Heritage Area established under the Hudson River Valley

1 National Heritage Area Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–
2 333; 54 U.S.C. 320101 note).

Passed the House of Representatives December 4,
2024.

Attest:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.