

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1609

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Metacomet-Monad-
5 nock-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. METACOMET-MONADNOCK-MATTABESETT TRAIL**
2 **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

3 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(41) METACOMET-MONADNOCK-MATTABESETT
7 TRAIL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Metacomet-Monad-
9 nock-Mattabesett Trail, a system of trails and poten-
10 tial trails extending southward approximately 180
11 miles from the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail in west-
12 ern Massachusetts, across central Connecticut on the
13 Metacomet Trail and the Mattabesett Trail, and
14 ending at Long Island Sound in the State of Con-
15 necticut.

16 “(B) DEADLINE FOR STUDY.—Not later than 2
17 years after the date of enactment of this paragraph,
18 the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Con-
19 gress the study required under subparagraph (A).”.

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