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H. R. 2490

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the
Cascadia Marine Trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2011

Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. BASS of New Hampshire) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail.

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. DESIGNATION OF TRAIL FOR STUDY.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
5 “Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act”.

6 (b) DESIGNATION OF TRAIL FOR STUDY.—Section
7 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C.
8 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(____) Cascadia Marine Trail, a series of
2 water trail routes encompassing approximately 2,300
3 miles of shoreline in the State of Washington, ex-
4 tending from Point Roberts near the Canadian bor-
5 der to the southern reach of Puget Sound near
6 Olympia. In conducting the study, the Secretary
7 shall coordinate with appropriate Federal, State,
8 local, tribal, and private entities, and may evaluate
9 sites of recreational, scenic, or historic significance
10 near the Cascadia Marine Trail for potential inclu-
11 sion in the Trail. The Secretary shall also consider
12 what activities may be limited by the designation, in-
13 cluding existing activities, hunting, boating, or pro-
14 posed infrastructure improvements.”.

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