

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4794

To require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2000

Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. CUMMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Rocham-  
3 beau Revolutionary Route National Heritage Act of  
4 2000”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF THE WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU REVO-**  
6 **LUTIONARY ROUTE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
8 date on which funds are made available to carry out this  
9 section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on  
10 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the  
11 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives,  
12 a resource study of the 600 mile route through Con-  
13 necticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jer-  
14 sey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia,  
15 used by George Washington and General Jean Baptiste  
16 Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau during the  
17 American Revolutionary War.

18       (b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study re-  
19 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with  
20 State and local historic associations and societies, State  
21 historic preservation agencies, and other appropriate orga-  
22 nizations.

23       (c) CONTENTS.—The study shall—

24               (1) identify the full range of resources and his-  
25       toric themes associated with the route referred to in

1 subsection (a), including its relationship to the  
2 American Revolutionary War;

3 (2) identify alternatives for National Park Serv-  
4 ice involvement with preservation and interpretation  
5 of the route referred to in subsection (a); and

6 (3) include cost estimates for any necessary ac-  
7 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
8 maintenance associated with the alternatives identi-  
9 fied pursuant to paragraph (2).

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