

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1814

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail extending through western New Hampshire, western Massachusetts, and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2001

Mr. OLVER (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BASS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Metacomet-Monad-

5 nock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF METACOMET-MONADNOCK-**
2 **SUNAPEE-MATTABESETT TRAIL FOR STUDY**
3 **FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION TO THE NA-**
4 **TIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

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

8 “(_____) METACOMET-MONADNOCK-SUNAPEE-
9 MATTABESETT TRAIL.—The Metacomet-Monadnock-
10 Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail, a system of trails and poten-
11 tial trails extending southward approximately 260 miles
12 from the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in western
13 New Hampshire, connecting with Mount Sunapee on the
14 Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway Trail, through western
15 Massachusetts on the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail, across
16 central Connecticut on the Metacomet Trail and the
17 Mattabesett Trail, and ending at Long Island Sound.”.

18 **SEC. 3. EXPEDITED REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

19 Notwithstanding the fourth sentence of section 5(b)
20 of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)),
21 the Secretary of the Interior shall submit the study re-
22 quired by the amendment made by section 2 to Congress
23 not later than two years after the date of the enactment
24 of this Act.

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