

Calendar No. 580

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 1814****[Report No. 107-263]**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2001

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

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

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. DESIGNATION OF METACOMET-MONADNOCK-**  
2 **MATTABESETT TRAIL FOR STUDY FOR PO-**  
3 **TENTIAL ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL**  
4 **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-MATTABESETT  
9 TRAIL.—The Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail, a  
10 system of trails and potential trails extending southward  
11 approximately 180 miles through western Massachusetts  
12 on the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail, across central Con-  
13 necticut on the Metacomet Trail and the Mattabesett  
14 Trail, and ending at Long Island Sound.”.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives October 23,  
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*



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