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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 “Eightmile River Wild  
3 and Scenic River Study Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds that—

6 (1) the Eightmile River in the State of Con-  
7 necticut possesses important resource values, includ-  
8 ing wildlife, ecological, and scenic values, and his-  
9 toric sites and a cultural past important to Amer-  
10 ica’s heritage;

11 (2) there is strong support among State and  
12 local officials, area residents, and river users for a  
13 cooperative wild and scenic river study of the area;  
14 and

15 (3) there is a longstanding interest among  
16 State and local officials, area residents, and river  
17 users in undertaking a concerted cooperative effort  
18 to manage the river in a productive and meaningful  
19 way.

20 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

21 Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
22 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
23 lowing new paragraph:

24 “(138) EIGHTMILE RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—The seg-  
25 ment from its headwaters downstream to its confluence  
26 with the Connecticut River.”.

1 **SEC. 4. STUDY AND REPORT.**

2 Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing new paragraph:

5 “(18) The study of the Eightmile River, Connecticut,  
6 named in paragraph (138) of subsection (a) shall be com-  
7 pleted by the Secretary of the Interior and the report  
8 thereon submitted to Congress not later than 3 years after  
9 the date of the enactment of this paragraph.”.

10 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
12 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 1, 2001.

Attest:

*Clerk.*