

Calendar No. 177

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R. 182****[Report No. 107-75]**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2001

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

OCTOBER 1, 2001

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

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

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

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

6 (2) there is strong support among State and
7 local officials, area residents, and river users for a
8 cooperative wild and scenic river study of the area;
9 and

10 (3) there is a longstanding interest among
11 State and local officials, area residents, and river
12 users in undertaking a concerted cooperative effort
13 to manage the river in a productive and meaningful
14 way.

15 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

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

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

22 **SEC. 4. STUDY AND REPORT.**

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

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

6 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

Passed the House of Representatives May 1, 2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

By MARTHA C. MORRISON,

Deputy Clerk.

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