

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 2354

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2004

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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 “Arizona Trail Feasi-
5 bility Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ARIZONA TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

2 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(____) ARIZONA TRAIL.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Arizona Trail, ex-
7 tending approximately 790 miles through Ari-
8 zona from the border between Arizona and
9 Utah to the international border with Mexico,
10 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘The
11 Arizona Trail DRAFT’ and dated March 22,
12 2004, and that consists of a corridor of open
13 space that—

14 “(i) includes 7 ecological zones;

15 “(ii) features deserts, canyons, moun-
16 tains, lakes, and rivers; and

17 “(iii) connects 6 wilderness areas, 4
18 national forests, 2 national parks, and 30
19 outdoor recreational areas.

20 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of
21 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture
22 shall jointly conduct the study under subpara-
23 graph (A).

24 “(C) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map de-
25 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and
26 available for public inspection in the appro-

1 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
2 ment.

3 “(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
4 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated
5 to carry out the study under subparagraph (A)
6 \$200,000 for the period of fiscal years 2005
7 through 2007, of which—

8 (i) \$100,000 shall be made available
9 to the Secretary of Agriculture; and

10 (ii) \$100,000 shall be made available
11 to the Secretary of the Interior.”.

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