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# S. 749

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Votes for Women History Trail in the State of New York.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1, 2003

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Votes for Women History Trail in the State of New York.

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 “Votes for Women His-  
5       tory Trail Act of 2003”.

6       **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF VOTES FOR WOMEN HISTORY**  
7       **TRAIL.**

8       Public Law 96–607 is amended by inserting after sec-  
9       tion 1601 (16 U.S.C. 410*ll*) the following:

1 **“SEC. 1602. VOTES FOR WOMEN HISTORY TRAIL.**

2 “(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 “(1) the women’s rights movement is one of the  
4 greatest protest traditions in the history of the  
5 United States; and

6 “(2) there is an opportunity for the Women’s  
7 Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls and  
8 Waterloo, New York, in partnership with properties  
9 that are historically and thematically related to the  
10 women’s suffrage movement located in the corridor  
11 between Syracuse and Rochester, New York, to tell  
12 the story of the 72-year fight for women’s suffrage.

13 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—

14 “(1) PARK.—The term ‘Park’ means the Wom-  
15 en’s Rights National Historical Park located in Sen-  
16 eca Falls and Waterloo, New York.

17 “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State  
18 of New York.

19 “(3) TRAIL.—The term ‘Trail’ means the Votes  
20 for Women History Trail established under sub-  
21 section (c).

22 “(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAIL.—The Secretary  
23 shall establish an automobile tour route, to be known as  
24 the ‘Votes for Women History Trail’, to link properties  
25 in the State that are historically and thematically related  
26 to the struggle for women’s suffrage.

1       “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2       ister the Trail through the Park.

3       “(e) ACTIVITIES.—To facilitate the establishment of  
4       the Trail and the dissemination of information relating to  
5       the Trail, the Secretary shall—

6               “(1) produce and disseminate appropriate edu-  
7       cational materials relating to the Trail, such as—

8                       “(A) handbooks;

9                       “(B) maps;

10                      “(C) exhibits;

11                      “(D) signs;

12                      “(E) interpretive guides; and

13                      “(F) electronic information;

14               “(2) coordinate, in partnership with properties  
15       designated as official stops under subsection (f),  
16       other Federal agencies, and State and local govern-  
17       ments, the management, planning, and standards of  
18       the Trail; and

19               “(3)(A) create and adopt an official, uniform  
20       symbol or device to mark the Trail; and

21               “(B) issue guidelines for the use of the symbol  
22       or device.

23       “(f) DESIGNATED STOPS.—The Secretary may, sub-  
24       ject to the consent of the owner of the property or facility,  
25       designate as an official stop on the Trail—

1           “(1) a unit or program of the Park that relates  
2 to the struggle for women’s suffrage;

3           “(2) a Federal, State, local, or privately owned  
4 property that has a verifiable connection to the  
5 struggle for women’s suffrage, as determined by the  
6 Secretary; and

7           “(3) an educational, commemorative, research,  
8 or interpretive facility or program that is directly re-  
9 lated to the struggle for women’s suffrage, as deter-  
10 mined by the Secretary.

11       “(g) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA  
12 OF UNDERSTANDING.—To facilitate the establishment of  
13 the Trail and to ensure the effective coordination of the  
14 Federal and non-Federal properties designated as official  
15 stops under subsection (f), the Secretary may enter into  
16 cooperative agreements and memoranda of understanding  
17 with, and provide technical and financial assistance to,  
18 other Federal agencies, the State, units of local govern-  
19 ment, regional governmental bodies, and private entities.

20       “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

21           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
22 appropriated to the Secretary to provide financial  
23 assistance under subsection (g) \$250,000 for each of  
24 fiscal years 2004 through 2008.

1           “(2) SUBSEQUENT AUTHORIZATIONS.—To the  
2           extent that any amount authorized to be appro-  
3           priated under this subsection for any fiscal year is  
4           not appropriated for the fiscal year, the amount is  
5           authorized to be appropriated in any subsequent fis-  
6           cal year.”.

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