

Union Calendar No. 540

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5335

[Report No. 110-840]

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. SHULER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TANNER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Additional sponsors: Mr. BOREN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. LINDER

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 8, 2008]

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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 “Trail of Tears Docu-*
5 *mentation Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONS TO TRAIL OF TEARS NATIONAL HIS-**
7 **TORIC TRAIL.**

8 *Section 5(a)(16) of the National Trails System Act (16*
9 *U.S.C. 1244(a)(16)) is amended as follows:*

10 (1) *By amending subparagraph (C) to read as*
11 *follows:*

12 *“(C) In addition to the areas otherwise des-*
13 *ignated under this paragraph, the following*
14 *routes and land components by which the Cher-*
15 *okee Nation was removed to Oklahoma are com-*
16 *ponents of the Trail of Tears National Historic*
17 *Trail, as generally described in the environ-*
18 *mentally preferred alternative of the November*
19 *2007 Feasibility Study Amendment and Envi-*
20 *ronmental Assessment for Trail of Tears Na-*
21 *tional Historic Trail:*

22 *“(i) The Bengé and Bell routes.*

1 “(ii) *The land components of the des-*
2 *ignated water routes in Alabama, Arkansas,*
3 *Oklahoma, and Tennessee.*

4 “(iii) *The routes from the collection*
5 *forts in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina,*
6 *and Tennessee to the emigration depots.*

7 “(iv) *The related campgrounds located*
8 *along the routes and land components de-*
9 *scribed in clauses (i) through (iii).”.*

10 (2) *In subparagraph (D)—*

11 (A) *by striking the first sentence; and*

12 (B) *by adding at the end the following: “No*
13 *lands or interests in lands outside the exterior*
14 *boundaries of any federally administered area*
15 *may be acquired by the Federal Government for*
16 *the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail except*
17 *with the consent of the owner thereof.”.*

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