H.R. 1641

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27, 2009

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

AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail.

- 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. DESIGNATION OF TRAIL FOR STUDY.

- 2 (a) Short Title.—This section may be cited as the
- 3 "Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act".
- 4 (b) Designation of Trail for Study.—Section
- 5 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C.
- 6 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 7 "() Cascadia Marine Trail, a series of
- 8 water trail routes encompassing approximately 2,300
- 9 miles of shoreline in the State of Washington, ex-
- tending from Point Roberts near the Canadian bor-
- der to the southern reach of Puget Sound near
- Olympia. In conducting the study, the Secretary
- shall coordinate with appropriate Federal, State,
- local, tribal, and private entities, and may evaluate
- sites of recreational, scenic, or historic significance
- near the Cascadia Marine Trail for potential inclu-
- sion in the Trail. The Secretary shall also consider
- 18 what activities may be limited by the designation, in-
- 19 cluding existing activities, hunting, boating, or pro-
- 20 posed infrastructure improvements.".

Passed the House of Representatives October 26, 2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk.