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S. 1573

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2017

Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “American Discovery
5 Trail Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
2 retary concerned” means—

3 (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-
4 spect to Federal land under the jurisdiction of
5 the Secretary of the Interior; or

6 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
7 spect to Federal land under the jurisdiction of
8 the Secretary of Agriculture.

9 (2) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the trail
10 known as the “American Discovery Trail”, which
11 consists of approximately 6,800 miles of trails ex-
12 tending from Cape Henlopen State Park in Dela-
13 ware to Point Reyes National Seashore in California,
14 as generally described in volume 2 of the National
15 Park Service feasibility study dated June 1995.

16 **SEC. 3. SIGNAGE ALONG THE AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL.**

17 (a) SIGNAGE AUTHORIZED.—As soon as practicable
18 after the date on which signage acceptable to the Sec-
19 retary concerned is donated to the United States for place-
20 ment on Federal land at points along the Trail, the Sec-
21 retary concerned shall place the signage on the Federal
22 land.

1 (b) NO FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal funds may be
2 used to acquire signage authorized for placement under
3 subsection (a).

