116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.434

AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Emancipation National
- 3 Historic Trail Study Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. EMANCIPATION NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STUDY.
- 5 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
- 6 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 7 lowing:
- 8 "(47) Emancipation national historic
- 9 TRAIL.—The Emancipation National Historic Trail,
- 10 extending approximately 51 miles from the
- Osterman Building and Reedy Chapel in Galveston,
- Texas, along Texas State Highway 3 and Interstate
- Highway 45 North, to Freedmen's Town, then to
- 14 Independence Heights and Emancipation Park in
- Houston, Texas, following the migration route taken
- by newly freed slaves and other persons of African
- descent from the major 19th century seaport town
- of Galveston to the burgeoning community of Freed-
- men's Town, located in the 4th Ward of Houston,
- 20 Texas.".

Passed the House of Representatives July 24, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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