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H. R. 6337

To require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2021

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, and Mr. ARMSTRONG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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 “Biking on Long-Dis-
5 tance Trails Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
2 means—

3 (A) land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
4 retary; and

5 (B) National Forest System land.

6 (2) LONG-DISTANCE BIKE TRAIL.—The term
7 “long-distance bike trail” means a continuous route,
8 consisting of 1 or more trails, that—

9 (A) is not less than 80 miles in length on
10 Federal land;

11 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
12 makes use of existing trails and roads; and

13 (C) may be used for mountain biking, road
14 biking, touring, or gravel biking.

15 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of the Interior.

17 (4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
18 retary concerned” means—

19 (A) the Secretary, with respect to land
20 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

21 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
22 spect to National Forest System land.

23 **SEC. 3. LONG-DISTANCE BIKE TRAILS ON FEDERAL LAND.**

24 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF LONG-DISTANCE TRAILS.—
25 The Secretaries concerned shall—

1 (1) identify not fewer than 10 long-distance
2 bike trails, consistent with management require-
3 ments for the Federal land identified that make use
4 of trails and roads in existence on the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act; and

6 (2)(A) identify not fewer than 10 areas in
7 which there is an opportunity to develop or complete
8 long-distance bike trails, consistent with the man-
9 agement requirements for the Federal land identi-
10 fied; and

11 (B) coordinate with stakeholders on the feasi-
12 bility of, and identifying any resources necessary for,
13 completing the development of the trails identified
14 under subparagraph (A).

15 (b) MAPS, SIGNAGE, AND PROMOTIONAL MATE-
16 RIALS.—For any long-distance bike trail identified under
17 subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may publish and
18 distribute maps, install signage, and issue promotional
19 materials.

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
21 of enactment of this Act, the Secretaries concerned, in
22 partnership with interested organizations, shall prepare
23 and publish a report that lists the trails identified under
24 subsection (a).

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