

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4218

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the  
Puerto Rico National Scenic Trail.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2023

Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SABLAN) in-  
troduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Nat-  
ural Resources

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## A BILL

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a study of the Puerto Rico National Scenic Trail.

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 “Puerto Rico National  
5 Scenic Trail Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUERTO RICO NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL STUDY.**

7 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1           “(50) PUERTO RICO NATIONAL SCENIC  
2 TRAIL.—The Puerto Rico National Scenic Trail, a  
3 system of trails and potential trails extending ap-  
4 proximately 200 miles from the Cabezas de San  
5 Juan Nature Reserve in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, to  
6 Morrillos Peninsula in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico,  
7 through El Yunque National Forest and the Sierra  
8 de Luquillo mountains, the Sierra de Cayey and the  
9 Cordillera Central mountain ranges, and the dry for-  
10 ests along the southwestern coast of Puerto Rico.”.

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