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# S. 513

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2001

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

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## 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 “Eightmile River Wild  
5       and Scenic River Study Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

1           (1) the Eightmile River in Connecticut pos-  
2       sesses important resources, including—

3                   (A) wildlife, ecological, and scenic values;

4                   (B) historic sites; and

5                   (C) a cultural past important to the herit-  
6       age of the United States;

7           (2) there is strong support among State and  
8       local officials, area residents, and river users for—

9                   (A) a cooperative wild and scenic river  
10       study of the area; and

11                   (B) undertaking a concerted cooperative  
12       effort to manage the River in a productive and  
13       meaningful way.

14   **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION.**

15       Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
16   U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17   lowing:

18       “(138) EIGHTMILE RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—The seg-  
19   ment from its headwaters downstream to its confluence  
20   with the Connecticut River.”.

21   **SEC. 4. STUDY AND REPORT.**

22       Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
23   U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
24   lowing:

1       “(18) EIGHTMILE RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—Not later  
2 than 3 years after the date of enactment of this para-  
3 graph, the Secretary of the Interior—

4               “(A) shall complete the study of the Eightmile  
5 River, Connecticut, under paragraph (138) of sub-  
6 section (a); and

7               “(B) shall submit to Congress a report describ-  
8 ing the results of the study.”.

9 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
11 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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