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S. 970

To designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2011

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

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 “White Clay Creek Wild
5 and Scenic River Expansion Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF SEGMENTS OF WHITE CLAY**
2 **CREEK, AS SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL RIV-**
3 **ERS.**

4 Section 3(a)(163) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
5 (16 U.S. C. 1274(a)(163)) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) by striking “190 miles” and inserting
8 “199 miles”; and

9 (B) by striking “the recommended designa-
10 tion and classification maps (dated June
11 2000)” and inserting “the map entitled ‘White
12 Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River Designated
13 Area Map’ and dated July 2008, the map enti-
14 tled ‘White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River
15 Classification Map’ and dated July 2008, and
16 the map entitled ‘White Clay Creek National
17 Wild and Scenic River Proposed Additional
18 Designated Segments-July 2008’ ”;

19 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
20 the following:

21 “(B) 22.4 miles of the east branch begin-
22 ning at the southern boundary line of the Bor-
23 ough of Avondale, including Walnut Run,
24 Broad Run, and Egypt Run, outside the bound-
25 aries of the White Clay Creek Preserve, as a
26 recreational river.”; and

1 (3) by striking subparagraph (H) and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(H) 14.3 miles of the main stem, includ-
4 ing Lamborn Run, that flow through the
5 boundaries of the White Clay Creek Preserve,
6 Pennsylvania and Delaware, and White Clay
7 Creek State Park, Delaware beginning at the
8 confluence of the east and middle branches in
9 London Britain Township, Pennsylvania, down-
10 stream to the northern boundary line of the
11 City of Newark, Delaware, as a scenic river.”.

12 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF WHITE CLAY CREEK.**

13 Sections 4 through 8 of Public Law 106–357 (16
14 U.S.C. 1274 note; 114 Stat. 1393), shall be applicable to
15 the additional segments of the White Clay Creek des-
16 ignated by the amendments made by section 2.

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