

Union Calendar No. 163

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2197

[Report No. 113-223]

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Ms. PINGREE of Maine (for herself and Mr. MICHAUD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “York River Wild and
5 Scenic River Study Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

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

10 “() YORK RIVER, MAINE.—(A) The York
11 River that flows 11.25 miles from its headwaters at
12 York Pond to the mouth of the river at York Har-
13 bor, and all associated tributaries.

14 “(B) The study conducted under this paragraph
15 shall—

16 “(i) determine the effect of the designation
17 on—

18 “(I) existing commercial and rec-
19 reational activities, such as hunting, fish-
20 ing, trapping, recreational shooting, motor
21 boat use, bridge construction;

22 “(II) the authorization, construction,
23 operation, maintenance, or improvement of
24 energy production and transmission infra-
25 structure; and

1 “(III) the authority of State and local
2 governments to manage those activities;
3 and

4 “(ii) identify—

5 “(I) all authorities that will authorize
6 or require the Secretary to influence local
7 land use decisions (such as zoning) or
8 place restrictions on non-Federal land if
9 designated under this Act;

10 “(II) all authorities that the Secretary
11 may use to condemn property; and

12 “(III) all private property located in
13 the area studied under this paragraph.”.

14 **SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.**

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

18 “() YORK RIVER, MAINE.—The study of the
19 York River, Maine, named in paragraph () of sub-
20 section (a) shall be completed by the Secretary of
21 the Interior and the report thereon submitted to
22 Congress not later than 3 years after the date on
23 which funds are made available to carry out this
24 paragraph.”.

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