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H. R. 1513

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 1997

Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. POSHARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. DESIGNATION.**

4 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
5 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding the following new
6 paragraph at the end thereof:

7 “() The Lincoln National Historic Trail, a
8 trail of approximately 350 miles extending from
9 Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, as generally
10 described in ‘The Proposal’ in the Department of

1 the Interior report entitled ‘Illinois Trail, National
2 Trail Feasibility Study and Environmental Assess-
3 ment’, dated September 1987, with an extension of
4 the water route down the Mississippi River to con-
5 nect with the Lewis and Clark National Historic
6 Trail near Wood River, Illinois. A map generally de-
7 picting the route shall be on file and available for
8 public inspection in the Office of the Director of the
9 National Park Service, Washington, District of Co-
10 lumbia. The trail shall be administered by the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior.”.

12 **SEC. 2. STUDY TRAIL.**

13 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
14 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding the following new
15 paragraph at the end thereof:

16 “() An extension of the water route Lincoln
17 National Historic Trail, down the Sangamon River
18 from Beardstown to Springfield.”.

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