

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2857

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to ensure congressional involvement in the process by which rivers that are designated as wild, scenic, or recreational rivers by an act of the legislature of the State or States through which they flow may be included in the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. RADANOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to ensure congressional involvement in the process by which rivers that are designated as wild, scenic, or recreational rivers by an act of the legislature of the State or States through which they flow may be included in the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes.

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 “Wild and Scenic Rivers
5 Act Amendment Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROCESS FOR INCLUSION OF STATE DESIGNATED**
2 **WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS**
3 **IN NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYS-**
4 **TEM.**

5 (a) CONGRESSIONAL ROLE.—Section 2(a) of the
6 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1273(a)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “that are found by
9 the Secretary of the Interior” and all that follows
10 through “Virginia State line.” and inserting “and
11 that are authorized for inclusion in the national wild
12 and scenic rivers system by Act of Congress fol-
13 lowing the submission by the Governor of the State
14 or the Governors of the States concerned (or a per-
15 son or persons duly appointed by such Governor or
16 Governors) of an application to the Secretary of the
17 Interior, who shall prepare a report for submission
18 to Congress regarding whether the State designated
19 rivers meet the criteria for inclusion in the system
20 established in this Act.”; and

21 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “des-
22 ignated under clause (ii)” and inserting “authorized
23 for inclusion in the national wild and scenic rivers
24 system by Act of Congress under clause (ii)”.

25 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Such section is
26 amended in the fourth sentence by striking “Act of 1965”

1 and inserting “Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et
2 seq.)”.

○