

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2452

To amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to provide for implementation of the management plan for the Corridor to protect resources critical to maintaining and interpreting the distinctive character of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2001

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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 “Quinebaug and
5 Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Pro-
6 tection Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC 2. PROTECTION OF RESOURCES OF THE QUINEBAUG**
2 **AND SHETUCKET RIVERS VALLEY NATIONAL**
3 **HERITAGE CORRIDOR.**

4 (a) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 106 of the
5 Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage
6 Corridor Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–449; 16 U.S.C.
7 461 note) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
9 section (c);

10 (2) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated) by in-
11 serting before the period the following: “, except
12 grants and assistance under subsection (b) of this
13 section”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(b) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—To assist in the im-
17 plementation of the management plan in a manner con-
18 sistent with the purposes of this Act, the Secretary is au-
19 thorized to undertake a limited program of financial as-
20 sistance to the management entity for the purpose of pro-
21 viding funds for—

22 “(1) the protection and restoration of resources
23 necessary to the maintenance of the distinctive char-
24 acter of the Corridor; and

1 “(2) developing necessary infrastructure for the
2 interpretation of and public access to such re-
3 sources.”.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
5 109 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.—In addition to
7 amounts otherwise authorized by this Act, for providing
8 financial assistance under section 106(b) there is author-
9 ized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$15,000,000 for
10 fiscal years 2002 through 2010. Such funds shall remain
11 available until expended.”.

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