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H. R. 4111

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. McINNIS 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Old Spanish Trail Rec-
5 ognition Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.**

7 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
8 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating the second paragraph (21)
10 as paragraph (22); and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(23) OLD SPANISH NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Old Spanish National
4 Historic Trail, an approximately 3,500 mile long
5 trail extending from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Los
6 Angeles, California, that served as a major trade
7 route between 1829 and 1848, as generally depicted
8 on the map contained in the report prepared under
9 subsection (b) entitled ‘Old Spanish Trail National
10 Historic Trail Feasibility Study’, dated July 2001.

11 “(B) MAP.—A map generally depicting the trail
12 shall be on file and available for public inspection in
13 the office of the Director of the National Park Serv-
14 ice.

15 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be ad-
16 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, acting
17 through the Director of the National Park Service
18 (referred to in this paragraph as the ‘Secretary’).

19 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States
20 shall not acquire for the trail any land or interest
21 in land outside the exterior boundary of any feder-
22 ally-managed area without the consent of the owner
23 of the land or interest in land.

1 “(E) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall
2 consult with other Federal, State, local, and tribal
3 agencies in the administration of the trail.

4 “(F) ADDITIONAL ROUTES.—The Secretary
5 may designate additional routes to the trail if—

6 “(i) the additional routes were included in
7 the Old Spanish Trail National Historic Trail
8 Feasibility Study, but were not recommended
9 for designation as a national historic trail; and

10 “(ii) the Secretary determines that the ad-
11 ditional routes were used for trade and com-
12 merce between 1829 and 1848.”.

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