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2D SESSION

H. R. 5417

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico for study for potential addition to the National Trails System as a national scenic trail, national historic trail, or both, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SABO, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KIND, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FORD, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) 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 “Mississippi River Trail
5 Study Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ROUTE OF THE MISSISSIPPI**
2 **RIVER FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL ADDI-**
3 **TION TO THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

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

7 “(____) MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL.—The route of
8 the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of
9 Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico.”.

10 (b) RELATION TO OTHER STUDIES.—The study re-
11 quired by the amendment made by this section is intended
12 to compliment, and not duplicate, other studies of the sce-
13 nic or historical importance of the Mississippi River that
14 may be underway or undertaken.

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