

Calendar No. 669

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2952**

To amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark
National Historic Trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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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 “Lewis and Clark Na-
5 tional Historic Trail Amendments Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) the National Trails System—

2 (A) was established in 1968 to—

3 (i) provide additional recreational op-
4 portunities to the people of the United
5 States; and

6 (ii) preserve access to outdoor areas
7 and historical resources of the United
8 States; and

9 (B) since 1968, has been modified to—

10 (i) recognize new categories of trails;
11 and

12 (ii) expand trails;

13 (2) the Lewis and Clark National Historic
14 Trail, as designated in 1978, omits several histori-
15 cally significant sites relating to the Lewis and Clark
16 Expedition;

17 (3) Meriwether Lewis and William Clark gath-
18 ered at the Falls of the Ohio, located in Clarksville,
19 Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky, to plan and pre-
20 pare for the expedition;

21 (4) the Falls of the Ohio was also the site at
22 which—

23 (A) Lewis and Clark selected the first en-
24 listed members of the expedition; and

1 (B) those members were sworn into the
2 Army at a ceremony witnessed by General
3 George Rogers Clark;

4 (5) on July 13, 2001, the National Park Serv-
5 ice certified the Falls of the Ohio as an official
6 Lewis and Clark site associated with the Lewis and
7 Clark National Historic Trail;

8 (6) on July 22, 2002, the National Park Serv-
9 ice certified historic Locust Grove in Louisville, Ken-
10 tucky, as an official Lewis and Clark site associated
11 with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail;

12 (7) the National Council of the Lewis and Clark
13 Bicentennial has designated the Falls of the Ohio as
14 a national signature event site at which to com-
15 memorate, during October 2003, the bicentennial of
16 events in the area relating to the Lewis and Clark
17 Expedition; and

18 (8) the areas in and around Clarksville, Indi-
19 ana, and Louisville, Kentucky, including the Falls of
20 the Ohio—

21 (A) are the sites of events that were sig-
22 nificant to the Lewis and Clark Expedition; and

23 (B) should be recognized and protected as
24 components of the Lewis and Clark National
25 Historic Trail.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HIS-**
2 **TORIC TRAIL.**

3 Section 5(a)(6) of the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1244(a)(6)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “(6) The” and inserting the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(6) LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC
8 TRAIL.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The”; and

10 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) (as des-
11 ignated by paragraph (1)) the following:

12 “(B) ADDITIONAL ROUTE.—In addition to
13 the route described in subparagraph (A), the
14 Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail shall
15 include the route traveled by Meriwether Lewis
16 and William Clark from the Falls of the Ohio,
17 located in Clarksville, Indiana, and Louisville,
18 Kentucky, to Wood River, Illinois.”.

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