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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2004

Mr. BUNNING introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Lewis and Clark Na-  
5       tional Historic Trail Extension Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. 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) in the first sentence, by striking “The” and  
6 inserting “(A) The”; and

7 (2) by adding the following new subparagraph:

8 “(B) In addition to the route designated in subpara-  
9 graph (A), the trail shall be extended to include the route  
10 followed by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, whether  
11 independently or together, in the preparation phase of the  
12 expedition starting at Monticello, located near Charlottes-  
13 ville, Virginia, and traveling to Wood River, Illinois, and  
14 in the return phase of the expedition from Saint Louis,  
15 Missouri, to Washington, DC. The extended route shall  
16 include designated Lewis and Clark sites in Virginia, the  
17 District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania,  
18 West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, and  
19 Illinois. The Secretary shall complete a suitability and fea-  
20 sibility study to include the extended route within three  
21 years from the date funds are first made available for that  
22 purpose.”.

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