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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

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.

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”.

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

9       (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 5(c) of the National  
10       Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended—

11               (1) by redesignating the first paragraph after  
12               paragraph (40) as paragraph (41) and, in such  
13               paragraph, by striking “The” and inserting “LONG  
14               WALK TRAIL.—The”;

15               (2) by redesignating the second paragraph after  
16               paragraph (40) as paragraph (42); and

17               (3) by adding at the end the following new  
18               paragraph:

19               “(43) MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL.—The route of the  
20       Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Min-  
21       nesota to the Gulf of Mexico.”.

22       (b) RELATION TO OTHER STUDIES.—The study re-  
23       quired by the amendment made by this section is intended  
24       to complement, and not duplicate, other studies of the sce-

- 1 nic or historical importance of the Mississippi River that
- 2 may be underway or undertaken.

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,  
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*