

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1286

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10 (legislative day, JULY 9), 2008

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National
Historic Trail.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Rocham-
3 beau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Des-
4 ignation Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ADDITION TO NATIONAL SCENIC AND NATIONAL**
6 **HISTORIC TRAILS.**

7 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
8 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(____) WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU REVOLU-
11 TIONARY ROUTE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Washington-Rocham-
13 beau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail, a
14 corridor of approximately 600 miles following the
15 route taken by the armies of General George Wash-
16 ington and Count Rochambeau between Newport,
17 Rhode Island, and Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781 and
18 1782, as generally depicted on the map titled ‘Wash-
19 ington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National
20 Historic Trail’, numbered T01/80,001, and dated
21 June, 2007.

22 “(B) MAP.—The map referred to in subpara-
23 graph (A) shall be on file and available for public in-
24 spection in the appropriate offices of the National
25 Park Service.

1 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be ad-
2 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in con-
3 sultation with—

4 “(i) other Federal, State, tribal, regional,
5 and local agencies; and

6 “(ii) the private sector.

7 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States
8 shall not acquire for the trail any land or interest
9 in land—

10 “(i) outside the exterior boundary of any
11 federally managed area without the consent of
12 the owner of the land or interest in land; and

13 “(ii) acquired from a State or local govern-
14 ment if that land was acquired by such govern-
15 ment through eminent domain.”.

16 **SEC. 3. ENERGY.**

17 Nothing in the amendment made by section 2 of this
18 Act shall prohibit or hinder the development, production,
19 conveyance, or transmission of energy.

20 **SEC. 4. HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, AND REC-**
21 **REATIONAL SHOOTING.**

22 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting
23 the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the several
24 States to manage, control, or regulate fish and resident
25 wildlife under State law or regulations, including the regu-

1 lation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreational
2 shooting. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as lim-
3 iting access for hunting, fishing, trapping, or recreational
4 shooting.

5 **SEC. 5. ENERGY AND CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.**

6 The Secretary of Interior, in consultation with the
7 Secretary of Energy and private industry, shall complete
8 and submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
9 House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and
10 Natural Resources of the Senate, and Senators and Rep-
11 resentatives from the States affected by the designation,
12 a report using the best available data and regarding the
13 energy resources available on the lands and waters in-
14 cluded in the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary
15 Route National Historic Trail. The report shall—

16 (1) contain the best available description of the
17 energy resources available on the land and report on
18 the specific amount of energy withdrawn from pos-
19 sible development; and

20 (2) identify barrels of oil, cubic feet of natural
21 gas, megawatts of geothermal, wind and solar energy
22 that could be commercially produced, annual avail-
23 able biomass for energy production, and any
24 megawatts of hydropower resources available, includ-

1 ing tidal, traditional dams, and in- stream flow tur-
2 bines, and any impact on electricity transmission.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.