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AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Trail of Tears Docu-
3 mentation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONS TO TRAIL OF TEARS NATIONAL HIS-
5 TORIC TRAIL.**

6 Section 5(a)(16) of the National Trails System Act
7 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(16)) is amended as follows:

8 (1) By amending subparagraph (C) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(C) In addition to the areas otherwise
11 designated under this paragraph, the following
12 routes and land components by which the Cher-
13 okee Nation was removed to Oklahoma are
14 components of the Trail of Tears National His-
15 toric Trail, as generally described in the envi-
16 ronmentally preferred alternative of the Novem-
17 ber 2007 Feasibility Study Amendment and
18 Environmental Assessment for Trail of Tears
19 National Historic Trail:

20 “(i) The Benge and Bell routes.

21 “(ii) The land components of the des-
22 igned water routes in Alabama, Arkan-
23 sas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

24 “(iii) The routes from the collection
25 forts in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina,
26 and Tennessee to the emigration depots.

1 “(iv) The related campgrounds located
2 along the routes and land components de-
3 scribed in clauses (i) through (iii).”.

4 (2) In subparagraph (D)—

5 (A) by striking the first sentence; and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “No lands or interests in lands outside the exte-
8 rior boundaries of any federally administered
9 area may be acquired by the Federal Govern-
10 ment for the Trail of Tears National Historic
11 Trail except with the consent of the owner
12 thereof.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,
2008.

Attest:

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk.