

Calendar No. 642

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1304****[Report No. 110-290]**

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail.

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2007

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

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail.

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 “Arizona National Sec-
5 nie Trail Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Arizona Trail is a scenic, nonmotorized
4 trail that stretches for approximately 807 miles
5 through some of the most renowned mountains, can-
6 yon, deserts, and forests in the State of Arizona;

7 (2) the Arizona Trail—

8 (A) is the longest continuous land-based
9 trail in the State of Arizona; and

10 (B) showcases a wide variety of scenic
11 views for a multitude of outdoor enthusiasts, in-
12 cluding hikers, equestrians, mountain bicyclists,
13 cross-country skiers, nature enthusiasts, and
14 other nonmotorized recreationists;

15 (3) the Arizona Trail begins at the Coronado
16 National Memorial near the border between the
17 United States and Mexico, extends to the higher ele-
18 vations of Northern Arizona, and continues across
19 the Coconino Plateau to the Grand Canyon;

20 (4) the Arizona Trail appears on all Arizona
21 State maps;

22 (5) the Arizona Trail is physically possible and
23 financially feasible because—

24 (A) as the Arizona Trail Association re-
25 ports—

1 (i) the Arizona Trail is over 90 per-
2 cent complete; and

3 (ii) 99 percent of the Arizona Trail is
4 located on public land; and

5 (B) the acquisition of additional private
6 land is not required to achieve completion of the
7 Arizona Trail; and

8 (6) because the Arizona Trail is physically pos-
9 sible and financially feasible, no additional feasibility
10 studies to designate the Arizona Trail as a national
11 scenic trail are required.

12 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to des-
13 ignate the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail.

14 **SEC. 3. ARIZONA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

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

18 “(26) ARIZONA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Arizona Trail, ex-
20 tending approximately 807 miles across the
21 State of Arizona from the border between the
22 States of Arizona and Utah to the international
23 border with Mexico, as generally depicted on
24 the map entitled ‘Arizona National Scenic Trail
25 and Congressional Districts’ and dated April

1 10, 2007, which shall be known as the ‘Arizona
 2 National Scenic Trail’ (referred to in this para-
 3 graph as the ‘Trail’).

4 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
 5 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
 6 and available for public inspection in the appro-
 7 priate offices of—

8 “(i) the Bureau of Land Management;
 9 and

10 “(ii) the Arizona Trail Association.

11 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The Trail shall
 12 be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
 13 culture, acting through the Chief of the Forest
 14 Service, in consultation with—

15 “(i) other Federal agencies;

16 “(ii) State, tribal, regional, and local
 17 agencies; and

18 “(iii) the Arizona Trail Association.”.

19 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

20 *This Act may be cited as the “Arizona National Scenic*
 21 *Trail Act”.*

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ARIZONA NATIONAL SCENIC**
2 **TRAIL.**

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

6 “(26) *ARIZONA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.*—

7 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Arizona National*
8 *Scenic Trail, extending approximately 807 miles*
9 *across the State of Arizona from the U.S.–Mexico*
10 *international border to the Arizona–Utah border,*
11 *as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Ari-*
12 *zona National Scenic Trail’ and dated December*
13 *5, 2007, to be administered by the Secretary of*
14 *Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary*
15 *of the Interior and appropriate State, tribal, and*
16 *local governmental agencies.*

17 “(B) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—*The map*
18 *shall be on file and available for public inspec-*
19 *tion in appropriate offices of the Forest Serv-*
20 *ice.*”.

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