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[Report No. 110–306]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2007

Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. VOINOVICH) 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 amendments

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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 Study Act of ~~2007~~ 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **EASTERN LEGACY SITES.**—The term “East-
9 ern Legacy sites” means the sites associated with
10 the preparation or return phases of the Lewis and
11 Clark expedition, commonly known as the “Eastern
12 Legacy”, including sites in Virginia, the District of
13 Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West
14 Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Mis-
15 souri, and Illinois.

16 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Interior.

18 (3) **TRAIL.**—The term “Trail” means the Lewis
19 and Clark National Historic Trail designated by sec-
20 tion 5(a)(6) of the National Trails System Act (16
21 U.S.C. 1244(a)(6)).

1 **SEC. 3. LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL EX-**
 2 **TENSION STUDY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
 4 study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extend-
 5 ing the Trail to include the Eastern Legacy sites.

6 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
 7 section (a), the Secretary shall—

8 (1) evaluate the routes followed by Meriwether
 9 Lewis and William Clark, whether independently or
 10 together, during—

11 (A) the preparation phase of the expedition
 12 starting in Monticello, located near Charlottesville,
 13 Virginia, and traveling to Wood River, Illi-
 14 nois; and

15 (B) the return phase of the expedition
 16 from St. Louis, Missouri, to Washington, D.C.;

17 (2) evaluate the suitability and feasibility of
 18 adding the Eastern Legacy sites to the Trail;

19 (3) analyze the potential impact that ~~the inclu-~~
 20 ~~sion of the Eastern Legacy sites~~ *adding the Eastern*
 21 *Legacy sites to the Trail* is likely to have on the
 22 Eastern Legacy sites; and

23 (4) analyze the potential impact that the inclu-
 24 sion of the Eastern Legacy sites in the Trail is likely
 25 to have on tourist visitation to the western half of
 26 the Trail.

1 (c) CRITERIA.—The criteria for the study of areas
2 for potential inclusion in the National Park System con-
3 tained in section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–
4 5) shall apply to the study under subsection (a).

5 (d) REPORT.—Not later than ~~2~~ 3 years after the date
6 on which funds are first made available for the study
7 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
8 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
10 Resources of the Senate a report containing—

11 (1) the results of the study; and

12 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
13 Secretary.

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