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H. R. 2197

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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 “York River Wild and
3 Scenic River Study Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

5 Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “() YORK RIVER, MAINE.—(A) The York
9 River that flows 11.25 miles from its headwaters at
10 York Pond to the mouth of the river at York Har-
11 bor, and all associated tributaries.

12 “(B) The study conducted under this paragraph
13 shall—

14 “(i) determine the effect of the designation
15 on—

16 “(I) existing commercial and rec-
17 reational activities, such as hunting, fish-
18 ing, trapping, recreational shooting, motor
19 boat use, bridge construction;

20 “(II) the authorization, construction,
21 operation, maintenance, or improvement of
22 energy production and transmission infra-
23 structure; and

24 “(III) the authority of State and local
25 governments to manage those activities;
26 and

1 “(ii) identify—

2 “(I) all authorities that will authorize
3 or require the Secretary to influence local
4 land use decisions (such as zoning) or
5 place restrictions on non-Federal land if
6 designated under this Act;

7 “(II) all authorities that the Secretary
8 may use to condemn property; and

9 “(III) all private property located in
10 the area studied under this paragraph.”.

11 **SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.**

12 Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
13 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “() YORK RIVER, MAINE.—The study of the
16 York River, Maine, named in paragraph () of sub-
17 section (a) shall be completed by the Secretary of
18 the Interior and the report thereon submitted to
19 Congress not later than 3 years after the date on

1 which funds are made available to carry out this
2 paragraph.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 4,
2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.