

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 869

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

Mr. PITTS (for himself and Mr. CARNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “White Clay Creek Wild  
5        and Scenic River Expansion Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF SEGMENTS OF WHITE CLAY**  
2 **CREEK, AS SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL RIV-**  
3 **ERS.**

4 Section 3(a)(163) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act  
5 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(163)) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) by striking “190 miles” and inserting  
8 “199 miles”; and

9 (B) by striking “the recommended designa-  
10 tion and classification maps (dated June  
11 2000)” and inserting “the map entitled ‘White  
12 Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River Designated  
13 Area Map’ and dated July 2008, the map enti-  
14 tled ‘White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River  
15 Classification Map’ and dated July 2008, and  
16 the map entitled ‘White Clay Creek National  
17 Wild and Scenic River Proposed Additional  
18 Designated Segments—July 2008’”;

19 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting  
20 the following:

21 “(B) 22.4 miles of the east branch begin-  
22 ning at the southern boundary line of the Bor-  
23 ough of Avondale, including Walnut Run,  
24 Broad Run, and Egypt Run, outside the bound-  
25 aries of the White Clay Creek Preserve, as a  
26 recreational river.”; and

1           (3) by striking subparagraph (H) and inserting  
2           the following:

3                   “(H) 14.3 miles of the main stem, includ-  
4           ing Lamborn Run, that flow through the  
5           boundaries of the White Clay Creek Preserve,  
6           Pennsylvania and Delaware, and White Clay  
7           Creek State Park, Delaware, beginning at the  
8           confluence of the east and middle branches in  
9           London Britain Township, Pennsylvania, down-  
10          stream to the northern boundary line of the  
11          City of Newark, Delaware, as a scenic river.”.

12 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF WHITE CLAY CREEK.**

13          Sections 4 through 8 of Public Law 106–357 (16  
14 U.S.C. 1274 note; 114 Stat. 1393), shall be applicable to  
15 the additional segments of the White Clay Creek des-  
16 ignated by the amendments made by section 2.

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