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S. 60

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Western States Trail for potential designation as a national historic trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2013

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Western States Na-
5 tional Historic Trail Study Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. WESTERN STATES NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL**
 2 **STUDY.**

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

6 “(46) WESTERN STATES TRAIL.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Western States
 8 Trail, a trail of approximately 100 miles from
 9 Squaw Valley to Auburn, California (including
 10 the Tevis Cup Loop)—

11 “(i) as displayed on the maps main-
 12 tained in the office of the American River
 13 District Ranger, Tahoe National Forest;

14 “(ii) as described in the journal of
 15 Professor William Brewer for August 30,
 16 1863; and

17 “(iii) along which are conducted—

18 “(I) the Western States Trail
 19 Ride; and

20 “(II) the Western States Endur-
 21 ance Run.

22 “(B) COMPONENTS.—The study under this
 23 paragraph shall include a determination on
 24 whether the trail is appropriate for designation
 25 as a national historic trail.”.