

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2895

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of including Saratoga and Washington Counties in the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2025

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Maurice D. Hinchey
5 Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Enhance-
6 ment Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NHA STUDY.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

1 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
4 of New York.

5 (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
6 means Saratoga and Washington Counties in the
7 State.

8 (b) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation
9 with State and local historic preservation officers, State
10 and local historical societies, State and local tourism of-
11 fices, and other appropriate organizations and govern-
12 mental agencies, shall carry out, in accordance with sec-
13 tion 120103(a) of title 54, United States Code, a study
14 to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating the
15 study area as part of the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson
16 River Valley National Heritage Area established under the
17 Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Act of 1996
18 (Public Law 104–333; 54 U.S.C. 320101 note).

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