

Public Law 109–418
109th Congress

An Act

Dec. 19, 2006
[H.R. 5466]

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith
Chesapeake National Historic Trail.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Captain John
Smith
Chesapeake
National Historic
Trail Designation
Act.
16 USC 1241
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Captain John Smith Chesapeake
National Historic Trail Designation Act”.

**SEC. 2. ADDITION TO NATIONAL SCENIC AND NATIONAL HISTORIC
TRAILS.**

Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C.
1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(25) CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC
TRAIL.—

State listing.
District of
Columbia.

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The John Smith Chesapeake
National Historic Trail, a series of water routes extending
approximately 3,000 miles along the Chesapeake Bay and
the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay in the States of
Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, and in the District of
Columbia, that traces the 1607–1609 voyages of Captain
John Smith to chart the land and waterways of the Ches-
apeake Bay, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Cap-
tain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Map
MD, VA, DE, and DC’, numbered P–16/8000 (CAJO), and
dated May 2006.

“(B) MAP.—The map referred to in subparagraph (A)
shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

“(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be administered
by the Secretary of the Interior—

“(i) in coordination with—

“(I) the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and
Watertrails Network authorized under the Ches-
apeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461
note; 112 Stat. 2961); and

“(II) the Chesapeake Bay Program authorized
under section 117 of the Federal Water Pollution
Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1267); and

“(ii) in consultation with—

“(I) other Federal, State, tribal, regional, and
local agencies; and

“(II) the private sector.

“(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States shall not acquire for the trail any land or interest in land outside the exterior boundary of any federally-managed area without the consent of the owner of the land or interest in land.”.

SEC. 3. CHANGE IN AUTHORIZATION.

Section 4 of the Act of July 3, 1930 (16 U.S.C. 81f), is amended in the first sentence by striking “10,472,000” and inserting “8,572,000”.

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