

Union Calendar No. 489

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5086

[Report No. 113-651]

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2014

Mr. FORTENBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 9, 2014

Additional sponsor: Mr. COLE

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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. CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HISTORIC**
4 **TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

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

8 “(____) CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HIS-
9 TORIC TRAIL.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Standing
11 Bear Trail, extending approximately 550 miles
12 from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Ponca City, Okla-
13 homa, which follows the route taken by Chief
14 Standing Bear and the Ponca people during
15 Federal Indian removal, and approximately 550
16 miles from Ponca City, Oklahoma, through
17 Omaha, Nebraska, to Niobrara, Nebraska,
18 which follows the return route taken by Chief
19 Standing Bear and the Ponca people, as gen-
20 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Chief
21 Standing Bear Removal and Return’ and dated
22 June 25, 2014.

23 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
24 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file

1 and available for public inspection in the appro-
2 priate offices of the Department of the Interior.

3 “(C) COMPONENTS.—The feasibility study
4 conducted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
5 include a determination on whether the Chief
6 Standing Bear Trail meets the criteria in sub-
7 section (b) of for designation as a national his-
8 toric trail.”.

9 (b) TIMELINE.—The feasibility study authorized by
10 the amendment in subsection (a) shall be completed not
11 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

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