

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4707

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Buckeye National Sce-  
5 nic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUCKEYE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL FEASIBILITY**  
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 “(48) BUCKEYE TRAIL.—The Buckeye Trail, a  
7 system of trails creating a loop extending approxi-  
8 mately 1,454 miles from Lake Erie to the Ohio  
9 River, through the farmland of northwest Ohio, the  
10 hills of Appalachia, the Black Hand sandstone cliffs  
11 of the Hocking Hills region, and the Bluegrass re-  
12 gion of southwest Ohio.”.

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