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## AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVISION OF FEASIBILITY AND SUITABILITY**  
2 **STUDY OF TRAIL OF TEARS NATIONAL HIS-**  
3 **TORIC TRAIL.**

4 Section 5(a)(16) of the National Trails System Act  
5 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(16)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-  
7 sections” and inserting “sections”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 paragraph:

10 “(C) Not later than 6 months after the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
12 complete the remaining criteria and submit to Congress  
13 a study regarding the feasibility and suitability of design-  
14 ating, as additional components of the Trail of Tears Na-  
15 tional Historic Trail, the following routes and land compo-  
16 nents by which the Cherokee Nation was removed to Okla-  
17 homa:

18 “(i) The Bengie and Bell routes.

19 “(ii) The land components of the designated  
20 water routes in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and  
21 Tennessee.

22 “(iii) The routes from the collection forts in  
23 Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee to  
24 the emigration depots.

