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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3667

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missisquoi and Trout  
3 Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

5 Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(\_\_\_\_) MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS,  
9 VERMONT.—The approximately 25-mile segment of the  
10 upper Missisquoi from its headwaters in Lowell to the Ca-  
11 nadian border in North Troy; the approximately 25-mile  
12 segment from the Canadian border in East Richford to  
13 Enosburg Falls; and approximately 20 miles of the Trout  
14 River from its headwaters to its confluence with the  
15 Missisquoi River.”.

16 **SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.**

17 Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
18 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 “(19) MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS, VERMONT.—  
21 Not later than 3 years after funds are made available to  
22 carry out this paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior  
23 shall—

24 “(A) analyze any potential impacts on the pos-  
25 session or use of a weapon, trap, or net, including  
26 a concealed weapon, on the Missisquoi and Trout

1 Rivers, Vermont, described in subsection (a)(\_\_\_\_)  
2 or on lands adjacent to that area;

3 “(B) include in the study completed under this  
4 paragraph an assessment of any effect a wild and  
5 scenic designation in the study area is likely to have  
6 on energy production, transmission, or conveyance;

7 “(C) analyze the potential impact of the des-  
8 ignation on private lands within the Missisquoi and  
9 Trout Rivers, Vermont, described in subsection  
10 (a)(\_\_\_\_) or adjacent to that area;

11 “(D) complete the study of the Missisquoi and  
12 Trout Rivers, Vermont, described in subsection  
13 (a)(\_\_\_\_); and

14 “(E) submit a report describing the results of  
15 that study to the appropriate committees of Con-  
16 gress.”.

17 **SEC. 4. FUNDING.**

18 Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this  
19 Act shall be construed as authorizing appropriations to

1 designate or otherwise create a new component of the na-  
2 tional wild and scenic rivers system.

Passed the House of Representatives September 10,  
2008.

Attest:                      LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*