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H. R. 5086

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2014

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

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. 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:

1 “(_____) CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL
2 HISTORIC TRAIL.—

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

16 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
17 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
18 and available for public inspection in the appro-
19 priate offices of the Department of the Interior.

20 “(C) COMPONENTS.—The feasibility study
21 conducted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
22 include a determination on whether the Chief
23 Standing Bear Trail meets the criteria in sub-
24 section (b) of for designation as a national his-
25 toric trail.”.

1 (b) TIMELINE.—The feasibility study authorized by
2 the amendment in subsection (a) shall be completed not
3 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

