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1ST SESSION

H. R. 531

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 1995

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

AN ACT

To designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. POTENTIAL ADDITION OF GREAT WESTERN**

4 **SCENIC TRAIL TO NATIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM**

5 **GREAT WESTERN TRAIL.**

6 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
7 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(38) The Great Western Scenic Trail, a system of
2 trails to accommodate a variety of travel users in a cor-
3 ridor of approximately 3,100 miles in length extending
4 from the Arizona-Mexico border to the Idaho-Montana-
5 Canada border, following the approximate route depicted
6 on the map identified as ‘Great Western Trail Corridor,
7 1988’, which shall be on file and available for public in-
8 spection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service,
9 United States Department of Agriculture. The trail study
10 shall be conducted by the Secretary of Agriculture, in con-
11 sultation with the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance
12 with subsection (b) and shall include—

13 “(A) the current status of land ownership and
14 current and potential use along the designated route;

15 “(B) the estimated cost of acquisition of lands
16 or interests in lands, if any; and

17 “(C) an examination of the appropriateness of
18 motorized trail use along the trail.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 14,
1995.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.