

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1814

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2001

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

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## AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System.

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 “Metacomet-Monad-  
5 nock-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF METACOMET-MONADNOCK-**  
7 **MATTABESETT TRAIL FOR STUDY FOR PO-**  
8 **TENTIAL ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL**  
9 **TRAILS SYSTEM.**

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

13 “(\_\_\_\_) METACOMET-MONADNOCK-MATTABESETT  
14 TRAIL.—The Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail, a  
15 system of trails and potential trails extending southward  
16 approximately 180 miles through western Massachusetts  
17 on the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail, across central Con-  
18 necticut on the Metacomet Trail and the Mattabesett  
19 Trail, and ending at Long Island Sound.”.

20 **SEC. 3. EXPEDITED REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

21 Notwithstanding the fourth sentence of section 5(b)  
22 of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)),  
23 the Secretary of the Interior shall submit the study re-  
24 quired by the amendment made by section 2 to Congress

1 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of  
2 this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives October 23,  
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*