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To designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HANSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHOSHONE NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section,
5 the following definitions shall apply:

6 (1) APPROPRIATE SECRETARY.—The term “ap-
7 propriate Secretary” means—

8 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture when re-
9 ferring to land under the jurisdiction of that
10 Secretary; and

1 (B) the Secretary of the Interior when re-
2 ferring to any land except that under the juris-
3 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

4 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
5 titled “_____” and dated _____.

6 (3) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the sys-
7 tem of trails designated in subsection (b) as the
8 Shoshone National Recreation Trail.

9 (b) DESIGNATION.—The trails depicted on the Map
10 as the Shoshone National Recreation Trail are hereby des-
11 ignated as a national recreation trail and shall be known
12 as the “Shoshone National Recreation Trail”.

13 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
15 vided in this Act, the appropriate Secretary shall
16 manage the Trail as a national recreation trail in ac-
17 cordance with the National Trails System Act (16
18 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.).

19 (2) COOPERATION; AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
20 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
21 culture shall cooperate with the State of Utah De-
22 partment of Natural Resources and appropriate
23 county governments in managing the Trail. The ap-
24 propriate Secretary shall make every reasonable ef-
25 fort to enter into cooperative agreements with the

1 State of Utah Department of Natural Resources and
2 appropriate county governments (separately, collec-
3 tively, or in an any combination, as agreed by the
4 parties) for management of the Trail.

5 (3) **MOTORIZED AND NONMOTORIZED USE.**—
6 The primary purpose of this Act is to provide rec-
7 reational opportunities for motorized vehicle use on
8 the Trail. The Trail shall be managed in a manner
9 consistent with this purpose. Nonmotorized use of
10 the Trail may be allowed to the extent that such use
11 is compatible with motorized use.

12 (4) **ADDITION OF TRAILS.**—

13 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The appropriate Sec-
14 retary may add trails to the Trail in accordance
15 with the National Trails System Act.

16 (B) **REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITION OF**
17 **TRAILS ON NON-FEDERAL LAND.**—If a trail to
18 be added to the Trail is located on non-Federal
19 land, the appropriate Secretary may add the
20 trail only if the owner of the land upon which
21 the trail is located has—

22 (i) consented to the addition of the
23 trail to the Trail; and

24 (ii) entered into an agreement with
25 the appropriate Secretary for management

1 of the additional trail in a manner that is
2 consistent with this Act.

3 (d) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND AND IN-
4 TERESTS IN LAND.—Nothing in this section shall be con-
5 strued to affect ownership, management, or other rights
6 related to any non-Federal land or interests in land, except
7 as provided in an agreement related to that land entered
8 into by the landowner under subsection (c)(3)(B)(ii).

9 (e) ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN
10 LAND.—The appropriate Secretary may acquire land and
11 interests in land for the purposes of the Trail only from
12 willing owners.

13 (f) MAP ON FILE; UPDATED.—The Map shall be—

14 (1) kept on file at the appropriate offices of the
15 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
16 culture; and

17 (2) updated by the appropriate Secretary when-
18 ever trails are added to the Trail.

19 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
21 essary to carry out this Act.

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