

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6506

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating Washington’s Trail—1753 as a national historic trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. DELUZIO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Washington’s Trail—
5 1753 National Historic Trail Feasibility Study Act of
6 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. WASHINGTON'S TRAIL—1753 NATIONAL HISTORIC**
2 **TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

3 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(50) WASHINGTON’S TRAIL—1753.—Washing-
7 ton’s TrailWashington’s Trail—1753 National His-
8 toric Trail Feasibility Study Act of 20231753, ex-
9 tending approximately 500 miles from Williamsburg,
10 Virginia, to Fort LeBoeuf (now Waterford), Penn-
11 sylvania, following the route taken by George Wash-
12 ington and his party on his diplomatic mission to the
13 French on behalf of Virginia Governor Robert
14 Dinwiddie from October 31, 1753, to January 16,
15 1754, just prior to the start of the French and In-
16 dian War (1754–1763).”.

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