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2D SESSION

S. 5051

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 2024”.

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 Trail—1753, extending approximately 500
8 miles from Williamsburg, Virginia, to Fort LeBoeuf
9 (now Waterford), Pennsylvania, following the route
10 taken by George Washington and his party on his
11 diplomatic mission to the French on behalf of Vir-
12 ginia Governor Robert Dinwiddie from October 31,
13 1753, to January 16, 1754, just prior to the start
14 of the French and Indian War (1754–1763).”.

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