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H. R. 3240

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for establishing a national historic trail to commemorate and interpret the history of women's rights in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. WALSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for establishing a national historic trail to commemorate and interpret the history of women's rights in the United States.

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 "Women's Rights
5 National Historic Trail Act of 1998".

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF ALTERNATIVES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC**
2 **TRAIL TO COMMEMORATE AND INTERPRET**
3 **HISTORY OF WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN THE**
4 **UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
6 ing through the Director of the National Park Service (in
7 this section referred to as the “Secretary”), shall conduct
8 a study of alternatives for establishing a national historic
9 trail commemorating and interpreting the history of wom-
10 en’s rights in the United States. The study shall include—

11 (1) the consideration of the establishment of a
12 new unit of the National Park System;

13 (2) the consideration of the establishment of
14 various appropriate designations for routes and sites
15 relating to the history of women’s rights in the
16 United States, and alternative means to link those
17 sites, including but not limited to a corridor between
18 Buffalo, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts;

19 (3) recommendations for cooperative arrange-
20 ments with State and local governments, local his-
21 torical organizations, and other entities; and

22 (4) cost estimates for alternatives.

23 (b) STUDY PROCESS.—The Secretary shall—

24 (1) conduct the study with public involvement
25 and in consultation with State and local officials,

1 scholarly and other interested organizations, and in-
2 dividuals;

3 (2) complete the study as expeditiously as pos-
4 sible after the date on which funds are made avail-
5 able for the study; and

6 (3) upon such completion, submit a report on
7 the findings and recommendations of the study to
8 the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
10 ural Resources of the Senate.

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