

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1641

AN ACT

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 Na-
5 tional 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 (re-
7 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), shall conduct
8 a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpret-
9 ing the history of women’s rights in the United States.

10 (b) MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.—The study
11 under subsection (a) shall include—

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

14 (2) consideration of the establishment of var-
15 ious appropriate designations for routes and sites re-
16 lating to the history of women’s rights in the United
17 States, and alternative means to link those sites, in-
18 cluding a corridor between Buffalo, New York, and
19 Boston, Massachusetts;

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

23 (4) cost estimates for the alternatives.

24 (c) STUDY PROCESS.—The Secretary shall—

25 (1) conduct the study with public involvement
26 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 prac-
4 ticable after the date on which funds are made avail-
5 able for the study; and

6 (3) on completion of the study, submit to the
7 Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-
8 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
9 Resources of the Senate a report on the findings and
10 recommendations of the study.

 Passed the Senate October 7 (legislative day, Octo-
ber 2), 1998.

Attest:

Secretary.

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