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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO) 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 "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 establishing a national historic
9 trail commemorating and interpreting the history of wom-
10 en’s rights in the United States.

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

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

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

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

24 (4) cost estimates for the alternatives.

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

1 (1) conduct the study with public involvement
2 and in consultation with State and local officials,
3 scholarly and other interested organizations, and in-
4 dividuals;

5 (2) complete the study as expeditiously as prac-
6 ticable after the date on which funds are made avail-
7 able for the study; and

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

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