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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. L. CHAFEE)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Rocham-
3 beau Revolutionary Route National Heritage Act of
4 2000”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF THE WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU REVO-**
6 **LUTIONARY ROUTE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
8 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
9 Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act
10 as the “Secretary”) shall submit to the Committee on Re-
11 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
12 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
13 a resource study of the approximately 600-mile route
14 through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts,
15 New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and
16 Virginia, used by George Washington and General Jean
17 Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau, dur-
18 ing the Revolutionary War.

19 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study
20 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

21 (1) State and local historical associations and
22 societies;

23 (2) State historic preservation agencies; and

24 (3) other appropriate organizations.

25 (c) CONTENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
26 shall—

1 (1) identify the full range of resources and his-
2 toric themes associated with the route referred to in
3 subsection (a), including the relationship of the
4 route to the Revolutionary War;

5 (2) identify alternatives for involvement by the
6 National Park Service in the preservation and inter-
7 pretation of the route referred to in subsection (a);
8 and

9 (3) include cost estimates for any necessary ac-
10 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and
11 maintenance associated with the alternatives identi-
12 fied under paragraph (2).

13 (d) COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONGRESSIONALLY
14 MANDATED ACTIVITIES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The study under subsection
16 (a) shall be carried out in coordination with—

17 (A) the study authorized under section 603
18 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public
19 Lands Management Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C.
20 1a–5 note; Public Law 104–333); and

21 (B) the Crossroads of the American Revo-
22 lution special resource study authorized by sec-
23 tion 326(b)(3)(D) of H.R. 3423 of the 106th
24 Congress, as enacted by section 1000(a)(3) of

1 Public Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1535, 1501A–
2 194).

3 (2) RESEARCH.—Coordination under paragraph
4 (1) shall—

5 (A) extend to—

6 (i) any research needed to complete
7 the studies described in subparagraphs (A)
8 and (B) of paragraph (1); and

9 (ii) any findings and implementation
10 actions that result from completion of
11 those studies; and

12 (B) use available resources to the max-
13 imum extent practicable to avoid unnecessary
14 duplication of effort.

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