

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1963

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2001

Mr. COSTELLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on 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. DESIGNATION OF GEORGE ROGERS CLARK**  
2 **NORTHWEST CAMPAIGN TRAIL FOR STUDY**  
3 **FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION TO THE NA-**  
4 **TIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

5 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(41) GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NORTHWEST CAM-  
9 PAIGN TRAIL.—The George Rogers Clark Northwest  
10 Campaign Trail, tracing the water route and overland  
11 route of the 1778 and 1779 expedition of Lieutenant Colo-  
12 nel George Rogers Clark and his Virginia militia against  
13 the British in which he captured the British forts at  
14 Kaskaskia and Cahokia, in what is now Illinois, and twice  
15 captured Vincennes, in what is now Indiana.”.

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