

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2568

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2006

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. CARPER) 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 “Captain John Smith
5 Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITION TO NATIONAL SCENIC AND NATIONAL**
7 **HISTORIC TRAILS.**

8 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
9 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(25) CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NA-
2 TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Captain John
4 Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, a
5 series of water routes extending approximately
6 3,000 miles along the Chesapeake Bay and the
7 tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay in the States
8 of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Dela-
9 ware, and in the District of Columbia, that
10 traces the 1607 and 1608 voyages of Captain
11 John Smith to chart the land and waterways of
12 the Chesapeake Bay.

13 “(B) MAP.—A map generally depicting the
14 trail shall be on file and available for public in-
15 spection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
16 tional Park Service.

17 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be
18 administered by the Secretary of the Interior—

19 “(i) in coordination with—

20 “(I) the Chesapeake Bay Gate-
21 ways and Watertrails Network author-
22 ized under the Chesapeake Bay Initia-
23 tive Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461 note;
24 112 Stat. 2961); and

1 “(II) the Chesapeake Bay Pro-
2 gram authorized under section 117 of
3 the Federal Water Pollution Control
4 Act (33 U.S.C. 1267); and

5 “(ii) in consultation with—

6 “(I) other Federal, State, tribal,
7 regional, and local agencies; and

8 “(II) the private sector.

9 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United
10 States shall not acquire for the trail any land
11 or interest in land outside the exterior boundary
12 of any federally-managed area without the con-
13 sent of the owner of the land or interest in
14 land.”.

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