

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3979

To amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the North Country National Scenic Trail.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Mr. LEVIN 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. NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

4 (a) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—Section 5(a)(8) of the
5 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(8)) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following: “No lands
7 or interests therein outside the exterior boundaries of any
8 Federally administered area may be acquired by the Fed-

1 eral government for the trail except with the consent of
2 the owner thereof.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 10(c)(1) of
4 the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1249(c)(1))
5 is amended by striking “the North Country National See-
6 nic Trail,”.

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