

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 435

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

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 “Lower Farmington
5 River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act
6 of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL SEGMENT OF FARM-**
2 **INGTON RIVER AND SALMON BROOK IN CON-**
3 **NECTICUT FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL ADDI-**
4 **TION TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIV-**
5 **ERS SYSTEM.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 5(a) of the Wild and
7 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

9 “(139) LOWER FARMINGTON RIVER AND SALMON
10 BROOK, CONNECTICUT.—The segment of the Farmington
11 River downstream from the segment designated as a rec-
12 reational river by section 3(a)(156) to its confluence with
13 the Connecticut River, and the segment of the Salmon
14 Brook including its mainstream and east and west
15 branches.”.

16 (b) TIME FOR SUBMISSION.—Not later than 3 years
17 after the date on which funds are made available to carry
18 out this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit
19 to Congress a report containing the results of the study
20 required by the amendment made by subsection (a).

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
3 essary to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate December 16, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.