

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2849

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2007

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. THORNBERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Chisholm and Great  
5 Western Cattle Trails Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL FOR**  
2 **STUDY AND POTENTIAL ADDITION TO THE**  
3 **NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

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

7 “(\_\_\_\_) The Chisholm Trail National Historic  
8 Trail (also known as the ‘Abilene Trail’), from the  
9 vicinity of Brownsville, Texas; northward through  
10 the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas and segments  
11 from the vicinity of Cuero, Texas; to Ft. Worth,  
12 Texas; Duncan, Oklahoma, and alternate segments  
13 used through Oklahoma, to Enid, Oklahoma;  
14 Caldwell, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas; Abilene, Kansas;  
15 and the segments running to alternative Kansas des-  
16 tinations that were commonly used.”.

17 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF THE GREAT WESTERN TRAIL FOR**  
18 **STUDY AND POTENTIAL ADDITION TO THE**  
19 **NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

20 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
21 U.S.C. 12441(c)) is amended by adding at the end the  
22 following new paragraph:

23 “(\_\_\_\_) The Great Western Trail National His-  
24 toric Trail (also known as the ‘Dodge City Trail’),  
25 from the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, north-by-  
26 northwest through the vicinities of Kerrville and

1 Menard, Texas; north-by-northeast through the vi-  
2 cinities of Coleman and Albany, Texas; north  
3 through the vicinity of Vernon, Texas, to Doan’s  
4 Crossing, Texas; northward through Oklahoma  
5 through or near the vicinities of Altus, Lone Wolf,  
6 Canute, Vici, May; and north through Kansas to  
7 Dodge City.”.

8 **SEC. 4. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

9 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
10 U.S.C. 12441(c)) is amended by striking “of this section:”  
11 in the first sentence and inserting the following: “of this  
12 section. Not later than 3 complete fiscal years after the  
13 date of the enactment of an Act requiring a new study  
14 under this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall sub-  
15 mit to Congress the newly required study.”.

16 **SEC. 5. LAND ACQUISITION.**

17 No lands or interests therein outside the exterior  
18 boundaries of any federally administered area may be ac-  
19 quired by the Federal Government for the Chisholm Trail  
20 or Great Western Trail except with the consent of the  
21 owner thereof.

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