

**Calendar No. 978**110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 2093**

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missisquoi and Trout  
3 Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

5 Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(140) **MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS,**  
9 **VERMONT.**—The segment from the headwaters of  
10 the rivers downstream to the confluence of that seg-  
11 ment with the Missisquoi Bay of Lake Champlain.”.

12 **SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.**

13 Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
14 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(19) **MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS,**  
17 **VERMONT.**—Not later than 3 years after the date of  
18 enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary of the  
19 Interior shall—

20 “(A) complete the study of the Missisquoi  
21 and Trout Rivers, Vermont, described in sub-  
22 section (a)(140); and

23 “(B) submit a report describing the results  
24 of that study to the appropriate committees of  
25 Congress.”.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
3 as are necessary to carry out this Act and the amendments  
4 made by this Act.

5 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This Act may be cited as the “Missisquoi and Trout*  
7 *Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2008”.*

8 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

9 *Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*  
10 *U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*  
11 *lowing:*

12 *“(140) MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS,*  
13 *VERMONT.—The approximately 25-mile segment of the*  
14 *upper Missisquoi from its headwaters in Lowell to the*  
15 *Canadian border in North Troy, the approximately*  
16 *25-mile segment from the Canadian border in East*  
17 *Richford to Enosburg Falls, and the approximately*  
18 *20-mile segment of the Trout River from its head-*  
19 *waters to its confluence with the Missisquoi River.”.*

20 **SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.**

21 *Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*  
22 *U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*  
23 *lowing:*

24 *“(19) MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS,*  
25 *VERMONT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on*

1       *which funds are made available to carry out this*  
2       *paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior shall—*

3               “(A) *complete the study of the Missisquoi*  
4               *and Trout Rivers, Vermont, described in sub-*  
5               *section (a)(140); and*

6               “(B) *submit a report describing the results*  
7               *of that study to the appropriate committees of*  
8               *Congress.”.*

9       **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*  
11       *are necessary to carry out this Act.*



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